

# THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF Madison Family Descendants 2006 Newsletter

## Letter From the Society President

Dear Cousins,

Following last year's wonderful family reunion at Montpelier, the Society has remained very active. In the area of communications, we produced our first color newsletter and expanded our web site in an effort to keep our member's better informed. My thanks to those of you who volunteered their time and efforts on our behalf. In November, the Madison Family Cup was awarded to the Montpelier Cookbook Committee for their extraordinary contribution to the Montpelier Foundation. Millie Tyner accepted the cup on behalf of the committee. Many of us attended the races at Montpelier which were held later that day. It was fun seeing such a large turn out of family members. It appears that more of us are making the races an "annual pilgrimage". It is a splendid venue.

The 255<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of President James Madison was celebrated with a major ceremony on March 16, 2006 which was held at the family cemetery. There were speakers and a Marine band. Twenty-two wreaths were presented that day, including one from the President of the United States. Our family wreath was presented for us by board member, C. Edward Kube, Jr.

In April, 2006, the board of directors held its annual meeting in Richmond. We worked hard plus had a wonderful time exploring Richmond together. We selected our 2006 recipient of the Madison Family Cup which will be announced in November. Some of the board's efforts included assignments for various projects including new by-laws, a DNA study (in an attempt to link our Madison family to the correct Madison family in England), raising funds to purchase the Madison silver as our gift to Montpelier in 2008, creating this year's newsletter, expanding our web site, a membership certificate, and planning for the 2008 family reunion which will showcase the completely restored Montpelier.

On April 30, 2006, there was a historic unveiling of the newly restored exterior of the Madison's ancestral home, Montpelier. The mansion's exterior is breathtaking. A choir, some actors, and more than five hundred people attended including many family members to honor the Founding Father, his legacy, and the restoration of the exterior of the mansion. Speeches were made by Senator John Warner, R-VA and Representative Eric Cantor, R-VA, 7<sup>th</sup> District. When the time came, several dignitaries gathered to pull the ropes that held the silky red veil including Senator Warner, Representative Cantor, Montpelier Foundation Chairman Bill Lewis, Montpelier Foundation President Mike Quinn, Former Foundation Chairman Louise Potter, Rebecca Gilmore Coleman, a descendent of Montpelier slaves, and myself representing the Madison family. It was a beautiful and historic day!

As in many organizations, our Society can only exist and function through the efforts of our volunteers, life memberships, and

the collection of our annual dues. For those of you that have not yet contributed, we need your help in order for us to continue to provide the family with an organization that celebrates our heritage and strengthens our family ties. Please make the effort.

Sincerely,

John F. Macon, President

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*It was a beautiful day to honor James and Dolley Madison and unveil the exterior of their 18th century mansion. More than 500 people gathered on the lawn April 30, 2006 at our ancestral home to see its newly restored exterior. Several dignitaries participated in pulling the ropes that held the red veil covering the façade. Shown in the picture (left to right) are John Macon, representing the Madison Family, Rebecca Gilmore Coleman, a descendent of Montpelier slaves, Rep. Eric Cantor, R-7th District, U.S. Senator John Warner, Montpelier Board Chairman Bill Lewis and Montpelier Board Director Louise Potter.*

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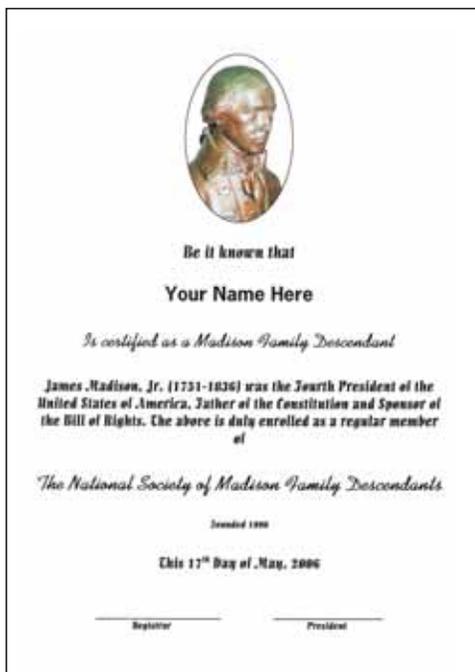


