



PEACOCK-HARPER CULINARY HISTORY FRIENDS GROUP

Presents

“The Romance of Virginia Ham: History and Production ”

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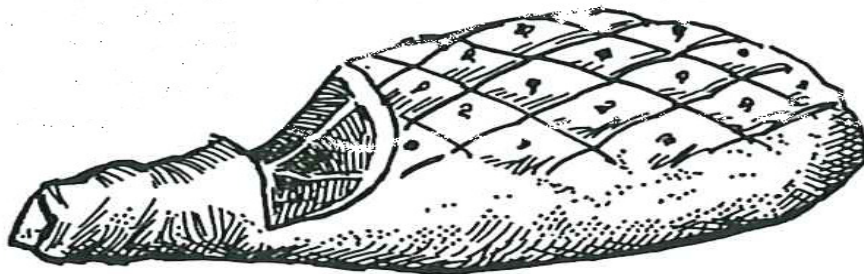
Sam W. Edwards, III

Owner of Edwards’ Virginia Hams, producer of highly renowned Virginia hams
acclaimed by *Gourmet* magazine

Friday, May 23, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Edwards’ Virginia Hams
11455 Rolfe Highway, Surry, VA

Enjoy learning about Sam Edwards’s Virginia hams and the history of Virginia ham. Tour his Virginia ham processing facility in Surry, Virginia, and see the production techniques used in the creation of Virginia’s wonderful hams. On the evening prior to Mr. Edwards’s talk and tour, savor a dinner at the King’s Arms Tavern and a restful night at the Hospitality House in Colonial Williamsburg. Cross the James River on the ferry that started Mr. Edwards’ grandfather in the Virginia ham business. Sam’s grandmother prepared ham biscuits for the passengers, and so popular were these morsels that the Edwards’ Virginia ham business grew into the business that it is today. Lunch will be at the Surry House in Surry after the talk and tour.



Pre-registration required. Deadline: April 22, 2008.

Registration form on reverse side.

RESERVATION FORM

Phone, e-mail, and address required for return of refundable deposit.

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00 (required) _____

(Required even if you plan to attend only Mr. Edwards' talk.)

REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT: \$25.00 (required)* _____

TRANSPORTATION (van): \$45.00 (if going in van) _____
(from Blacksburg or Roanoke)

Total Enclosed _____

LODGING:

Hospitality House, 415, Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA. \$109.00 per night, PLEASE CALL 757-229-4020 AND RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING. Ask for the Peacock-Harper group rates (\$109.00 per night for singles and doubles). For more information, see <http://www.williamsburghoshouse.com/>

MEALS: (Not included in the registration fee)

• DINNER

Thursday, May 22: King's Arms Tavern, Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, Virginia; select from the menu, estimated cost approximately \$30-35. We have reserved a separate dining room for the group. For the history of the Tavern and the dinner menu (2 pages) see <http://www.history.org/visit/diningExperience/kingsArms/images/katdinner.pdf>

Will you be eating at the King's Arms? ___ Yes ___ No (\$25.00 deposit required if "Yes" *)

• LUNCH

Friday, May 23: The Surry House, 11865 Rolfe Highway, Surry, Virginia, select from the menu; estimated cost approximately \$15-20. Specialties include various forms of Virginia ham. See <http://www.surreyhouserestaurant.com/> for menus and more information.

Will you be eating at The Surry House? ___ Yes ___ No

If you are riding in the van, you may want to bring a bag lunch for May 22 to eat on the trip. Breakfast on May 23 is on your own.

Make checks payable to "Peacock-Harper Culinary History Friends" and mail to:

Dr. JoAnn Emmel, Treasurer
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History of the Peacock-Harper Culinary History Friends

The Peacock-Harper Culinary History Collection, housed in Special Collections at the Newman Library on the Virginia Tech university campus, was established in late 1999. The Collection brings to students and the public over two centuries of historical information about the domestic sciences, including customs, eating behaviors, food choices and habits, social and economic history, and scientific and technological progress. For more information, go to <http://spec.lib.vt.edu/Culinary> and <http://www.culinarycollection.org>.