

Seventy-sixth I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns

May 1-3, 2009, Arlington, Virginia



HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center
5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311
1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

Reservations are now being accepted and should be made as soon as possible.

The **Hilton Alexandria Mark Center** is the headquarters hotel for the 2009 I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. To receive the special rate of \$120.00 plus hotel tax, available for the nights of Apr. 29-May 3, reservations must be made **no later than March 31, 2009**. You must mention the "**ODD FELLOWS PILGRIMAGE**" when making your reservation in order to receive this rate and to obtain the specially reduced parking rate. The hotel will accept reservations **on a space available basis after March 31, 2009 but not at this reduced price**. Only telephone reservations are accepted 1-703-845-1010 or 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

It is imperative that reservations are made as early as possible. Although the deadline to place a reservation is **March 31, 2009**, occasionally in past years the hotel has sold all the rooms set aside for the I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage at the reduced rate **BEFORE** the deadline. So, although a person may call to place a reservation before March 31, if there are no more rooms available **AT THAT RATE**, the person will be faced with a choice of **reserving a room at a higher rate**, if any are available, or seeking a room at another hotel. **Problems with hotel reservations?** Call Chuck Renninger at: 1-301-350-4495 or Jennie Sue Pearson at 1-301-662-0749.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 1, 2009

3:00-8:00 PM PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

Saturday, May 2, 2009

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

8:00-8:45 A.M. Check in with Kathy King, Pilgrimage Committee Tour Guide for Mount Vernon Tour (Hotel Front Lobby)

9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. MOUNT VERNON TOUR, includes round trip charter bus transportation from the hotel lobby and self-guided tour of the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center; lunch will be on your own at the Mount Vernon Inn or the Mount Vernon Food Court.

5:45-6:45 P.M. CASH-BAR SOCIAL HOUR, lower level, foyer outside the Plaza Ballroom West

7:00 P.M. PILGRIMAGE BANQUET (Plaza Ballroom West). **Prepaid reservations required.**

(See attached pre-registration form) Open seating.

Dress code for men: business suit, military uniform, or black tie.

Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit, or formal dress.

Sunday, May 3, 2009

9:00-11:00 A.M. PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK open in the upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center

12:00 Noon BUSES LEAVE the hotel from the lobby entrance. No cars or buses will be allowed in the cemetery before noon.

1:00 P.M. The **PARADE** starts at the Cemetery, with the Memorial Service and Wreath Laying to follow.

NO FORMAL ATTIRE FOR MEN OR FOR WOMEN IS PERMITTED.

Dress code for men: business suit or military uniform

Dress code for women: street-length dress, dress suit or Ladies' military uniform.

4:00-6:00 P.M. SUNDAY DINNER held at the Odd Fellows Temple in Falls Church, Virginia.

Prepaid reservations required. (See attached pilgrimage pre-registration form.)

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PRE-REGISTRATION AND PURCHASE OF TICKETS FORM ONE FORM PER PERSON

PRE-REGISTRATION: \$5.00 per person, pre-registration deadline: **April 17, 2009**.

Registrations postmarked after April 17, 2009 or in-person registrations: **\$7.00 per person**. *Any questions about registration? Contact I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee, Secretary, Joanne Zellers, 2018 Pimmit Drive, Falls Church, VA 22043 Phone: 1-703-734-1832 – E-mail: jz220@yahoo.com*

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION DESK (upper lobby foyer of the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center)

Open Friday, May 1, 3:00-8:00 P.M.; Saturday, May 2, 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Sunday, May 3, 9:00-11:00 A.M. Pre-registered participants may pick up their registration envelopes which include the Pilgrimage badge and certificate of attendance and any pre-paid tickets or passes as requested on **this form**. In-person registrations are accepted. Any tickets still available may be purchased.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – ONE FORM PER PERSON - (Please copy this form as needed)
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 17, 2009

Name _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

Jurisdiction _____ Highest Title you want printed on the certificate _____

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars. NO REFUNDS.

_____ \$ **5.00 PRE-REGISTRATION FEE** (available until April 21, 2009) (**postmarked** after **April 17, 2009**, fee is \$7.00)

_____ \$ **55.00 SATURDAY PILGRIMAGE BANQUET – MUST** be reserved and prepaid by **April 17**. Unless there are canceled reservations, **no banquet tickets** will be available at the registration desk.

_____ \$ **15.00 ARLINGTON CEMETERY BUS TICKET** from the Hilton to and from the ceremonies, Sunday May 3)

_____ \$ **11.00 SUNDAY DINNER TICKET**, 4:00-6:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Temple, Falls Church, VA

_____ \$ **10.00 SUNDAY DINNER BUS TICKET** from the cemetery to Falls Church and back to the hotel

_____ **FREE PRIVATE CAR PARKING PASS** – (valid after 12:00 Noon Sunday, May 3, 2009 only)

_____ **FREE CEMETERY BUS PARKING PASS – ODD FELLOWS CHARTERED BUSES ONLY** (does not include registration fees for individual bus passengers)

Check # _____ Amount of check _____

All funds are stated in U.S. dollars and must be paid in U.S. dollars.

Make checks payable to: I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee and send with this form to:

I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee, c/o Mary C. Nelson, Treasurer, 8242 Hillstone Ct., Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Phone: 1-804-559-6913 – E-mail: MCNelson1956@aol.com

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Saturday Morning Mount Vernon Tour

Registration Form

This tour to the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, the home of President George Washington, will leave from and return to the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center by Deluxe Motor Coach. The tour departs from the Hotel at **9:00 A.M.** (check in with Kathy King, Pilgrimage Committee Tour Guide in Hotel Front Lobby **8:00-8:45 A.M.**). The bus returns to the Hotel at **2:00 P.M.**

You will have a self-guided tour of the Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and Ford Orientation Center and the Donald W. Reynolds Museum and Education Center, which contain 25 theaters and galleries that detail the story of George Washington and his times. Lunch on your own at the Mount Vernon Inn or Mount Vernon Food Court. Shop at the famous Mount Vernon Gift Store. Return trip to hotel via the beautiful George Washington Memorial Parkway with views of the Potomac River and historic Alexandria, Virginia.

No tickets will be issued or mailed; a reservation list will be maintained by the tour coordinator.

Reservation Deadline: **March 30, 2009**

Questions: **Kathy King, 1-703-354-1671**
or email: **kkinglaw@aol.com**

Name of ticket purchaser _____

Phone # _____

Address: _____

Names of each person going on the tour _____

Number of reservations @ **\$33.00** each _____ Total amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____

All funds are stated in **U. S. dollars** and must be paid in **U.S. dollars**.

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Make a **separate** check payable to: **I.O.O.F. Pilgrimage Committee** and mail to:

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