

From the East

Brethren,

Well, the cold weather finally arrived in February. I hope that you stayed safe and warm and that this message finds you in good health and prosperous. The ice storm that hit us on February 13th necessitated the rescheduling of our Stated Communication to February 20th, and I want to express my appreciation to all who adjusted their busy schedules to attend the meeting. As this Trestleboard went into the mail prior to that date, I will report on the Stated in next month's message.

I mentioned in last month's Trestleboard that we expected to have initiated five candidates as Entered Apprentices by the end of January. I am pleased to report that we did just that with your Senior Warden in the East for two candidates and yours truly in the East for the other three. Thanks to all the Brothers who came out to support those degrees.

February also saw eight of us, including all three Stationed Officers, at Acacia Lodge No. 16 where we recorded a Fraternal Visit and came close to capturing the Traveling Gavel. Unfortunately, we were beat out by Hay Market Lodge No. 313 who had nine Brethren present. On Saturday February 3rd, Henry and Acacia Lodges held their first joint monthly breakfast of the year. It was a great success with close to 40 people in attendance, and I want to publicly thank Brother Harold Chadsey, our Junior Warden, for his hard work in helping to make this event a success. I invite you and your family to attend the next breakfast on Saturday, March 3rd.

March promises to be busier than February as you will read in the schedule on page 4. The big event will be the Grand Masters Official Visit to Districts No. 2 and 4 on Friday, March 9th at the Kena Shrine Center. This will be an open event, friends and family welcomed, and with a steak and grilled salmon dinner to boot. The cost is \$25.00 per person, except Masonic Widows can attend at no charge, and you can purchase tickets from any of your three Stationed Officers. I heartily encourage you and yours to attend if at all possible. The Grand Master is an excellent speaker.

We will also host our District Deputy Grand Master on his Official Visit at our Stated Communication in March. I would like to see all the Lodge seats occupied to convey a warm Henry welcome and show our appreciation for his efforts on behalf of Masonry in our District. Remember also that Worshipful Kirk MacNulty will present his interpretation of the symbolism of the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Tracing Boards. I've reprinted his bio on page 3. On Saturday, March 24th, Hope Chapter No. 73, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their Open Installation of Officers with Mrs. Fonda Wise assuming the office of Worthy Matron. I encourage all Brethren to come out and support this event.

Remember to observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first of each month in conformance with the Grand Master's proclamation. Learn something new about Masonry and wear or display something that identifies you as a Mason.

Fraternally,
Arleigh H. Rice, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

The Story of Three Men

Once there were three men who had something in common. All three had sought a hidden treasure.

The first had qualified for and obtained the key that would open the door to this vast treasure, but for whatever reason, failed to follow the directions that accompanied the key.

The second was in view of the process by which he could qualify to receive the key, but chose to ignore it.

The third, although technically unable to qualify, did not need the key for he was already in possession of the treasure. It was a pleasure to know him for he practiced all the virtues to which the first had obligated himself and the second chose to forfeit. His charity was boundless, his love of family endless, and his friendship an ever flowing spring.

As we guard the West Gate, there are those who, in highest recognition when considered for the Craft, are said to be Masons who have not yet been subjected to the ritual of initiation.

“The mind is like a parachute – it works best when it is open.” Author unknown

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Notes and Announcements

Guest Speaker: W. Kirk MacNulty received the Degrees of Masonry in Carson Valley Lodge, No. 33 in Gardnerville, Nevada in 1961 and has been active in the Order ever since, as a Craft Mason, as a member of the Chapter of the Scottish Rite and of the Shrine. He has been a member of Lodges in England, the District of Columbia, Nevada, Tennessee, and Virginia. He is the Past Master of the Lodge of Living Stones, No. 4957 in Leeds, England and of the Lodge of the Nine Muses, No. 1776 in the District of Columbia and a Past Provincial Junior Grand Warden in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Yorkshire, West Riding. He has written three books on the subject of Freemasonry and its mystical teachings. Since 1981 he has pursued the study of Kabbalah with the Toledano School in London, and in that connection he has traveled to Southern France, Spain, Morocco and Israel.

* Brother MacNulty followed a career as a manager and consultant in the field of Information Technology. Since 1984 he has studied the processes of social change and has worked to develop and enhance a model of the Western societies based on analysis of periodic surveys of UK and European populations. He has also conducted research into the subject of Paradigm Shifts and the evolution of the contemporary Industrial Paradigm and is the author of several papers on the subject of renaissance thought and its impact on social change.

