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A YEAR IN REVIEW

The I'Anson-Hoffman Inn enjoyed another fabulous year, filled with fellowship, education, and mentorship.



In September the 2018-2019 year began strong thanks to the hospitality of Jim McNider, who graciously opened up his beautiful waterfront home for the annual fall social.

Members gathered at William & Mary Law

School for the October meeting, where new members participated in an orientation and an excellent panel presentation on civil discourse by: Robert Harris of JIRC, Ned Davis of the VSB, Paul Fletcher of VLW, and The Honorable Charles Poston, Norfolk Circuit (retired).

At the November meeting we heard from two Pegasus Scholars, Jamie Scott and Anthony Eskander, who spent six weeks learning about the U.S. legal system and how it differed from their own system in England. Pupilage Group I allowed Inn Members to get a little CLE credit by engaging in a friendly game of legal trivia.



In January we heard from Pupilage Group III, which gave a riveting presentation on the ethics surrounding billing practices and fee agreements.

Pupilage Group V entertained the Inn with three skits on civility and the challenges of limited scope representation at the February Meeting. President Polly Chong also announced our beloved Secretary, Steven Hudgins, would be turning his duties over to Vice President Ryan Snow. We have prayed, and continue to hope, for Judge Hudgins' quick return to full health.

On April 10, 2019, members of the I'Anson-Hoffman Inn of Court joined forces with members of the James Kent Inn for the annual joint meeting

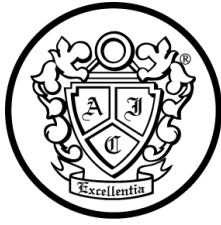


at which Chuck Rosenberg gave a riveting speech about his extensive time in public service and the lessons he learned along the way.

Our most recent meeting on May 15, 2019, held at historic Wren Hall, was the last of the year.

MAY MEETING RECAP

On May 15, 2019, members of the I'Anson-Hoffman Inn of Court met at historic Wren Building for our end-of-year capstone meeting. It has been another wonderful year for the Inn and this meeting was no exception. Before entering Wren Hall, members enjoyed some cocktails and welcomed our distinguished guest, Supreme Court of Virginia Chief Justice Donald Lemons.



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Chief Justice Lemons spoke to the Inn members about the life and legacy of John Marshall, who learned of the law in the very room that our meeting took place (so cool!). Ryan Snow ended the meeting by asking the Inn to formally instate next year's executive board, which was done with great gusto. Finally, Ryan led the Inn in thanking Polly for her unwavering service as Inn President this past year.

2019-2020 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

At the May meeting, the members elected the following slate of officers and board members:

Officers:

President, W. Ryan Snow, Esq.
Vice President, Hon. Gary Mills
Treasurer, Christian Connell, Esq.
Secretary, Aaron Kass, Esq.
Past President, Polly Chong, Esq.

Board Members:

Director, Hon. Stephen Hudgins
Director, Hon. Kevin Duffan
Director, Cheshire Eveleigh, Esq. (soon to be Hon.)
Director, Sandy Smith, Esq.
Director, Elaine Hogan, Esq.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ryan Snow will be requesting information about membership renewal in the coming weeks. Please make sure to respond and pay your dues promptly.

Please continue to keep Judges Hudgins in your thoughts and prayers as he perseveres through difficult health problems.

Please have a fun and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Until the next issue,

**Andrew Gordon and Micaylee Noreen
Newsletter Committee 2018-2019**