*John F. Macon  
President, National Society of  
Madison Family Descendants*



# New Membership Certificate Announced

By Ed Kube, Director, NSMFD



*Membership certificate sample.*

Your board of directors proudly announces that during their 2006 meeting held in Richmond the group approved the creation and issuance of a National Society of Madison Family Descendants certificate of membership. New this year, the membership certificate is intended to authenticate each individual family member's name and their association with the NSMFD. The suitable for framing certificate with a depiction of the bust of President James Madison which resides at Montpelier will include the member's name and will be signed by the Society president and registrar.

It is hoped that all family members will want to receive their Madison Family Descendant membership certificate and proudly display it in their home, office or other place of significance.

Developed for the purpose of issuance to all bona fide members of the family organization that have proven their family tie, the certificate will be issued by Iris Eaton, Registrar over the course of the remainder of this year to all current 2006 dues paid up members and to all Lifetime Members. If you have not paid your annual membership dues for 2006 and wish to become a current member eligible to receive a membership certificate, please mail your dues check to John Cornick, treasurer as soon as possible.

To assure that your name appears as you wish for it to be printed on the certificate, it is recommended that you email or U. S. Mail the typed or clearly written specific wording and spelling of your name as desired on the certificate directly to Iris Collins Eaton at the address provided in her registrar contact article which appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

## The Montpelier Cookbook Committee proudly receives the Madison Family Cup at Montpelier's Hunt Breakfast

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, during an awards ceremony, held the morning of the 2005 Montpelier Races, society president John Macon presented the family's large silver cup to the "Montpelier Cookbook Committee" for its outstanding contributions to the preservation and development of Montpelier. Millie Tyner, chair of the committee, graciously received the cup on behalf of the committee. In addition to Millie, other members of the committee were Janet Carter, Marion Coss, Claire Jaenke, Barbara Loffredo, Pat Loffredo, Kay Myers, and the late Bob Moxley.

The committee was responsible for creating and publishing Montpelier Hospitality which is far more than a cookbook. It presents the history and traditions of Montpelier in an enjoyable way and contains terrific recipes including one for President Madison's whiskey sours. The recipes were contributed from all over the world by Montpelier's visitors, as well as from Montpelier's staff, volunteers, Friends of Montpelier, and Madison Family Descendants. The book was published in March, 2002. Since its publication, the proceeds from the sale of the book have gone to the Montpelier Foundation. Montpelier Hospitality can be ordered from the Montpelier gift shop. The gift shop's address can be found on Montpelier's web site should you care to add the book to your library.

The Madison Family cup has been given every year since its inception to the following recipients:

- 2001- The DAR, Virginia Chapter
- 2002 – Peyton Lewis
- 2003 – The Garden Club of Virginia
- 2004 – The Estate of Paul Mellon
- 2005 – The Montpelier Cookbook Committee



*Millie Tyner receiving The Madison Family Cup on behalf of the Montpelier Cookbook Committee from Society President, John Macon.*

# An Unabashed Plea for Madison Silver Donations!

By Susan Garrett Larson, Director, NSMFD

Dear Cousins, friends of the NSMFD, fans of Montpelier and all lovers of beautiful silver,

I'll just get straight to the point. The National Society of Madison Family Descendants needs to ramp up its campaign to purchase the Madison flat silver that is currently on loan at Montpelier. Our organization's goal is to present this gift of the silver as a part of the grand re-opening of James Madison's restored Montpelier in 2008. Currently, we have raised barely \$2,000 towards our \$9,000 goal. It is already the middle of 2006, the exterior restoration of the mansion has been completed, so we're in a bit of a hurry! **We need your help!**

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a **tangible gift** to Montpelier by purchasing a place setting (spoon, fork and knife), a specific piece of the flatware, a serving piece, or making any donation you possibly can to this fund. Just think, you'll be able to go and view that fabulous soup ladle you donated!! Every little bit helps!

