



Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219  
A. F. & A. M.  
Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121



View From The East WM Bob Feigenblatt

May 2009

I want to thank the Brethren from our Lodge and the several Lodges represented that assisted in raising our brothers. What was unique for Mt. Vernon Lodge in recent years is that the second section was done in costume. I also want to thank the Masonic Dignitaries that assisted with the Raising.



The William Hiram Wood Region VII Masonic Ritual School will be held at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple on 9 May 2009 registration starting at 8:30am.

District 1A – 1 section of MM Degree<sup>st</sup>

District 1B – EA & FC Degrees

District 54 – 2 section of MM Degree<sup>nd</sup>

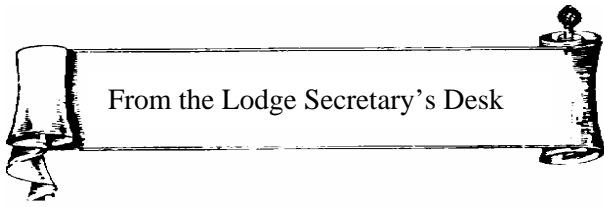
We will have Masonic Family Movie Matinee and Family Dinner this month, plus other family events. See the calendar on page 3.

Be Well and See You in Lodge!!!!

Fraternally,

Bob Feigenblatt, WM

Note: The e-Trestle Board may be found at <http://mysite.verizon.net/vzeoy21x/mtvernon219/>



**Fifty Years Old!** No, say it isn't so !  
 Mount Vernon Lodge can't be 50 years old ?  
 Well not yet . . . but in 2011, our Lodge will in  
 fact celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and plans  
 are already being discussed for a great year  
 celebrating the life of Mount Vernon Lodge

since its beginning in 1961. Worshipful Covert Williamson is one of the leads in the planning for this special year. If you have any ideas or things you would like to see in our celebration, please let him know or contact any of the Lodge Officers. If you have any great pictures of the past, serious or humorous, we would like to borrow them and scan them electronically into our picture files. Mount Vernon Lodge holds many memories for many of us . . . and we are going to continue to make many more memories in the future. Look for more information in the future concerning this important year in the life of your Lodge!

Fraternally,

Grayson Koogle, PM  
 Lodge Secretary



**From the Desk of the Junior Warden - Brother John Tillery**

**The 8<sup>th</sup> floor in the Knight's Templar floor** This floor is modeled after an Old French Gothic Catholic Church.

The Knights Templars were known as the The Poor Soldiers of Christ of Jerusalem. This body of men were established to defend pilgrims visiting the Holy Land during the first and second Crusades. Pope Clement V and King Philip the Fair of France destroyed the Order and arrested its Grand Master Jacques DeMolay and most Templars on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1307. They were charged with heresy against the church. Demolay was imprisoned and tortured for 6 and one half years and was forced to confess to being a heretic to the church of which he later denied. This infuriated the King and so, on March 14, 1314, King Philip condemned DeMolay to death by fire at the stake. That same year, both King Philip and Pope Clement died. King Philip loved to hunt, and was killed in a hunting accident, and the Pope mysteriously fell out of a window. From that time on, the Kings' family was blessed with bad luck for generations. Europe suffered from the Black Plague beginning in 1348, and the Moors of North Africa moved into Europe and over 1 million people died as a result of the Barbary Pirates in the centuries that followed.

The Knights Templar Chapel room is done in a Medieval French Gothic style. This room was dedicated in 1957 by the Vice President, Richard Nixon. The stained glass window in the south depicts Jesus healing the blind. Note the charity for the Knights Templar's is the eye foundation. The North window is Christ the teacher- from the Sermon on the Mount. The East window is Christ in Crucifixion. And, the West Window is Christ in Ascension.

Brethren, this to me is the most beautiful room in the Masonic Memorial, please come up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I would love to give you a special tour!!!

