



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



View From The East WM Bob Feigenblatt

June 2009

We have many events to peak the families' interest in the next couple of months. Our recent Masonic Family Movie Matinee had a good turnout and all were well fed. We will have another next quarter; please tell Sister Karen and Sister Julie your choices of films to see.

Hear Ye...Hear Ye! All EA's, FC's, and MM's within the length of your cable tow. Ye are invited to a Table Lodge on 10 Jun 2009 at 7:00 pm. Read more on this below in the Junior Warden's column. (P.S. He is a rising star; jump aboard early to catch his enthusiasm for the craft!!)

Mark your calendars and be sure to tell your wives and families about our 01 Jul Stated Meeting. Mt. Vernon is presenting "A Night of Patriotism," featuring Bethel #1 Choir. The family dinner starts at 6:00 pm.

Your line officers are putting together a Mt. Vernon Ladies Night. Watch upcoming Trestle Boards for more information.

The Grand Master of Virginia is making his Official Visit to Alexandria, Saturday 13 Jun 2009. The prime rib dinner will start at 5:30 pm. We need a good showing from Mt. Vernon; please contact me for tickets (\$25 per ticket). The Grand Officers are also asking for MM's to assist on the serving line.

Your JW and I are planning fund raisers and need brothers and families to help us with the planning, participation, etc. Two ideas are a Summer Cookout/Games and Pancake Breakfast. The last Pancake Breakfast did not even cover the cost of supplies. Brethren, this is your Lodge. We need your support and participation. Come join us and get caught up in the fellowship.

Brethren, WB Covert Williamson III heads the committee for Mt. Vernon's 50 Year Anniversary. Next time you see him, ask how you can help.

I am making long range planning because I will be moving in 2010. I have pledged to help the Worshipful Master while I'm here. I need a volunteer to take over as Trestle Board Editor. I also need a volunteer to manage the Lodge's Web Site. To that end, I have registered our name "mtvernon219.org" with GoDaddy.com. I will work with the brother to move the existing pages from my personal verizon web space or assist in creating his or her own web pages. Did you catch the "her." There are many talented Masonic family members that have Desktop Publishing or Web Page Creation knowledge and may want to take over as Official Trestle Board Editor and/or Web Master.

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/>



From the Desk of the Junior Warden - Brother John Tillery

The 9th floor is the Tall Cedars floor

We have now reached the last floor (not really) and the observation deck. The 9th level of the Memorial houses a small scale model of the throne and the interior of King Solomon's Temple. This room is sponsored by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Their charity is Muscular Dystrophy. They were formed in Trenton, N.J. in 1902. The copper bowl is a Lustration bowl and it was the first time copper was ever used. The bowl was used for sacrificing animals at that time. At this point you are 300 feet above the first floor and 400 feet about sea level. This room is scheduled to be removed soon, so please come up a see it. Please note the entire floor is made with wood from the cedar trees of Lebanon.



Before you go out on to the observation deck, there are some things you should know...And that I will tell you in the next newsletter. But for now, the view is great especially on a clear day.

Please come up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I would love to give you a special tour!!!

On another topic... A Table Lodge is scheduled for the 10th of June (a Wednesday) at 7 pm. I am planning a Little Tavern or White Castle burgers with Baked potatoes and Peanut soup. Dress is casual. Please note: You will need to bring your own mug. If you would like to help me, please show up at our lodge hall around 4 PM.

Fraternally,

Bro. John T. Tillery
Junior Warden

A Night of Patriotism

**Mt. Vernon Masonic Lodge #219
Presents Bethel #1 IOJD Choir
01 July 2009**



**Come join us for a
night of heavenly
voices and family.
The family dinner
starts at 6:00 pm.**

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Masonic Birthdays

Douglas Preston Adkins – 6/13/73	36	John David Killian – 6/20/69	40
Robert Carl Berger – 6/19/01	8	Clinton Charles Morningstar – 6/22/66	43
Jesse Gary Berry Jr. – 6/25/63	46	Calvin Warren Price – 6/13/62	47
James Edward Coffey – 6/30/56	53	James Owen Shepard Jr. – 6/29/83	26
Maynard Ed Hildebrandt – 6/26/67	42	Willard Eugene Slack – 6/11/73	36
Harrison Rudolph Jones Sr. – 6/20/59	50	Gabriel G. Mariscal-6/21/06	3



Activity Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location/Notes</u>
Jun 01	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jun 03	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting, Official Visit from MAHOVA	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jun 08	7:30 pm	Fraternal Visit to Occoquan #310 Warden's Night	Occoquan Lodge
Jun 10	7:00 pm	Table Lodge – All EA's, FC's, & MM's Welcome	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jun 13	1:00 pm	Masonic Family Bowling	Ft. Belvior Bowling Alley
Jun 13	5:30 pm	Grand Master Official Visit to Dist 1A, 1B, & 54	Scottish Rite Temple on Braddock Road, Alexandria
Jun 15	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jun 22	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jun 24	7:00 pm	District School of Instruction	Springfield Lodge
Jun 27	1:00 pm	Masonic Family Bowling	Ft. Belvior Bowling Alley
Jun 29	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jul 01	6:00 pm	Stated Meeting, Bethel #1 Choir, A Night of Patriotism, Family Dinner prior to meeting.	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jul 04		Independence Holiday!!!	
Jul 13	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jul 20	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice MM Degree	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jul 22	TBD	Tentative MM Degree	Mount Vernon Lodge
Jul 29	7:00 pm	District School of Instruction	Springfield Lodge

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 Bob I. Feigenblatt, PM
 Master
 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
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 Junior Steward
 Chaplain Clinton "Clint Morningstar, PM
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 Marshal Philip S. Downs Jr., PM
 Tiler Lloyd L. Nicely, PM

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 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
 Lorance 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