We have worked with the Montpelier Foundation to provide additional benefits to donors who give specifically towards this silver purchase. Individuals and families supporting the purchase through the Montpelier Fund will be accorded Montpelier membership with associated privileges at the level of their respective contributions. Go to Montpelier's website:

www.montpelier.org to see various membership levels and benefits.

Your gift is **tax-deductible** through the Montpelier Fund as allowed by Federal and State law. Please consult your tax advisor with specific questions.

**Here's how to make your gift towards the Madison silver flatware purchase:**

- Make your check out to The Montpelier Fund.
- Write "Madison Silver Flatware Donation" in the "for" line on your check.
- Mail your check along with any specifications noted in an accompanying letter; for instance, "I would like to donate toward the purchase of a one place setting (or soup ladle, serving fork, etc.)," or "This is a general donation toward the silver purchase." You may make your donation from yourself, your family, and/or in the honor of someone, or in the memory of someone you hold dear. Please clearly make note of these, if any, specifications.
- Mail your check and note to:  
Mr. John Macon Cornick  
Treasurer, NSMFD  
3404 Harden Road  
Raleigh, NC 27607
- John will record your donations for NSMFD and forward them immediately to the Montpelier Fund. You will

receive notice of the receipt of your donation both from Montpelier and the National Society of Madison Family Descendants.

**Let's reach our goal this year! ONLY \$7000 to go!** Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

P.S. Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information: srglarson@nc.rr.com or by calling me in Chapel Hill, NC, at 919.933.8939. You may also contact John Macon Cornick at jcornick@clicraleigh.com or by calling him at 919.632.6688.



*"Fiddle Thread" silver pattern.*

## Madison Silver Notes and Pricing

The Madison's original sterling table settings, in the "Fiddle Thread" pattern, were made by silversmith Gerard Duru in Paris c. 1789. The original set was sent to James and Dolley Madison by James Monroe, probably during 1804-1806, while he was in Paris as Minister to France. Dolley Madison later had an "M" engraved on the set.

Several examples of the original service are now owned by the Smithsonian Institution.

In 2001, the respected firm of James Robinson, Inc., in New York, recreated eight place settings of the European-sized set for the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 4<sup>th</sup> President's birth. There are 32 pieces in this set, which has been on loan to Montpelier since then.

The service has been offered to us for \$9,000 and here is a list for the cost of the individual pieces:

- Eight Spoons at \$221.00 EACH
- Eight Forks at \$237.00 EACH
- Eight Knives at \$ 128.00 EACH
- Three Serving Forks at \$365.00 EACH
- Three Serving Spoons at \$354.00 EACH
- One Soup Ladle at \$2,000 (somebody GO for it!)
- One Tea Tongs ("Sugar Nips") at \$110.00
- ONE PLACE SETTING (spoon, fork, and knife) would be \$586.

This silver flatware is handmade, piece by piece, from oblong, solid bars of silver – hammered for strength, durability, and that wonderful feel and balance in your hand.

Thank you for your help in making our (the NSMFD) gift a reality!

## Madison Silver Flatware Donors

Carole Alderman  
Judy & Peter Belfield  
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Ann Thornton  
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## News from Montpelier

By Michael Quinn, President, The Montpelier Foundation



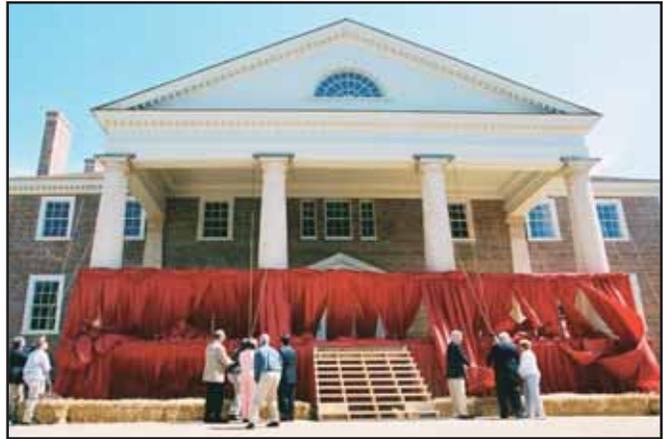
April 29, 2006 was a long-awaited day at Montpelier! The perfect spring weather and Montpelier's natural beauty were nothing but a backdrop. All eyes were on the Madison's home, draped in heavy burgundy, which commanded center stage on the verdant lawn. Senator John Warner and Congressman Eric Cantor delivered eloquent speeches and a chorus from Shenandoah University added inspiring patriotic songs.