Fraternally,

Bro. John T. Tillery  
 Junior Warden



## Masonic Birthdays

Homer Raydon Aikin – 5/27/64	45	John Vincent Lucas Jr. – 5/10/69	40
Clarence William Bartlett Jr. – 5/12/61	48	George Eugene McCorkle – 5/12/61	48
Vearl Hagen Bowers – 5/8/68	41	Dennis Albert Miller – 5/23/73	36
Robert Lee Burnett III – 5/23/73	36	James Everett Rowland – 5/12/65	44
Kenneth Michael Dague – 5/22/85	24	Murray Scheine – 5/12/99	10
Ernest Lee Dean Sr – 5/24/78	31	Lee Jackson Sloppy – 5/19/76	33
Wayne Thomas Frakes – 5/26/53	56	David Earl Stout Jr.-5/19/04	5
John William Hayes – 5/24/67	42	Bruce Lee Summer – 5/20/80	29
James Elmer Jewell – 5/26/82	27	James G. Gee – 5/26/82	27
Thomas Nelson Johnson – 5/29/61	48	Gary Lee Short – 5/1/00	9
Stuart Franklin Kober – 5/10/78	31		

## Activity Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location/Notes</u>
<b>May 02</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>DeMolay Installation of Officers</b>	<b>Occoquan Lodge</b>
May 04	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
May 05	7:00 pm	Bethel #16 Fredericksburg perform Moc-Masonic-Meeting	Fredericksburg Lodge
<b>May 06</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Official Visit from DIW, MAHOVA, Blood Coordinator</b>	<b>Mount Vernon Lodge</b>
<b>May 09</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>William Hiram Wood Region VII Masonic Ritual School</b>	<b>Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple</b>
May 11	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
May 16	1:00 pm	Masonic Family Bowling	Ft. Belvoir Bowling Alley
May 18	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
May 18	7:30 pm	Fraternal Visit to Elmer Timberman #54 (tentative)	Elmer Timberman Lodge
May 23	1:00 pm	Masonic Family Bowling	Ft. Belvoir Bowling Alley
<b>May 23</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>DeMolay Ham Dinner, Tickets: \$7 for Adults, \$3 for children under 12-years</b>	<b>Occoquan Lodge</b>
May 24	1:00 pm	Masonic Family Movie Matinee	Mount Vernon Lodge
May 25	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
May 27	7:00 pm	District School of Instruction	Mount Vernon Lodge
May 30	1:00 pm	Masonic Family Bowling	Ft. Belvoir Bowling Alley
Jun 10	TBA	Table Lodge	Mount Vernon Lodge
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Grand Master Official Visit to Dist 1A, 1B, &amp; 54</b>	<b>Scottish Rite Temple on Braddock Road, Alexandria</b>

