The 73rd (2005) ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LAFAYETTE
WILL BE HELD
THURSDAY- SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 10 & 11
Alexandria, VA/Washington, DC.

The AFL Annual Meeting Committee is pleased to present the following schedule of events and programs for the 2005 Annual Meeting.

Headquarters: EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, ALEXANDRIA- OLD TOWN, 1900 Diagonal Rd. **SEE Page 2 for room reservations and phone number.

Gather for fellowship, drinks and dinner (informal - pay your own fare) circa 7:00 - 7:30 in hotel restaurant.

FRIDAY: June 10. Breakfast provided at the hotel. 9:00 AM sharp: Board bus for trip to the U. S. CAPITOL. We have tickets for the group for tour of the building. Tour scheduled for 10 AM to 11:30. Back on bus for trip to EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

NOON to 2:00 PM. Guests of the French Embassy. Tour of the Embassy and Luncheon ... graciously provided by the embassy for AFL. (Back to the bus for transportation to the National Headquarters of the SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.)

2:30 to 4:00 PM. Conducted tour of the Museum of the SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI. One of our early AFL members, EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, (b. 1889, KY) was a member of the Society (in Virginia) for years and was President-General of the Society of the Cincinnati at the time of his death in 1952.

4:00 PM - or slightly later. Board bus for return to EMBASSY SUITES. At Hotel freshen up for the Mt. Vernon Inn Annual Dinner and Evening Program. Also, the hotel provides “free” Happy Hour.
5:30 to 5:45 PM. BY PRIVATE CARS (members that drove) depart for Mt. Vernon Inn. We should have enough vehicles to transport all to and from.

6:30 to 7:30 at Mt. Vernon - reception, social time and “cash bar” and at 7:30, Annual Dinner, with choice of four menu items.

8:30 PM. PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING BEGINS. Brief welcome by President and Introductions. Program: Four authors and historians will participate in PANEL format discussion and deliver short prepared remarks .... all dealing with Lafayette and various incidents/aspects of his life, and his impact on AMERICA and his native FRANCE. At least 3 of the four are Members of AFL.

10:30 PM – 10:45 PM. Conclude Dinner Meeting and return to Hotel by auto.

SATURDAY: June 11. EMBASSY SUITES. Breakfast at the Hotel from 7:00 AM

AFL BUSINESS MEETING CONVENES AT 9:30 AM ... sharp. 2005 Annual Meeting concludes at close of the meeting.

**FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS: ROOM RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE before end of day MAY 21. Make sure to report that you are with THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LAFAYETTE. ROOM RATE PER NIGHT is $149.00 US DOLLARS (Add two TAX: 10.50%; and 1.00% each room per night.). Please remember this is WASHINGTON, DC. Telephone Number for reservations ...703-684-5900. FAX: 703-684-1403. AFL REGISTRATION FEE: Send Check for $110.00 per person made out to American Friends of Lafayette to: Mr. Philip Schroeder, Treasurer; American Friends of Lafayette; 316 Markle Hall; Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042. AFL registration fee covers cost of bus rental and Friday night dinner. Treasurer, Phil Schroeder’s phone at the College (610-330-5200).

The 2005 edition of The Gazette, which has been delayed somewhat while the editor was waiting for details about the annual meeting, will be in your mailbox soon!