When the moment finally arrived, six people stepped forward. John F. Macon, a Madison family descendant and President of the National Society of Madison Family Descendants, led the way with Rebecca Gilmore Coleman, a descendant of Montpelier slave carpenter George Gilmore. Sen. Warner, Mr. Cantor, William H. Lewis, Montpelier Foundation board chairman, and Louise Potter, board member of the National Trust of Historic Preservation, joined them.

In unison, the six pulled ropes that dropped the heavy drape, revealing for the first time in over a century and one-half the Montpelier home as James and Dolley Madison knew it. Two and one-half years of intensive, unremitting restoration have reached a major milestone: the completion of the exterior.

With the exterior restored, we have taken a giant step towards the goal of returning James Madison to Montpelier. The home he created is stunningly beautiful, a powerful architectural statement that reflects a confident understanding of both the principles and nuances of design. The home tells us about Madison's character and personality, showing the expansive intellect and remarkable creativity that also fashioned our nation's constitution.

While another two years of restoration lies before us, we are more confident than ever of the importance of the effort and the significance of the result. Come visit in the near future, not just to see the "rediscovery" of Madison, but to experience Madison in his home!



John F. Macon helps to pull ropes revealing the restored portico.  
Photo by Richard Robertson, courtesy of the Montpelier Foundation.



Montpelier restored. Photo by Joseph Taylor, courtesy of the Montpelier Foundation.

## Searching for Madison DNA

By Iris Collins Eaton, Registrar

The NSMFD has commenced a Madison family DNA search to establish our family connections in the USA and elsewhere in the world. If you would like to participate, please send a request for a DNA kit to FamilyTreeDNA.com. The cost is \$150 for the 25 marker study. We are joining an existing study of Madison families; therefore there is a cost reduction. You can view the site at [www.familytreedna.com](http://www.familytreedna.com). They also recommend you join the International Society of Genetic Genealogy at [www.isogg.org](http://www.isogg.org). Membership is free and it is a good resource.

We are looking for more of our Madison male descendants to join our study. It is known that our line started in Virginia and spread to West Virginia, Kentucky, New York, Tennessee, Alabama, and North Carolina. We also know Thomas Madison's line goes all the way to Washington State and Oregon. Please help us find these Madison's to establish our 'Y' chromosome. We want the descendants of John Madison/Madderson of Virginia and are seeking to test his sons and grandsons on the Madison line down to today.

If you have or know of a Madison cousin, please let me know

so that I may be able to contact him about our study. We are starting with the search for male Madison's before we expand to the related lines and before we start the female study.



### In Memoriam

**Nathaniel Barksdale Lovelace, Jr.**  
1920 - 2005

**Mary Bridgers Cornick**  
1923 - 2006

## A Quadruple Win

By Margaret Macon Boeker, Director, NSMFD

How often in life can you hit the jackpot? Well, here's a sure way to be a winner four times.

By joining the Madison Pillars, you may be able to increase your personal income for the remainder of your life, benefit from a sizeable charitable tax deduction, avoid capital gains taxes, and secure Montpelier's future at the same time. Now that's a deal!

By gifting appreciated securities or other assets, Wachovia Bank can set up an annuity for you with the proceeds from the sale of your gift. The investment return may well beat the paltry dividends you are now receiving on your stocks. Uncle Sam will even reward you for your generosity.

