



A FACT SHEET ON THE ARKANSAS STATE SOCIETY

The Arkansas State Society is a social group of Arkansas who are living in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, the Congressional delegation and their staffs active and retire military, lobbyists, federal agency and professional association staffers, attorneys, college students, and just folks who have settled here.

We meet four to six times a year. In April, we get together for a reception to honor our Cherry Blossom princess. We also take field trips to Baltimore to see the Orioles play, to Laurel for the horse races and to the Kennedy Center for a musical production. We also join the D.C. UofA alumni chapter of Razorback basketball and football watch parties.

The largest event each year (when we're not hosting the Inaugural gala) is our annual Fish Fry in the fall. We bring a mobile kitchen from Arkansas full of catfish, hush puppies and a chef that knows how to cook catfish "just like we like it."

Art shows, book signing parties and a visit to the White House at Christmas have also been arranged in recent years. We publish a membership directory (for distribution at the Cherry Blossom reception and at the Fish Fry).

The Arkansas State Society Board of Directors for the 2008 are as follows:

Glenn Mahone	Co-Chair
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James Lee Witt is honorary chairperson of the Society and Tiffany Ledbetter is our delegate to the National Conference of State Societies.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 11468, Washington, DC 20008-0668.

We look forward to having you join us. Membership in the State Society is the best way to keep home ties alive while you're based here. For additional information call Glenn Mahone at 202-329-6711 or E.J. Pinuel at 202-549-1003. You may also check out our web address at www.arkansas-state-society.org. Watch for updates!