

# The Datum Point



NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF THE ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA

December 2003

## From the Veep – C.K. Gailey

Well, I guess it had to happen sometime. I'm just sorry it happened to Wil Santamaria. The November meeting was blown away by the power outages caused by high winds. When if the power were back on at Clark House by 7:30, we had to make a decision earlier than that. And earlier the building was dark, the shopping center was dark, hundreds of traffic lights were dark, the roads were in gridlock. So we cancelled. Wil may talk in January.

This meeting would normally be the meeting for officer elections. As it stands the officers will remain the same because no new nominations have been made. However, floor nominations are always welcome!

The holiday party for archeology volunteers will be at the Lab at Elmore Farm (near Frying Pan Park) on Thursday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7 PM.

The party will be a potluck; bring enough for yourselves and a few more. The Chapter will fund paper products and soft drinks. Hope everyone can make it!

## **Cultural Resource Protection Group:**

Land Bay A (44FX2723) - Mike Johnson been instructed that they are not to be on the Land Bay A site until they receive the reply to our recommendations concerning what to do about the site. Therefore, Monday's planned field session is cancelled. However, first thing Monday morning, Liz Crowell will see if the recommendations have been dealt with and they can at least proceed on the pit feature.

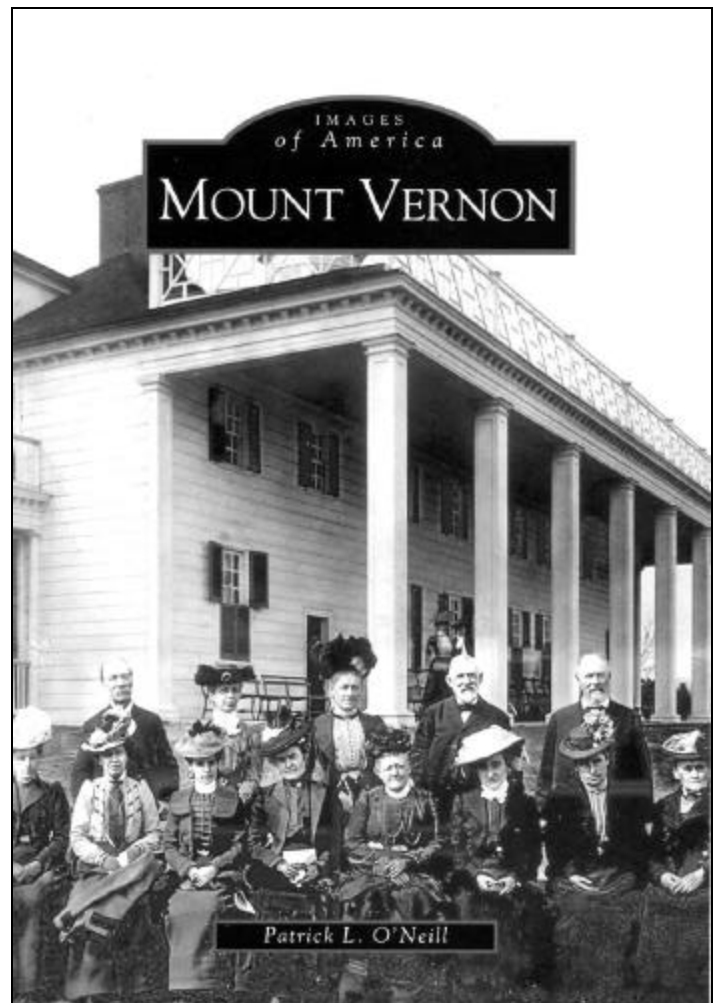
If interested in going to the site and the weather is ok, please call the lab Monday morning or look at your e-mail for the rest of the week.

Depending on the response to our Land Bay A recommendations, we will shift into our winter lab mode. Tuesday and Saturday will be prehistoric lab. The intent is to finish the Land Bay A material first and then proceed back to cataloguing the Langly Oaks Quarry (44FX329) material. Call Bob Wharton about his schedule for Historic lab (703-787-3778).

## New Book on Mount Vernon!

I'd like to take this short issue of the *Datum Point* to show the cover of my recently published book entitled "*Images of America: Mount Vernon*". The book covers not only Mount Vernon, but also dozens of local historical sites usually overlooked. I will be part of the event **Meet The Author** at the Virginia Room at the Fairfax County Public Library on December 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 pm.

Patrick O'Neill



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*Chapter members are encouraged to join our parent organization, the Archeological Society of Virginia.*

**The Chapter meets at 7:30p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**

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