# Masonic Family Movie Matinee



**Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge**  
**24 May 2009**  
**Starting 1:00pm**

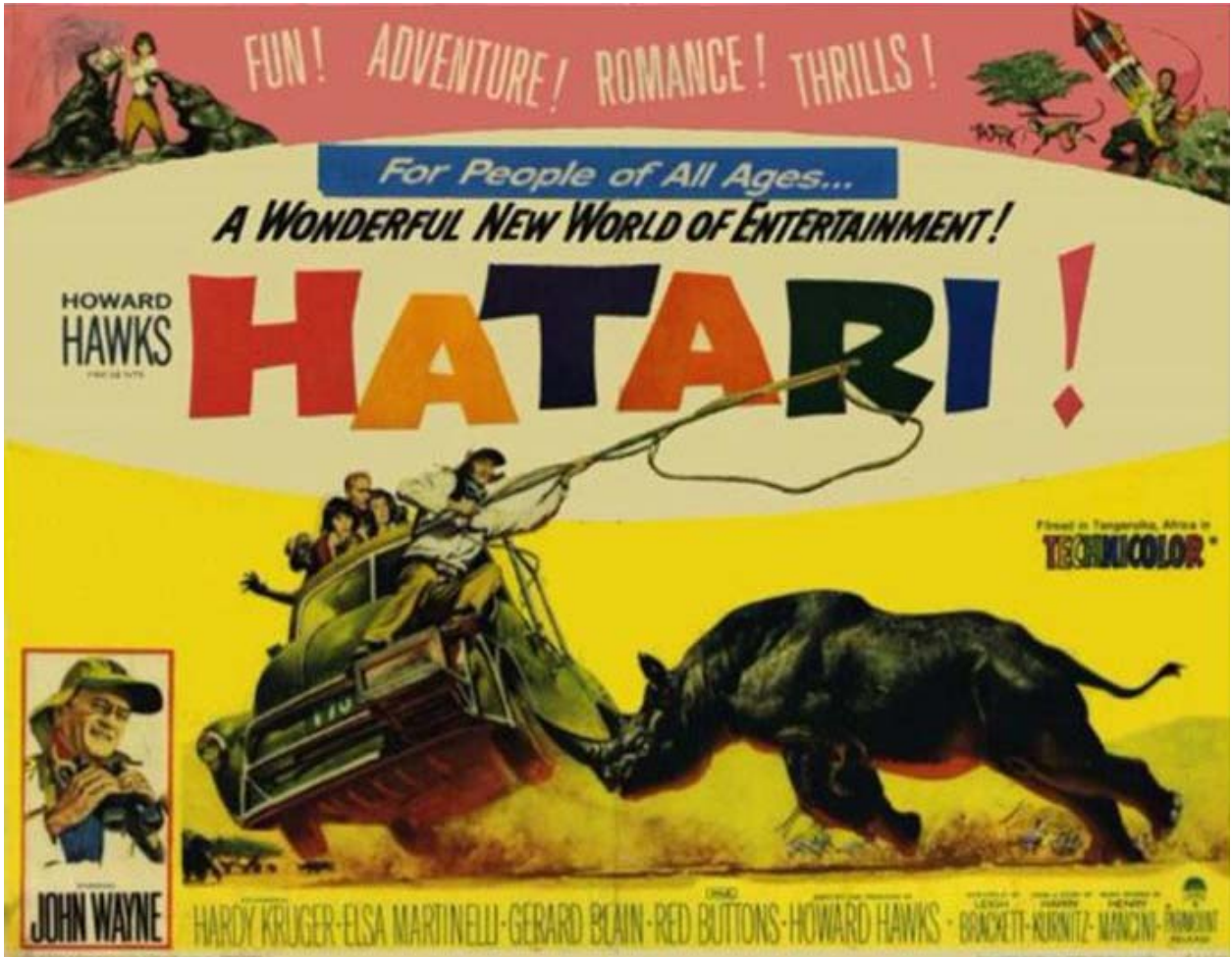
Bags of Popcorn & Candy

Dinner: Sloppy Joes, Green Beans,  
Macaroni and Cheese, with Desert to  
follow, & Soft Drinks

For more information  
Call Bob & Karen Feigenblatt  
Or Julie Divine

Movie to be shown in  
Fellowship Hall, bring  
favorite chair and blanket  
to soften the floor.

**Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge #219 A.F. & F.M.**



## Life Membership In Perpetuity (LMIP)

### 1992

Allen B. Shaw (D)  
Lorance D. Lisle  
Samuel T. Atkinson

### 1994

John D. Denton

### 1995

Charles C. Hinkle  
Thomas N. Johnson

### 1996

Lee J. Sloppy  
Charles J. Allen  
Marcus A. Harrison  
Hal B. Beachum (D)

### 1997

Robert L. Burnett III  
M.M. Gus Beach  
John D. Killian  
Guy B. Glean  
William T. Spencer  
Kenneth M. Dague  
Eric R. Guthrie  
Covert W. Williamson III

### 1998

David H. Smith  
Daniel W. Hinkle  
George Washington\*  
Manuel M. Cumes  
Carl R. Beard  
Richard B. Colyer

### 1999

Harold M. Sloppy\*  
George G. Koogle Jr.\*  
Grayson L. Koogle  
Charles E. Wallace\*  
Robert C. Coe\*  
Murray Scheine  
Karl L. Park Jr.  
Werner H. Morlock\*  
Charles J. Hinkle

### 2000

Philip S. Downs Jr.  
Ted E. Amick

### 2000 (cont'd)

James L. Pryor  
James E. Rowland  
George H. Chapin  
Stanley R. Stewart

### 2001

Earl D. Magill  
Clinton C. Morningstar  
Maurice W. Downs  
Arthur C. Harrold  
Thomas R. Storer (D)  
Lawrence E. Hyer\*  
Ronald P. Miklovic  
Philip S. Downs Sr.\*  
William K. Morrow (D)  
John H. King\*  
Douglas M. Dwyer  
Ronald G. Elliott  
Glenn R. Teale\*  
Robert C. Hutton\*  
Howard F. Schneider\*  
Cecil G. Elder  
Jack E. Snyder  
Ernest A. Snyder

### 2002

Wayne T. Frakes  
Paul E. Wampler  
James E. Coffey  
Ernest G. Haynes  
William A. Sacra (D)  
William C. Broyles \*  
Gordon R. Craig  
Finis L. Smith  
Martin L. Gogolski (D)  
Donald J. Marshall  
Robert J. Bauman (D)  
Edward Palmer\*  
J. David Scarce  
David E. Boothe  
Richard J. McDonagh  
Carl P. Hudson  
Richard C. Allen  
Maynard E. Hildebrandt  
Benjamin Franklin\*  
Glen Guffey  
Sidney I. Stark  
Dennis D. Keeton  
Leslie J. Healea\*