The Madison Pillars is a group of special Montpelier friends who have provided for the future of Montpelier through their estate plans: bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Life Insurance, 401Ks, gifts of property or one of the many other means of giving.

If you want to help yourself and Montpelier at the same time, please call Joseph Taylor, Director of Development at Montpelier at 540-672-2728, ext. 114, or Peggy Boeker, member of the National Society of Madison Family Descendants board, at 858-945-1918.



Have you already provided for Montpelier in your estate plans? If so, you are a member of the Madison Pillars! Please let us know so that we can honor you with the other wonderful friends who are ensuring the strength of Montpelier's future.

### The Society's Current Officers and Directors:

#### Officers:

John Ferratt Macon, President - Palm Springs, CA  
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John Macon Cornick, Treasurer - Raleigh, NC  
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The Honorable Helen Marie Taylor - Orange, VA  
Ann B. Thornton - New York, NY  
Loring Woodruff - Charlottesville, VA



During a Hunt Breakfast on November 3, hosted by the Montpelier Foundation for its Madison Cabinet Members, Madison family members John Macon (L) and Johnny Scott (second from L) were among those individuals recognized for their generous "Planned Giving Support" to the Montpelier Foundation. Margaret Macon Boeker, far right, awards the Madison family members and other contributors with "The Madison Pillars" plaques.

## BOOKSHELF

- 1) "A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation" by Catherine Allger; Henry Holt and Company Publishers, N.Y., N.Y. 2006. List price \$30.

"It's a great book and well reviewed," John Macon.

- 2) "The Seven Daughters of Eve" and "Adam's Curse" by Dr. Bryan Sykes; W. W. Norton & Company, Inc. Publishers, 500 Fifth Ave., NY, NY, 10110. List price app. \$16 each.

"If you want to read about DNA, I recommend the books of Dr. Bryan Sykes professor of genetics at the Institute of Molecular Medicine at Oxford University and editor of The Human Inheritance: Genes, Language and Evolution. The two books are available in book stores and are written for lay people to understand. Dr. Sykes website is [www.oxfordancestors.com](http://www.oxfordancestors.com). He is head of the group of scientist that did the DNA on the 5000 year old Ice Man and the 9000 year old Cheddar Man," Iris Eaton.

**To provide information on family births or deaths contact John Macon, president, PO Box 2272, Palm Springs, CA 92263; [JFMacon2@aol.com](mailto:JFMacon2@aol.com)**



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# Cokie Roberts Addresses First Annual Dolley Madison Legacy Luncheon

By Susan Garrett Larson, Director, NSMFD

On Wednesday, May 17, James Madison's Montpelier hosted the first annual Dolley Madison Legacy Luncheon to raise funds to restore and furnish the main drawing room in the Madison mansion. Cokie Roberts, nationally known political commentator and author of numerous books, including, *Founding Mothers*, offered an informative talk to the sold-out crowd of 200 women. The Madison Family was well represented: DeLane W. Porter (wife of NSMFD Director J. Ridgley Porter, was instrumental on the Luncheon Committee), Ann B. Thornton (on the Honorary Committee for the event), Sallie Macon Williams, Mary "Paddy" Porter-Troupe, Harriet Traynham Garrett, and Susan Larson all had a wonderful day. Longtime NSMFD friends and Montpelier supporters Josie Patton, Martha Perkins, Jean Morris, Andree King, Sarah Sargeant and Becky Barclay also enjoyed the festivities. Kudos to the Dolley Madison Legacy Luncheon Committee, Carolyn Quinn, Phyllis Johnson, the Montpelier staff and volunteers for creating such a lovely and successful event!

It was a perfect spring day at Montpelier and the Annie DuPont Garden was in full bloom as we strolled through during a champagne reception prior to lunch. Afterward, guests were seated under a huge tent between the mansion and the garden for a delightful three course luncheon.

