

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

From the East
November 2006 Trestleboard

The November 14, Stated Communication will recognize those who served in the military services, learn something about the Royal Arch Masonry and cover the following items:

The LEO will present a Veterans Day observance. Worshipful Donald McAndrews, PM, a member of Acacia Lodge No. 16 will provide an informative talk about Royal Arch Masonry.

Henry Lodge events in October:

At the Stated Communication on Oct. 10, Right Worshipful Edmund Cohen, Grand Junior Warden after being received in the East presented a Certificate for completion of the Master Masons Catechism to Brother Essam Al-Jaber on behalf of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Virginia following which, RW Edmund Cohen presented a MOHOVA Founders program.

The Worshipful Master requested an audit of the Treasurer's Books and appointed the Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Senior Deacon to form a committee and provide a written report at the December Stated Communication. The Trustees were also requested to provide a written report at the same time. The Senior Warden read the Resolutions to be considered by the Grand Lodge.

Wor. Harry Sanders, PM and LEO of Henry Lodge #57 lead the program of the Past Masters signing of the Lodge Holy Bible. Present and signing were: Wor. Robert J. Campbell; Rt. Wor. Delbert E. "Bill" Sheads, PDDGM; Rt. Wor. Edmund Cohen, GJW; Wor. Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr., PM; Wor. Lynn G. Boerger, PM; Wor. Leonard "Nick" Carter, PM; Wor. Harold J. Hodges, PM; Wor. Paul R. Kulp, PM; Wor. Ralph W. Smith, Jr., PM; and Wor. Harry E. Sanders, Jr., PM. We will attempt to have the remaining living Past Master sign the Bible. It was good to have so many Past Masters in lodge. After the signing the Worshipful Master lead the Lodge in the Master Masons Obligation and closed the lodge.

At the supper before the Stated Communication several men interested in Freemasonry were visiting and in conversation with the Brethren of Henry Lodge. We also welcomed a Brother John Paul Charneco from New Orleans, LA visiting for the first time and attended lodge. The supper on Oct. 10 featured Brother Joseph Hyer's famous spaghetti sauce.

On October 7 at 8:30 am, breakfast was served at Henry Lodge No. 57 and we had a short conversation on a poem from the September "email Advance" provide by the Assistant LEO, Brother Kerry Kirk. Brothers, friends and family were present from Acacia and Henry Lodges.

On Oct. 14, five Brethren of Henry Lodge traveled to the Masonic Home of Virginia and enjoyed the visiting, parade, introductions and lunch. It was a beautiful day for the event. Your Secretary Wor. Ralph Smith, District 4 DDGM Rt. Wor. Robert Williams and the Worshipful Master Clesson McDonald watched the parade where Wor. Harry Sanders, P.M. and Hero of '76 carried the Colors and Wor. Roger Firestone represented the Scottish Rite while Rt. Wor. Ed Cohen, GJW watched from the review stand. We had an enjoyable visit with Brother David and Frances Charlesworth residents and MOHOVA Family Day Host. After the Family Day event we stopped at Brother Larry Wards home but he was not home.

On Oct. 18, Henry Lodge No. 57 hosted the District School lead by Wor. Barry Constant the District Instructor of Work.

On October 30 at 7:30 pm Henry Lodge invited 18 or more people to attend the "Welcome to Masonry Night". The people that attended have indicated that they want to know more about Masonry, and some have indicated that they would like to join. Brethren of Henry Lodge came out and greeted our guest. We had refreshments and conversation after the formal program.

Other October events held at Henry Lodge No. 57:

On October 7, The Fairfax Assembly #3 hosted the Grand Visitation of Sister Robyn Kaylor, Grand Worthy Advisor of International Order of the Rainbow Girls in Virginia. The Fairfax Assembly #3, International Order of the **Rainbow for Girls** is supported by and meets at Henry Lodge on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Master Masons are invited to all these events.

On Oct. 11 the Cobbdale Community held their fall meeting at Henry Lodge No. 57 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Their speaker that evening was Mr. Ken Rudnicki from the City of Fairfax emergency preparedness office. The Brethren of Henry Lodge were invited to attend the presentation by Mr. Rudnicki at 7:00 pm. They also had a presentation on the development of the space on Route 50 on the south side of the community. After the presentation they held their business meeting.

On Oct. 12 & 17 the Scottish Rite Brothers practiced the 20th Degree at Henry Lodge.

On the evenings Oct. 27 & 28 the Job's Daughters of Bethel #22 of Alexandria set up and had a Haunted House and Dance at Henry Lodge No. 57.

At our Stated Communication a basket is passed around the Lodge for the Grand Masters Relief Fund. The Brethren have contributed a total of \$259.76. The Grand Master's **Relief Fund basket** will be passed to collect coins at each Stated Communication during for the rest of this year. Thank you Brethren.

All Brethren are invited to the **Fall Fest**, presented by the Eastern Star, Hope Chapter No. 73 on November 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Henry Lodge No. 57. Come out and have a late breakfast or lunch, and buy the items that are for sale.

