

From the East January

I want to thank the brethren of Henry Lodge No. 57 for electing me to the office of Master; it is an honor that only you could give. It is a large responsibility and I look forward to your continued support in 2006.

We had a great Installation of Officers on December 17, 2005. The installing officers were RW W. O. Harrison, PDDGM, Installing Officer; Worshipful Thomas R. Wickman, PM, Secretary; RW Bill Sheads, PDDGM, Installing Marshal; RW Robert B. Williams, DDGM. I want to thank the Rainbow Girls for their assistance before and during the installation. We all enjoyed the presentation by Miss Mary Hutt, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. The opening prayer was given by RW Ed Ray, Sr., PDDGM and the closing prayer was given by Worshipful Dallas Brumback, Jr., PM. And to complete the afternoon the Hope Chapter No. 73, Order of the Eastern Star provide a buffet that satisfied all visitors and brethren, many thanks to them.

Brethren, one of the gifts to me as the new Master of Henry Lodge #57 was the District Traveling Gavel, presented by RW Robert B. Williams, DDGM for the Forth Masonic District. So that it doesn't get dusty, we will, with your help deliver it to Acacia Lodge #16 on Jan. 5, 2006.

The Assistant LEO will make a presentation on the By-Laws of Henry Lodge No. 57 at the Stated Communication. Also, for further education there is District School, Jan. 18, Light Night, Jan. 30 and Henry Lodge Work and Instruction on Jan. 3. An Entered Apprentice Degree is planned for Jan. 24.

Members of Acacia and Henry Lodges met on Dec. 28, 2005 to plan 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.

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.

W. Clesson Carroll McDonald, Jr.

Light Night (01/30/2006)

"Masonic Discussion Nights return to Henry Lodge #57!! Come discuss the future of our beloved Craft! Interested brethren will be discussing "A Laudable Pursuit", the treatise that is beginning to take North American Freemasonry by storm. It is a short (37 page), but substantial and bare knuckles look at the problems and challenges we face today. It is a clarion call to rescue the Craft from oblivion. Controversial? Maybe. Worthy of our attention and thought? Absolutely. A summary of the treatise will be given by and discussion moderated by Kerry Kirk.

Bro. Kerry Kirk

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:30 P.M. Herndon #264 Stated	3 7:30 P.M. HL Work & Instruction	4 7:30 P.M. Fauquier Chapter, RAM (HL)	5 7:30 P.M. Acacia #16 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	6 7:30 P.M. Manasseh #182 8:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES (HL)	7 2:00 P.M. Haymarket Installation.
8	9 7:30 P.M. Haymarket #313	10 6:30 P.M. Supper (HL) 7:30 P.M. HL Stated 7:30 P.M. Mt. Carmel #133	11	12	13	14 8:30 A.M. HL Planning Meeting, all Officers, Star, Rainbow and interested Brethren
15 2:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES (HL)	16 7:30 P.M. Herndon #264	17 7:30 P.M. Scottish Rite Degrees Practice (HL)	18 7:30 P.M. District School @ Haymarket	19 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL)	20	21 1:00 P.M. Hope Chapter No. 73, OES Initiation (HL)
22	23	24 7:30 P.M. Mt. Carmel #133 7:30 P.M. HL Called Communication EA	25	26 12:00 Noon Dist 11 GMOV (Tappahannock) 7:30 P.M. Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG Board Meeting (HL)	27 12:00 Noon District 8 GMOV (Fredericksburg)	28 12:00 Noon District 1A, 1B, 54 GMOV (Alexandria) Masters & Wardens Buffet @ Kena (Check for time)
29	30 7:30 P.M. Light Night (HL)	31				