While Cokie Roberts peppered her remarks with personal anecdotes from her own life, she demonstrated her depth of knowledge when she shared examples from her book of how Dolley Madison used her considerable intellectual and social talents to bring together early leaders from different political persuasions, and how instrumental she was in James Madison's two political campaigns. She paid tribute to Dolley Madison's dedication to the early nation, her perseverance, and her courage while telling how she saved George Washington's portrait from a burning White House, how she lobbied Congress for funds to furnish the executive mansion, and how even Madison's political adversaries acknowledged the pivotal role she played in her husband's presidency.

The invitation-only Legacy Luncheon was timed to celebrate Dolley Madison's May 20 birthday and honor the first "First Lady's" life and her influential role in shaping the social conventions of the fledgling democracy, as well as her many contributions as a pre-eminent hostess—both in the nation's capital and at Montpelier. The luncheon was organized by the Dolley Madison Legacy Luncheon Committee, headed by Peyton Lewis and Marge Grills. Because it was so well received, the luncheon series will become an annual event, continuing to examine the significant role of women in the history of our emerging nation, and raising funds to aid restoration, preservation, and education initiatives at Montpelier.

## Treasurer's Message

By John Macon Cornick, Treasurer

The National Society of Madison Family Descendants is working diligently to improve and enhance the communications we send to our family members. We also are working on better ways to identify family members and to assist potential members with their genealogy study to determine if they are, in fact, part of the James Madison family. Thanks to the generosity of a small number of members, we have been able to send out a wonderful yearly newsletter, build a family website ([www.jamesmadisonfamily.com](http://www.jamesmadisonfamily.com)), and start a DNA study. We now need to increase the number of lifetime members, yearly individual and family members if we are going to be able to continue and to improve the services that we currently provide. We have had only 44 members pay their yearly dues during the past 12 months. However, we send out over 400 newsletters each year.

Thank you to the nineteen Lifetime Members (\$500 one time membership payment) and all of the annual members who consistently renew their membership each year. If you have not currently paid your 2006 dues, please help us by becoming a yearly contributing member to our association or consider becoming a Lifetime member and never have to make that annual contribution again.

Please complete the membership renewal form found on the back of the newsletter and send it to me at the address indicated. Also note, this year all Lifetime Members and paid up annual Family Member descendants will receive a NSMFD membership certificate suitable for framing showing your Registrar accepted family connection to our ancestor President James Madison.

## Montpelier Calendar of Events 2006 – 2007

**September 17: Constitution Day:** Celebrate the birthday of our nation's charter at the home of James Madison, Father of the Constitution. Program includes United States Marine Corps re-enlistment ceremony. For information: (540) 672-9272

**October 7 – 8: Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials:** Displays, demonstrations, and workshops focused on the fiber arts, organized by The Fall Fiber Festival of Virginia, Inc. Fee. For information: (434) 296-8533 (from Virginia) or 800-784-9285 (out of Virginia). Additional information is available at [www.fallfiberfestival.org](http://www.fallfiberfestival.org).

**November 4: Montpelier Hunt Races:** 72nd running. Jack Russell Terrier races, flat track and steeplechase races, including the Noel Laing Stakes and the Madison Plate. For ticketing information, corporate and hospitality packages: (540) 672-0027.

**November 11: Veteran's Day at Montpelier:** Free admission for those who have or are serving, in the Armed Forces of the United States. For information: (540) 672-2728 ext 104.

**March 16, 2007: James Madison Birthday Celebration:** Special ceremony at 1 p.m. with the United States Marine Corps at the Madison Family Cemetery. Grand Opening of the Visitors Center/DuPont Gallery. Free admission. For information: (540) 672-2728 ext 100.

**April 21: Garden Week in Virginia:** Montpelier's horticulturist will provide guided tours of Montpelier's elegant formal garden throughout the day. Tours offered at 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. For information: (540) 672-2728 ext 104.

**May 5 & 6: Montpelier Wine Festival:** Sample Virginia wines and relax at Montpelier. Enjoy music, specialty foods, kid's activities, kite contests and challenges, vendors and crafters, and more. Saturday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday: 12 noon to 5 p.m. For information and corporate packages: (540) 672-5216.