The **last Official Lodge Visit** by Most Worshipful Glover Hunter Jones, III, will be at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 on November 4, at 6:30 pm. This is Brother George Washington's home lodge. We usually have 5 to 6 Henry Lodge brethren attending. Call RW Bob Williams if you plan to attend.

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Virginia, **Grand Annual Communication**, and associated events will begin the evening of November 8 and end the evening of November 11, at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel. All Henry Lodge Offices are requested to attend and all Master Masons may attend, as you are a member of the Grand Lodge.

There is a **Called Communication** for the Entered Apprentice Degree on November 13 at **7:00 pm** in Henry Lodge No. 57.

Toys for Tots, bring the toys to lodge, we will be collecting until December 18.

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.

November Events:

November 2, 7:30 pm	Deliver Traveling Gavel to Acacia Lodge No. 16 (fv).
November 4, 8:30 am	HL Planning meeting.
November 4, 10:00 am-2:00pm	Fall Fest , Hope Chapter No. 73, all Brethren are invite to participate.
November 4, 4:30 pm	Ham and Oyster Dinner at Manasseh Lodge No. 182.
November 4, 6:30 pm	Grand Master Official Visit to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 (fv).
November 7,	HL Practice (Cancelled), go out and Vote.
November 8 thru 12,	Grand Lodge Communication activities.
November 13, 7:00 pm	HL Called Communication for EA Degree.
November 14, 6:30 pm	Supper and then 7:30 pm Stated Communication.
November 15, 7:30 pm	District School at Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133.

Future Events:

December 5, 7:30 pm	HL Practice.
December 9, 8:30 am	HL Planning, all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC, and interested Brethren.
December 12, 6:30 pm	HL Supper.
December 12, 7:30 pm	HL Stated Communication, Election of Officers for 2007.
December 16, 12:00 noon	HL Installation of Officers practice.
December 16, 2:00 pm	HL Open Installation of Officers.

The Past Master

Once in the East he sat,
The jewel about his neck;
And with a hat he covered his head
When other heads were bare.

The Brethren came and went
In answer to his beck;
And stood and offered up the signs
To him who wore the square.

Once like the coursing sun
He rose up in the East,
And all the Brethren rose as one
As work begun or ceased.

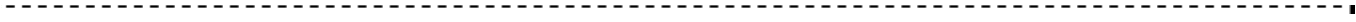
Once he guarded treasure:
The secrets of the Craft—
The Charter, ritual, ancient work
By which the Craft increased.

But when the year had closed
Three steps he did step down;
Down to the floor to take his place
Among the Brethren there.

So like his Brethren he;
Yet, somehow different, too;
For he had sat up in the East
And he had worn the Square.

He is a man apart,
A Mason marked for Time.
To him who has with honor served,
To him honor must be.

L. L. Walker, Jr.
From the Texas Freemason



November 2006

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 7:30 PM Fauquier Chapter, RAM (HL)	2 6:45 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (HL) 7:30 PM Acacia #16 HL to Deliver Traveling Gavel to (Acacia (fv))	3 7:30 PM Manasseh No. 182 7:30 PM Scottish Rite, Alexandria 8:00 PM Hope Chapter No. 73, OES (HL)	4 8:30 AM HL Planning, all Officers, Star, Rainbow, RAC and interested Brethren (HL) 10:00 AM Fall Fest, Hope Chapter No. 73 (HL) 4:30 PM Ham and Oyster Dinner, Manasseh No. 182 6:30 PM GMOV Fredericksburg No. 4 (fv)	5
6 7:30 PM Herndon No. 264	7 * Do not forget to Vote. HI Practice Canceled.	8 Grand Lodge, Richmond, VA	9 Grand Lodge, Richmond, VA	10 Grand Lodge, Richmond, VA	11 Grand Lodge, Richmond, VA	12 Grand Lodge, Richmond, VA
13 7:00 PM HL Called Communication, ,EA Degree (HL) 7:30 PM Hay Market No. 313	14 6:30 PM HL Supper (HL) 7:30 PM HL Stated (HL) 7:30 PM Mt. Carmel No. 133	15 7:30 PM District School, ,Mt. Carmel (fv)	16 6:45 PM Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG. (HL)	17	18	19
20 7:30 PM Herndon No. 264	21	22	23	24	25	26
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10	11 7:30pm Hay Market #313 7:30pm Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG, Board Meeting	12 6:30pm HL Supper (Henry Lodge) 7:30pm HL Stated Communication (Henry Lodge) 7:30pm Mt. Carmel #133	13	14	15 7:30pm Mt.. Carmel #133, Open Installation of Officers (Mt. Carmel Lodge)	16 12:00pm Installation Practice (Henry Lodge) 2:00pm Henry #57, Open Installation of Officers (Henr
17	18 7:30pm Herndon #264	19	20	21 7:30pm Fairfax Assembly No. 3, IORG (Henry Lodge)	22	23
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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