

August 2006 Trestleboard

“Every human being has a claim upon your kind offices.”

From the East

The **August 8 Stated Communication** will be covering the following items:

Presenting four 25 year Masonic Veterans pin on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to Brethren of Henry Lodge #57. We will ballot on a request for affiliated membership. Wor. George May of Acacia Lodge No.16 will talk about Bunker Hill. **The Grand Master** has in a letter stated the following: “At your Stated Communication in August you ‘are to’ select your top ten ‘Masonic behaviors’ from the list. Again email the results to the Grand Secretary. We will then publish what we all believe are the ten core behaviors that clearly define exemplary Masonic behavior.” When received the WM will send the list to you using the Henry Lodge web site email and will have some as handouts at the Stated Communication to make our selections.

Brother John Mayers of Henry Lodge #57 was presented his **50 Year Veterans Pin** from the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. of Georgia, by the Right Worshipful Edmund Cohen, Grand Junior Warden, of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M., of Virginia and assisted by RW Robert B. Williams, DDGM, and RW Dilbert “Bill” Sheads, PDDGM on July 11.

Travels with the DDGM, took Brethren of Henry Lodge to the Grand Master’s Official Visit to District #17 in Dillwyn on July 6 and District #3 in Winchester on July 8.

We raised two Master Masons on July 18, Brother Jeremi Hale and Brother John Gibbons, and Brother Shoukat Awan was approved on his presentation of the Master Mason Catechism. On July 12 we approve a brother’s Fellowcraft Catechism. Brother David Stringfellow, JW, on July 25 opened and closed a Master Masons Lodge wherein Brother Essam Al-Jaber was approved on his presentation of the Master Mason Catechism. Also, thanks to our Senior Warden Arleigh Rice for putting together the degree cast for three Called Communications.

July 4, **Child ID Program** at Fairfax City Fire Station on University Drive, with the Brethren and families we processed 92 children from the Fairfax City community.

Henry Lodge was glad to be able to provide a temporary home for flooded Acacia Lodge No. 16 during the end of June and through July. Henry Lodge also made a contribution to help them in there time of trouble.

At our Stated Communication a basket is passed around the Lodge for the Grand Masters Relief Fund. The Brethren have contributed a total of \$172.46. The Relief Fund basket will be passed to collect coins at each Stated Communication during for the rest of this year. Thank you Brethren.

Observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first day of each month. Wear Masonic apparel, and study the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume and a Volume of Sacred Law.

August Trestleboard (continued)

August events:

August 1 & 2 Reid J. Simmons Academy, Fork Union, VA

August 8, 6:30 pm, Henry Lodge Supper

August 8, 7:30 pm, Henry Lodge **Stated Communication**, the following Brethren will receive there 25 year Masonic Veterans Pin, Brother Howard Chadsey, Brother Michael Ola, Brother Bennie Wilson and Brother Donald Younker.

August 9, 7:30 pm, EA Degree Practice

August 10, 7:30 pm, Visit Sharon Lodge No. 327 in McLean, RW Ed Cohen, GJW, will be speaking. 6:30pm dinner.

August 12, 8:30 am, Henry Lodge Planning meeting, all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC and Brethren

August 15, 7:30 pm, **Called Communication** for an EA Degree

August 16, 7:30 pm, District School, Hay Market Lodge #313, Henry Lodge to provide the Jr. Worden

August 17, Setup at Manasseh Lodge #182 for GMOV

August 18, **Grand Master Official Visit to District #4** at 6:30 pm, Manasseh Lodge #182, this is an open meeting. An open meeting is one that EA, FC, a friend, spouse and children can attend. There is a charge of \$25.00 for each person for the dinner. A reservation is required. Get your ticket from the Worshipful Master.

August 19, Scottish Rite, **Blue Lodge Night** with a Master Mason Degree.

Future Events:

Sept. 7, 6:00 pm, Low Vale Lodge, Route 7 at Quarry

Sept. 9, 8:30 am, Henry Lodge Planning meeting, all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC and Brethren

Sept. 9, 1:00-4:00 pm, Henry Lodge Family **Picnic** with Cobbdale Community

Sept. 12, 6:30 pm, Supper and then 7:30 pm Stated Communication, Wardens Night

Sept. 16, 3:00 pm, Last 2006 GMOV, District #25 at Concord, VA

Sept. 20, 7:30 pm, District School at Acacia Lodge No. 16

Sept. 23, 2:00-5:00 pm Dinner, sponsored by Hope Chapter No. 73

Sept. 29, 7:30 pm, **RW Ed Ray, Ritual School**, Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133

Sept. 30, 8:00 am, RW Ed Ray, Ritual School, Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133

Sept. 30, 4:00-6:00 pm, Spaghetti Dinner at Manasseh Lodge No. 182 to Benefit Acacia Lodge No. 16 Building Fund, \$10.00 a person.

October 10, 7:30 pm, Henry Lodge Stated Communication, Past Masters will be invited to sign the Lodge Bible

As of August 2005 the Grand Lodge, Committee on Life Membership in Perpetuity reported that in the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia there are 4,398 Brethren with LMIPs. For details on applying for a LMIP contact the Lodge Secretary.

August 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Reid J. Simmons Academy—Fork Union	2 Reid J. Simmons Academy 7:30 PM Fauquier Chapter, RAM (HL)	3 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL) 7:30 PM Acacia #16, at Clifton	4 7:30 PM Manasseh No. 182 8:00 PM Hope Chapter NO. 73, OES (HL)	5	6
7 7:30 PM Herndon No. 264	8 6:30 PM HL Supper 7:30 PM Henry Lodge Stated 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel No. 133	9 7:30 PM HL Practice for EA Degree.	10 6:30 PM Visit Sharon Lodge No. 327, McLean, Dinner, & Stated, Speaker RW Ed Cohen, GJW	11 6:30 PM SR Dinner, Temple Alexandria 7:30 PM Scottish Rite	12 8:30 AM HL Planning, All Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC and interested Brethren (HL)	13
14 7:30 PM Hay Market No. 313	15 7:30 PM HL Called Communication for EA Degree	16 7:30 PM District School at Hay Market (fv)	17 Prepare for GMOV at Manasseh	18 6:30 PM District 4, GM OV (fv)	19 5:00 PM Blue Lodge Visit Program, SR Temple, Alexandria. Includes Dinner	20
21 7:30 PM Herndon No. 264	22 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel No. 133	23	24 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG, Board Meeting (HL)	25	26	27 6:00 PM Hope Chapter No. 73, Instruction (HL)
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