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## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

5:30 - Cocktails  
6:30 - Dinner  
7:30 - Program

Norfolk Yacht & Country Club  
7001 Hampton Boulevard  
Norfolk, Virginia

Program:  
Pupilage Group V

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER

The October meeting kicked off at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William & Mary. New members attended an orientation session and all members enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Steven Emmert presented an excellent talk on life lessons, professionalism, and the attributes that make a good lawyer. He closed with a memorable quote from his favorite legal scholar, Mark Twain: "Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest."



## TOASTING TORCH

Christian Connell offered the toast at the October meeting and Inn members raised their glasses to Abraham Lincoln. Christian passed the toasting torch for the November meeting to the Honorable Douglas Miller.



## MENTORING PROGRAM

Judge Mathews introduced the Mentoring Program and followed up with a letter to the Inn on the specifics (copy attached). If you are a mentor or mentee and have not contacted your counterpart, please do so soon.

## PUPILAGE GROUP PRESENTATIONS

Pupilage Group V will present a program on bench-bar relations and judicial ethics at the November meeting. Pupilage Group III is slated for January, topic to be determined.

Until next issue . . .

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