

Welcome to Concord! Concord offers a large variety of shops, restaurants, museums, art galleries, and science centers. Lists of restaurants, shops, and attractions will be available at the conference.

No outside food or beverages will be permitted in the conference Room at the Grappone Conference Center

Field trip locations are within a few minutes of the Grappone Center. We have been granted a private tour of the Concord home of Franklin Pierce -Pierce Manse for an entrance fee of \$10 (\$15 each, if our group is less than 10.) If you plan to visit the Pierce Manse, please list it as your first choice on the registration form. Other field trip options do not require a reservation. The State House is free. The NH Historical Society Museum has a \$7 entrance fee. The entrance fee for the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center is \$12 - \$13. Maps will be available at the conference.

Directions to the Grappone Center

From Rte. 93: Take exit Take Exit 15W (Rte. 202 toward US Rte.3). Turn right onto Commercial Street (first street after the interchange). Turn right onto Constitution Avenue.

From No. Main Street: Use right hand turn onto Interstate 393E. Take the first right on to Commercial Street. Take the first left onto Constitution Avenue

Day Package—Friday , March 7, 2025

\$65.00

Includes; lunch, all taxes, gratuities and conference registration fee.

GRAPPONE

CONFERENCE CENTER

70 Constitution Avenue
Concord, NH



Pierce Manse



State House



NH Historical Society Museum



McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center



**New Hampshire
State**

Concord

Past—Present— Future

March 7, 2025

**Grappone
Conference Center
70 Constitution Ave
Concord, NH**

8:00 - 9:15—Registration & venue set up at Grappone Center

9:30-10:30 - David Tirrell-Wysocki: “NH Presidential Primary-A Light Hearted Look at the Long Shots”

What do Billy Joe Clegg, Vermin Supreme, Russell Farnsworth and Caroline "The Hemp Lady" Killeen have in common with Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Barack Obama and George W. Bush? They've all been on the New Hampshire Presidential Primary ballot. They, and hundreds of others!

While voters in the rest of the country choose between two or three candidates in their presidential primaries, New Hampshire voters see ballots that list dozens of candidates. Those candidates push a social cause, feel a religious calling, promote a personal comedy career or just want people to listen to their ideas on how to run (or not run) the country. David is a retired news reporter and former director of the Nackey S. Loeb School of Communication in Manchester.

10:45-11:45 - James Irving: “New England's General: Franklin Pierce and the War with Mexico, 1846-1848

New Hampshire's own Franklin Pierce was one of the most prominent men to volunteer for military service during the War with Mexico from 1846 to 1848. But what compelled this middle-aged northern politician to leave his home and family for the field of battle two thousand miles away? And how well did this future commander-in-chief perform at the head of his regiment? Join doctoral candidate James Irving from the University of New Hampshire as he unpacks these questions and, in the process, uncovers the wide and tangled network of individuals - from President James K. Polk to local friends, foreign foes, and even horses, mules, and mosquitos - who helped determine the course of Pierce's wartime experience.

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-1:30: Chapter Presentations

1:45—2:45—Maurine Henry: The Many Faces of Quilts

A look at how quilting has developed through the centuries, starting with the earliest “quilts” to the modern quilts of today. This talk looks at how history has impacted the art of quilting and how techniques changed as newer technology became available. While the beginning of the discussion focuses on ancient times, you will quickly enter colonial times and move through the decades learning how quilts/quilting evolved in the US. Viewers will have the opportunity to see a wide selection of quilts created by the presenter.

Maurine’s skill and knowledge of quilting is well known throughout NH. She is an avid crafter and quilter, is a member and officer in the Cheshire Quilters’ Guild, and has conducted numerous demonstrations, courses, and presentations about quilting history and techniques.

3:30: Field Trips (entrance fees collected at destination)

- 1. Pierce Museum—\$10.00 (\$15 if fewer than 10)
- 2. The State House - no charge
- 3. The NH Historical Society Museum - \$7
- 4. McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center \$12 - \$13

Professional Development Certificates will be available to participants.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
New Hampshire State Spring Conference
Friday, March 7, 2025

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Chapter: _____

Field Trip Option: Please select first choice from field trip list

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Dietary concerns _____

Amount enclosed _____

Registrations due by February 17, 2025

Please send a check made payable to NH State DKG with this registration form to:

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15 Osprey Lane
Newmarket, NH 03857

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Flora Sapsin @ 603-292-5980 or 603-566-4196-
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