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The Fellowship of the White Boar is the original, now alternate, name of the Society The American Branch now incorporates the former Friends of Richard III, Inc.

CABBAGES AND KINGS . . .

Not really cabbages. A euphemism for a rather elegant Chicken Florentine, consumed by Bill Hogarth while Jeremy Potter had ham and eggs; this in mid-August while our English Chairman was on a flying business trip to New York. Amity all around during a five-hour dinner meeting, with discussion of the Leicester Appeal, our Scholarship Fund, British politics, the peculiarities of publishing, and proofs anew of that old truism about our divisive common language. (Jeremy introduced the arcane "over easy" as opposed to "sunny-side-up" and Bill treated to some libelous Oxford anecdotes.)

Came the dinner check and a scrambling for same, won by Jeremy. Not to be outdone, Bill's proffered bill, impulsively offered as a personal donation to the Leicester Appeal was instantly accepted by the originator. A sort of voluntary case of Statutory Rape. Next, a tape made for our AGM by Jeremy, who found that his many years as a field hockey player hadn't prepared him for the muscle strain of walking up and down the innards of the Statue of Liberty, viewing the Metropolitan, Frick and Cloisters all on the same day.

Back in London, Chairman Potter sent word that the Committee had also been generously impulsive in donating \$250. to our Scholarship Fund, which went over the top before the deadline of our AGM, and continues to grow. (See note elsewhere from our Secretary-Treasurer, Linda McLatchie.)

Result: the wish for more meetings; a firmer picture of the Leicester statue setting — on an imposing plinth centered in radiating paths — replacing some run-down municipal loos; and a summary of Jeremy's view of the Society, to wit: the remarkable thing about the Richard III Society is that it exists at all. And a memorable quote from the AGM greeting tape, "... we must remember that the daughter of Time is truth, not Elizabeth of York."

AUGUST MADNESS . . .

At right is the notice, placed every year in the *Times* of London on August 22nd by the Society. By tradition, our own listing appears in *The New York Times* on

IN MEMORIAM

PLANTAGENET, RICHARD — Remembered before God, Richard III, King of England, and those who fall at Bosworth Field, having kept, with us, 22nd August, Richard III Society, 60, Howard Road, Uppminster, Essex.

the same day (and on the preceding Sunday when the 22nd falls during the week). But this year was different — the New York pressmen's strike was due to fall before the date — and the redoubtable Pauline Garrett, who has her own agency and places notices for us, sprang into action and sent the notice to papers in Boston, San Francisco and Chicago. Other members, individually, placed a notice in local papers with the result that more attention than ever was paid to the date. Spin-off news stories from the notice, as well as copy-cat items from the *Wall Street Journal* article continue to appear (an *International Herald-Tribune* story elicited a letter from Paris from Francis Leary, author of "The Golden Longing" and was seen in India by a traveler). The *Washington Star*, not to be outdone by the *Post* (see last *Register*), reinterviewed Bill Snyder for a story which was then picked up by the *Milwaukee Journal*.

Intrigued by the notice, a Boston *Globe* reporter called Linda McLatchie, who put him on to Bill Hogarth on the phone with a resultant story previewing the *In Memoriam* notice and a bit of background on Rex Stout's authorship.

CBC Radio in Winnipeg wanted some material on the day itself, and Bill Hogarth did a ten minute segment on Susan Adaskin's morning show which was heard all over Canada, and presumably in the northern tier of the States as well. Bill modestly called Pat Turner, President of the Richard III Society of Canada, to check on the proprieties of Ricardian border-nieving, just in case a rash of Canadians should suddenly rush to join the Society there.

New member Carmine Moccio is a reporter for the *White Plains Reporter-Dispatch* in New York's Westchester County, and showed double loyalty by inserting a notice in his paper, which had (not unusual) trouble with spelling "Loyaulte Me Lie."

There may be other notices, and stories, connected with the occasion, and the editors would be grateful for all such items sent on.

The Washington Star

In Memoriam

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(expressly written by our late friend and member REX STOUT)
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AMERICA
By SHAUN USHER

Long live Richard

IT IS a republic, but King Richard III of England is alive and well, and living in the United States.

His adherents are, anyway, with a quarter of the international Richard the Third Society belonging to the American chapter.

The society lauds and defends Crookback. A Transatlantic member went as far as picketing a Shakespeare festival in New York, confronting queues for the Bard's anti-Richard play with a placard that proclaimed: 'Shakespeare is a Tudor fink!'

More sedately, U.S. Vice-president William Fogarth sees the smearing of the king and that shock-horror-drama stuff about murdering the princes in the Tower as 'an historical extension of Water-gate' — in 500 years nobody has come forward and done an investigative-reporting job.

Woodward and Bernstein being otherwise engaged — could they, too, be Tudor finks? — society members are doing their best, with typical American verve and thoroughness. One of them has been combing archives and collating research, two days a week since 1971.

Meanwhile, many Americans' historical grasp is romantically eager rather than informed. In deadly earnest, a lady asked the 'Enquire Within' column of her newspaper whether King Edward VII's mistress, Lily Langtry, ever became Queen of England, and how many American queens have there been?