

From the East

Thanks to Hope Chapter #73 for the great spaghetti dinner at our January Stated Communication. Brother Joe Hyer prepared the sauce and it was good.

At a Fraternal Visit to Acacia Lodge #16 on Jan. 5, Henry Lodge #57 with nine brothers, presented them the District Traveling Gavel. The Acacia lodge room was so full that additional chairs were required.

Travels with the DDGM, took several Brethren of Henry Lodge on GRAND Master official visits to Districts #11, #8 and joint meeting of #1a, 1b and #54. Join the DDGM to a GMOV to District #2 in Leesburg on Feb. 24.

The DDGM, Right Worshipful Robert Brunner Williams will be making an Official Visit to District #4 Lodges, Acacia #16, Manasseh #182, **Henry #57** and Herndon #264 in February. The Officers and Brethren of Henry Lodge are requested to join the Worshipful Master in attending the DDGM's Official Visits to District #4 Lodgers. See the calendar for dates. If you need a ride contact the WM or Secretary.

For the 'education' session of the February Stated Communication the Assistant LEO will share a Masonic poem and a short reading. The reading uses a Masonic analogy to comment on the process by which the boundaries of knowledge are advanced. For additional education there is District School, Feb.18; Light Night, Feb. 27; and Henry Lodge Work and Instruction on Feb. 7. A Called Communication for an Entered Apprentice Degree is planned for Feb. 21.

Members of Acacia and Henry Lodges met on Jan. 12, 2006 to continue planning for the Grand Masters Official Visit. On April 6 the Grand Master will visit a joint Stated Communication of Acacia #16 and Henry #57 Lodges at the Old Town Hall in Fairfax, Va.

At the February Stated Communication nominations for recommendation for appointment to the office of District Deputy Grand Master and an Alternate will be considered. A Henry Lodge Telephone Directory should be available at the February Stated Com. for members of Henry Lodge #57, ask for a copy.

Brethren there will be wreath layings on the morning (at Mt Vernon) and afternoon (at the GWMNM) of 26 Feb in honor of George Washington. The Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon celebrating the 274th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Go to the main gate at Mount Vernon at 8:30 am. All Brethren are also encouraged to participate. Also, Wreath Laying by the City of Alexandria and the Masonic Fraternity celebrating the 274th anniversary of the birth of George Washington begins at 2:00 pm at the GWMNM.

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.

There is a standing invitation for Master Masons to attend the Rainbow's meetings.

Masonic Birthdays - Feb

- 1954 Charles D. Gray
- 1963 Robert L. Kirwan
- 1967 Robert J. Campbell
- 1972 Charles E. Schachte
- 1976 William D. Grabill
- 2000 Jeffrey W. Copeland
- 2002 Jerry C. Pate
- 2005 David A. Summers

Light Night (02/27/2006)

The discussion of the document "A Laudable Pursuit" and the ideas it generates will be again discussed on Feb 27, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. All Brethren are welcome. A summary of the treatise will be given by and discussion moderated by Kerry Kirk.

February 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:30 P.M. Fauquier Chapter, RAM (HL)	2 7:30 P.M. Acacia #16, DDGM OV(fv) 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	3 7:30 P.M. Manasseh #182 DDGM OV(fv) 8:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES (HL)	4 (fv) = Fraternal Visit by Brethren of Henry Lodge
5	6 7:30 P.M. Herndon #264 DDGM OV(fv)	7 7:30 P.M. HL Work & Instruction	8	9	10 Dist 36 GM OV (Chesapeake) 7:30 P.M. Scottish Rite (Alexandria)	11 8:30 A.M. HL Planning Meeting, all Officers, Star, Rainbow and interested Brethren
12	13 7:30 P.M. Haymarket #313 DDGM OV(fv)	14 6:30 P.M. Supper (HL) 7:30 P.M. HL Stated 7:30 P.M. Mt. Carmel #133 DIW OV	15 7:30 P.M. District School @ Acacia #16	16 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	17	18
19	20 7:30 P.M. Herndon #264 Blood Cord. OV	21 7:30 P.M. HL Called Communication EA (Henry Lodge)	22	23 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG Board Meeting	24 District 2 GMOV (Leesburg)	25
26 2:00 P.M. GWMNM George Wash. 274 Birth date Celebration 6:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES Instruction (HL)	27 7:30 P.M. Light Night (HL)	28 7:30 P.M. Mt. Carmel #133 DEO OV 7:30 P.M. Scottish Rite Degrees Prac- tice (HL)	March 1 7:30 P.M. Fauquier Chapter, RAM (HL)	2 7:30 P.M. Acacia #16, DIW OV 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	3 7:30 P.M. Manasseh #182 DIW OV 8:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES (HL)	4 8:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES Installation (HL)