

From the East

The **Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Glover Hunter Jones, III** visited Henry and Acacia Lodges joint Stated Communication held at the Fairfax Town Hall on April 6. At the dinner before the Stated Communication the Grand Master presented Brother C. R. Jenkins with his 50 year masonic membership pin. It was good to have Brother Jenkins' wife and two sons present at the presentation. There were more than 80 present at the dinner and more than 60 at the Tiled Lodge. Material and monetary gifts were presented to the Grand Master during the Tiled Lodge. Thanks to RW Bill Sheads for coordinating all that went into making this a great event.

The **Grand Worthy Advisor Mary Hutt** received a **Homecoming** Welcome by her home Rainbow Fairfax Assembly Chapter No. 3 on Saturday, April 22 at 4:00 pm at Henry Lodge #57. There is a standing invitation for Master Masons to attend the Rainbow's meetings.

On April 15, Henry Lodge #57 opened a **Lodge of Sorrow** and provided a Masonic Service at Everly Funeral Home in Fairfax, VA, as a courtesy for Brother Erston F. Magis of Frankford Lodge #292 in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

On April 22, Henry Lodge #57 Brethren made a **fraternal visit** to A. Douglas Smith, Jr., Lodge of Research No. 1949. Worshipful James Hawkins, a Past Master of Henry Lodge #57, is the Master of the research lodge. It was good to see and hear Brother Jim.

Travels with the DDGM, took several Brethren of Henry Lodge to the Grand Master's Official Visit to District #29 in Hopewell on April 13. Join the DDGM to a GMOV of Districts #5 & #6 in Harrisonburg on May 11.

Brethren of Henry Lodge attended **educational opportunities** in April. Two brethren presented their Entered Apprentice Work in open lodge. Two brethren received the Degree of Fellowcraft. At the C. A. Sinclair Area School, on March 31, Henry Lodge exemplified the Entered Apprentice Degree to the school. Henry Lodge had the greatest number of brethren in attendance at the Sinclair School. At District School our Senior Warden of Henry Lodge #57 sat in the East and conducted the Degree of Fellowcraft. Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT) was attended by 6 Henry Lodge brethren, four being line officers. District School in May, open to all Master Masons, is at Mt. Carmel Lodge #133.

Henry Lodge **Charity Day**, a work project, was held on April 12 at the New Windsor Service Center, 500 Main Street, New Windsor, see www.brethren.org/genbd/BSC. The Brethren of Henry Lodge worked with the members of St. George United Methodist Church of Fairfax on various projects and a good time was had by all.

Bring a Friend Night, was successfully held on April 25.

A new white refrigerator (old yellow is gone) is in the downstairs meeting room. The Star has donated \$300. The WM has donated \$100.00. Any additional donations to the refrigerator fund are welcome and should be made to Henry Lodge #57 and given to the Secretary. If additional donations are received it will reduce the remaining \$109.00 dollars the Lodge will pay.

May Events:

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.

The **Eagle Scouts** will be received and presented their Grand Lodge Certificates at the 6:00 pm dinner before the 7:30 pm Stated Communication on May 9.

Fishing trip or **Catching Trip**, there is space for 15 people; 5:00 am May 21 we depart Henry Lodge #57, so get your reservation in early to Wor. Paul Kulp, PM at 703-978-9078. The nonrefundable deposit is \$30 a person; the remainder will be collected on fishing day.

Future Events:

Tickets for the Little Theatre of Alexandria, for Tuesday, June 6, are available from Brother Luis Pages, Master of Kadosh at 703-723-6485, cost \$15.00 each. The play is Blithe Spirit a comedy. This event is a Scottish Rite Family Night Out event. Call and order your tickets.

A Song - - May, 2006

In memory of my father Worshipful Clesson Carroll McDonald, Sr., PM of Golden Rule Lodge #77 now Philesain Golden Rule Lodge #40 of Hinsdale, NH; when he said I always believed in GOD, and this song finally gave me a way to talk about it. (Oct. 31, 1912 to May 1, 2002)

GOD

Tune: Blowin' in the Wind

It is God that is always driving man to care about the coming day,

And yet God is the mystery who takes each man's security away.

It is God that makes man seek happiness, but does not allow his joy to stay.

It is God who gives every man his life, and God who takes his life away.

It is God that drives man to search for love, and yet man is constantly pursued,

By that force which finally casts each one out into loneliness and solitude.

It is God that drives man to knowledge and truth, but always denies him certitude.

It is God who gives every man his life, and God who takes his life away.

It is God that gives the desire to achieve, and yet death leaves man's work undone.

It is God that summons man to do good, and neglect his duty to none.

And yet God is the voice that pronounces guilt, for man's war with self is never won.

It is God who gives every man his life, and God who takes his life away.

From: The Songbook, Institute of Cultural Affairs, 1975

Words: Ecumenical Institute, 1968

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 7:30 PM Herndon #264	2	3 7:30 PM Fauquier Chapter, RAM @ HL	4 7:30 PM Acacia #16 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG @ HL	5 7:30 PM Manasseh #182 (DBC OV) 7:30 PM SR Degree Practice @ Scottish Rite Temple 8:00 PM Hope Chapter No. 73, OES @ HL	6 8:00 AM SR Degrees @ Scottish Rite Temple	7
8 7:30 PM Hay Market #313 (DBC OV)	9 6:00 PM HL Supper, Eagle Scout Recognition 7:30 PM HL Stated (DEO OV) 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel #133	10	11 Dist. 5 & 6 GM OV, Harrisonburg (v)	12 6:30PM SR Dinner @ SR Temple Alexandria 7:30 PM Scottish Rite Alexandria	13 8:30 AM HL Plan, all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC & Brethren (5 yr Plan & Plan Tool) 10:00 AM National Sojourners, OD- 364 @ HL	14
15 6:00 PM King of Tyre Lodge in Falls Church (WM Visit) 7:30 PM Herndon #264	16	17 7:30 PM District School @ Mt. Carmel (fv)	18 7:30 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG @ HL	19	20	21 5:00 AM- 7:00 PM Fishing Trip, Chesapeake Bay
22	23 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel #133	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 7:30 PM HL Work & Instruction	31				