### 2003

Henry H. Ward Jr.  
Julius B. Taylor  
Robert D. Wallace  
Armand A. Scott Cerrone  
Ronald L. Stokes

### 2004

Lewis A. Armistead\*  
David E. Stout Jr.  
Glen S. Faxon\*

### 2005

Bob I. Feigenblatt  
William Ashby Downs\*  
H.H. Jerry Thompson\*  
Harvey Lee Hyatt\*  
Edward Buckmaster\*  
John David Hunt\*  
John William Judy

### 2006

Roy L. Learnard  
Gary L. Short  
Robert C. Berger  
Lloyd L. Nicely  
David H. Smith, Jr.  
Anthony K. Feigenblatt

### 2007

President Gerald R. Ford\*

### 2008

President Harry S. Truman\*  
Elbert R. Turner, PDDGM

### 2009

Jay E. Garbus

(105 LMIP/MLMIP)

\* Indicates Memorial Life Membership in Perpetuity  
(D) Indicates Deceased Brother

NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO GET YOUR LMIP THE PRICES KEEP GOING UP

Lodge Officers  
 Worshipful Master Bob I. Feigenblatt, PM  
 Senior Warden Ronald G. Elliott, Sr., PM  
 Junior Warden John T. Tillery  
 Treasurer Murray Scheine  
 Secretary Grayson L. Koogle, PM  
 Senior Deacon Anthony K. Feigenblatt  
 Junior Deacon Lukas E. Hoska III  
 Senior Steward John D. Killian, PM  
 Junior Steward  
 Chaplain Clinton "Clint Morningstar, PM  
 Marshal Philip S. Downs Jr., PM  
 Tiler Lloyd L. Nicely, PM

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AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS  
 William A. Shortt, ABG #275  
 Ernest A. Snyder, ABG #275  
 George Harry Chapin, PGM

TRUSTEES  
 Covert W. Williamson, III, PM  
 Ronald G. Elliott Sr., PM  
 David H. Smith, PM

PAST MASTERS  
 Charles E. Wallace, PGM (D) 1961-62  
 Ralph I. Merrill, PDDGM 1963  
 John H. King, PDDGM(D) 1964  
 James E. Coffey 1965  
 Leonard S. Lorentzen \*\* (D) 1966  
 Harvey L Hyatt (D) 1967  
 Robert C. Coe, PDDGM (D) 1968  
 Sidney I. Stark 1969  
 Harold M, Sloppy (D) 1970  
 Samuel T. Atkinson, PDDGM 1971  
 Clarence A. Johnson\*\* 1972  
 Lloyd L Nicely 1973  
 Paul E. Wampler Jr. 1974  
 Howard F. Schneider, PDDGM (D) 1975  
 Glenn E. Teale (D) 1976  
 Elbert R. Turner, PDDGM 1977  
 Robert D. Wallace 1978  
 John D. Denton, PDDGM 1979  
 William C. Broyles (D) 1980  
 Roy C. Bragg Jr. \*\* 1981  
 Clinton C. Morningstar 1982  
 Stanley R. Stewart 1983  
 Ralph E. Simmons, PDDGM 1984  
 George E. Toomey (D) 1985  
 Douglas M. Dwyer 1986  
 Lawrence E. Hyer (D) 1987  
 William C. Broyles (D) 1988  
 Lorange D. Lisle 1989  
 David H. Smith 1990-91  
 Hal B. Beachum (D) 1992  
 Alan B. Shaw (D) 1993  
 Jay K. Smolins \*\* 1994-95  
 John D. Killian 1996-97  
 Lee J. Sloppy, PDDGM 1998  
 Charles C. Hinkle 1999  
 Daniel W. Hinkle 2000  
 Covert W. Williamson III 2001  
 Manuel M. Cumes 2002  
 Grayson L Koogle 2003  
 Philip S. Downs Jr. 2004  
 Bob I. Feigenblatt 2005  
 Covert W. Williamson III 2006  
 Ronald (Ron) G. Elliott Sr. 2007-08

\*\* Demitted  
 (D) Deceased

**LODGE COMMITTEES AND LEADS**

**Lodge Instructor of Work:**  
**Covert W. Williamson III, PM**  
**Lodge Education Officer:**  
**John T. Tillery**  
**Blood Program:**  
**John D. Killian, PM**

**Masonic Youth:**  
**John D. Killian, PM**  
**Building and Grounds:**  
**Ronald G. Elliot, WM**  
**Sick and Widows:**  
**Clinton C. Morningstar, PM**