**May 20: Dolley Madison Birthday:** Enjoy the gracious hospitality of America's first First Lady on her birthday. Birthday cake for all, and free admission to Montpelier for anyone who shares this birth date with Dolley Madison! For information: (540) 672-2728 ext 104.

**November 3: Montpelier Hunt Races:** 73rd running. Jack Russell Terrier races, flat track and steeplechase races, including the Noel Laing Stakes and the Madison Plate, make for a special day in the country. Gates open at 9:30 a.m., post time 1 p.m. For ticketing information and details on corporate and hospitality packages: (540) 672-0027.

## Society's 2006 Annual Board Meeting Held in Richmond, VA

After a productive annual meeting at the antebellum Linden Row Inn, your board had a great time enjoying the sights and sounds of historic Richmond. Some of the highlights included an elegant dinner on the lobby balcony (under President Madison's Portrait) of the beautiful old Jefferson Hotel, a special tour of the Virginia Historical Society, a French lunch at the "Can Can Bistro", guided tours of the White House of the Confederacy, the Confederate Museum, Virginia House, and a fun dinner at Richmond's Tobacco Warehouse in historic Shockoe Slip.



*Board of directors in the Historical Society of Virginia Museum during a tour following its annual April board meeting held in Richmond, Va. Pictured alongside the portrait of President James Madison (L-R kneeling) Frederick Madison Smith, secretary; Susan Garrett Larson, director; Mark A. Parsells, director; (L-R standing front row) Margaret Macon Boeker, director; John F. Macon, president; Mary Stewart Lewis (family member); Susan Lewis Fogg, vice president; Iris Collins Eaton, registrar; (standing back row) John Macon Cornick, treasurer; C. Edward Kube, Jr., director; and John William Garrett, IV, director.*

## Registrar Contact Information

*By Iris Collins Eaton, Registrar*

Our family organization is open to all who can show proof acceptable to the Registrar that they are related, by direct blood line, marriage, or adoption, to any lateral or collateral American ancestor of President James Madison, paternal or maternal, who was living in this country (Colony) after 1607. We have received a number of applications without any proof of lineage and we can help you locate this information if you will tell us where you have come to a stopping point in your search. We may already have the information you are searching or can help in your search.

Our web site [www.jamesmadisonfamily.com](http://www.jamesmadisonfamily.com) has the long application form. If you have a member of your family that has already completed their application, you only need fill in the form up to your proven line. **Encourage your family member's who have not yet joined to participate. We need your involvement in the NSMFD!**

Some members have sent family stories and pictures that are real treasures. Our largest family line is made up of the descendants of the President's brother William Madison. We are eager to have every line represented. Send copies of your proofs and the application to:

Iris Collins Eaton, Registrar, National Society of Madison Family Descendants  
3807 Olympia Drive, Houston, TX 77019-3031  
Email: [ieaton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ieaton@sbcglobal.net) Phone: 713-840-7675

## Society Lifetime Members

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James Madison Ewing	Ann Belfield Thornton
Letty Gregg Lynn	William F. Thornton
John F. Macon	Frank Vaden, III
Eleanor Porter	

## The Madison Cabinet Dinner

*By John Macon, President*



Each year a dinner is held to thank members of the Madison Cabinet for their contributions to the Montpelier Foundation. A number of our Society's members also participate in the Madison Cabinet which is the Foundation's major support group. Prior to departing for the dinner, which was held the evening of April 30, 2006, some of our cousins gathered at Ridge and DeLane Porter's beautiful farm "Oakley" across from Montpelier.

# 20\_\_\_ NSMFD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Children age 18 & Under \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: home (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ work (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ cell (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate Yes or No granting permission for the Society to print your address, phone number and email address in a directory provided to active members.

Please check interests you would be willing to contribute time:  Newsletter

2008 Reunion  Membership  Genealogy  IT/Website/Internet

Type of Membership: Single  \$25.00/year, Family  \$35.00 per household/year,

Lifetime  \$500.00/once

Annual Membership is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 each year.

Make Check Payable to: National Society Madison Family Descendants

Mail to: John Cornick, Treasurer, 3404 Harden Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

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