



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



View From The East WM Bob Feigenblatt

August 2009

Last month Mt. Vernon had the great pleasure of presenting "A Night of Patriotism," featuring Bethel #1 Choir. Those who were there can attest that it had to be one of the most beautiful presentations of our American Heritage in music. These girls are truly our future!!



Your line officers are putting together a Mt. Vernon Ladies Night at our August's stated meeting. Your JW sent out invitations and requests to bring a dish. He spoke more about it in his column.

Your line officers are also planning a Mt. Vernon Pancake and Egg Breakfast next month. Your JW and I are planning this fundraiser, tickets will be sold, and we need brothers and families to help us with the planning, participation, etc. 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. Some of the work entails dinning hall coordination, coin minting, invitations, ticket coordination, money collection prior to event, etc. A tremendous amount of work for just one person!! Next time you see him, ask how you can help.

As you know, I am making long range planning because I will be moving in 2010. I have pleasure to announce that OES Sister Melissa Benson is our new webmaster. That also means that the web page you are all familiar with will move its location. Melissa and I will give you plenty of notice and will ensure that we provide assistance. When the new web page is created, I

will link to that page at the old address. Please give Melissa your support. I still need a volunteer to take over as Trestle Board Editor.

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 Observation Deck!**

Believe it or not, there are 4 more floors above the ninth level. There is a door on the west wall that leads to a narrow stairway up to the 10th floor. In there, is a number of Radio repeaters for First Responders and even a Ham radio station for this area. There is another narrow staircase leads into a small triangular room (the 11th floor) that contains the two motors that run the elevators. Now, you are probably wondering as I do, how did they ever get these two motors (as big as truck engines) 300 feet and on top of this building. In the next level (12th floor), there are musical bells and sirens which are rarely used anymore. Next, is the 13th floor which is about as big as a box and has electrical equipment to light up the top capstan.

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

Brethren, at the August meeting we are going to celebrate “Ladies Night” or “Bring your Wife to Lodge Night.” Please join us that night. I have sent out 40 invitations. We are planning a special date night dinner – if everyone would bring a casserole or dessert – as mentioned in the invite. Worshipful Bob Feigenblatt and myself have been scheming for two months. We will call from labor to refreshment and invite the ladies up and explain Masonry to all. Afterwards, we will close quickly and go down stairs to join them in having coffee and desserts.

Fraternally,

Bro. John T. Tillery  
Junior Warden

## Masonic Birthdays

Carl Ray Beard – 8/26/64	45	James David Scarce – 8/12/02	7
James Martin Cassel – 8/29/62	47	David Henry Smith – 8/16/78	31
Robert Bruce Chaddock – 8/14/91	18	Donald Lee Sowell-8/27/05	4
Richard Byrd Colyer – 8/20/57	52	Shawn Eugene Truesdell – 8/8/98	11
Richard Lee Roy Ginter – 8/29/62	47	David Clinton White – 8/25/65	44
Glen Guffey – 8/25/66	43	Lukas Ernest Hoska-8/27/05	4
Eric Robert Guthrie – 8/20/97	12	Jimmie Dale ("JD") Warmack-8/17/05	4
Norman Frederick Pedigo – 8/18/60	49	Steven Ray Miller - 8/24/06	3
Kenneth James Reese - 8/27/05	4		



### Activity Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location/Notes</u>
Aug 03	7:30 pm	Mt. Vernon Fraternal Visit to Occoquan Lodge for their Fellowcraft degree Please join us if within the length of your cable tow. Light refreshments starting at 6:30 p.m.	Occoquan Lodge
<b>Aug 05</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Stated Meeting, Lady's Night, Family Dinner prior to meeting.</b>	<b>Mount Vernon Lodge</b>
Aug 10	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Aug 17	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Aug 22	9:00 am	OES Area School of Instruction, Lunch will be served by Martha Washington Chapter No. 42 at a cost of \$8.00	Sharon OES Chapter No. 63 999 Balls Hill Road McLean, VA 22101
Aug 24	5:30 pm	Elmer Timberman Lodge Nr. 54 Table Lodge. The guest that evening will be our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Jeffery Hodges. Cost is only \$12....which includes steamship round of beef with all the trimmings and their infamous local baked fruit pies. If interested in attending, please let our Secretary know. Let Mt. Vernon make this a Fraternal Visit.	Elmer Timberman Lodge
Aug 26	7:00 pm	District School of Instruction	Springfield Lodge
Aug 31	7:00 pm	Ritual Practice	Mount Vernon Lodge
Nov TBD	8 am – Noon	Pancake and Egg Breakfast Committee Chair: Bro John Tillery Adult \$5, Children 4-12 years \$2 Under 4-years free	Mt. Vernon Lodge
Dec 04	7:30 pm	Mt. Vernon Open Installation of Officers	Mount Vernon Lodge
Dec 05	6:00 pm	Springfield Open Installation of Officers	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

Bushrod C. Washington  
Jay E. Garbus

(106 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  
 .  
 Junior Steward  
 Chaplain Clinton "Clint Morningstar, PM  
 .  
 Marshal Philip S. Downs Jr., PM  
 Tiler Lloyd L. Nicely, PM

Mt. Vernon Lodge #219 A.F. & A.M.  
 8717 Fort Hunt Rd.  
 Alexandria, Va. 22121  
 703-780-5561  
<http://mysite.verizon.net/vzeoy21x/mtvernon219/>

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  
 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**