* He has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Stanford University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Tennessee. He is the Senior Vice President and Company Secretary of Applied Futures Inc. (Arlington, Virginia) and Applied Futures Ltd. (London, UK).

He served as an Infantry Officer in the United States Marine Corps. His most recent Masonic publications include: "Freemasonry: A Journey Through Ritual and Symbol" and "Freemasonry: Symbols, Secrets & Significance".

Blood Donations: Blood is the gift of life. Consider donating blood and remember to document your donation on the form posted on the cork board in the Lodge Social Hall. In addition to receiving credit for blood donations, the Lodge will receive ten credits for Masons who register for the bone marrow program and fifty credits for a bone marrow donation. See Brother Tom Munday, Jr. for further details.

Henry Lodge E-mail List Serv: I encourage those of you who are not part of the Lodge List Serv to consider signing on. The List Serv enables the sharing of information and important announcements. You will find instructions on how to join on the Lodge web page (www.henrylodge57.org).

Lodge Room Lighting: Our Lodge Room is a lot brighter now that the new lighting has been installed. Special thanks goes to Worshipful Bobby Campbell and Brothers Harold Chadsey and Essam Al-Jaber for getting this done.

March 2007 Events

1 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
3 (Saturday) 9:00 AM
Meeting
5 (Monday) 7:30 PM
6 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
7 (Wednesday) 7:30 PM
9 (Friday) 6:30 PM
6:30 PM
13 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
Speaker on FC/MM Tracing Boards)
15 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
16 (Friday) 8:00 PM
16 – 18 -----
18 (Sunday) 6:00 PM
19 (Monday) 7:30 PM
20 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
21 (Wednesday) 7:15 PM
24 (Saturday) 9:00 AM
7:30 PM
27 (Tuesday) 7:00 PM
29 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
31 (Saturday) 10:00 AM

Fairfax Assembly IORG
Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry /9:30 - HL Officers Planning
Herndon Stated (DDGM OV)
Practice for DDGM OV
Fauquier Chapter RAM
GM OV to District 4 (Kena Shrine)
Scottish Rite Dinner and meeting
Henry Stated / DDGM OV / 6:30 Dinner (Program: Guest
Fairfax Assembly IORG
Hope Chapter OES
WM out of town
Hope Chapter OES Instruction for Installation
Herndon Stated (Henry Fraternal Visit)
FC Degree Practice
District School(Henry)
Div Leadership Conf (Fauquier High School, Warrenton)
Hope Chapter OES Installation
Called Communication for EA Proficiency and FC Degree
Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
A.D. Smith Lodge of Research

April 2007

1 (Sunday) 6:00 PM
3 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
4 (Wednesday) 7:30 PM
5 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
6 (Friday) 8:00 PM
7 (Saturday) 9:00 AM
Meeting / Spring Clean-up
9 (Monday) 7:30 PM
10 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
TBA)
12 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
18 (Wednesday) 7:15 PM
19 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
21 (Saturday) 7:30 AM
23 (Monday) 7:30 PM
26 (Thursday) 7:30 PM
27 (Friday) 7:30 PM
28 (Saturday) 7:15 AM
8:05 AM)

Hope Chapter OES Instruction for First Meeting
HL Bring-a-Friend Night
Fauquier Chapter RAM
Fairfax Assembly IORG
Hope Chapter OES
Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry/ 9:30 – HL Officers Planning
Hay Market Stated (Henry Fraternal Visit)
Henry Stated / DEO & DBC OVs / 6:30 Dinner (LEO Program
Scottish Rite 20th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
District School (Mt. Carmel)
Fairfax Assembly IORG
Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
Scottish Rite 20th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
Scottish Rite 20th Degree Practice at the SR Temple
Scottish Rite Spring Reunion (20th Degree by Henry Lodge at

May 2007

5 (Saturday) 9:00 AM
Meeting
8 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
12 (Saturday) 8:30 AM
18 (Friday) 7:30 PM
19 (Saturday) 8:00 AM
22 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM

Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry/ 9:30 – HL Officers Planning
Henry Stated/GM OV/Dinner at 6 PM (Eagle Scout Recognition)
Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT) at Manasseh
C.A. Sinclair School (Manasseh)
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Mt. Carmel Stated (Henry Fraternal Visit)

June 2007

2 (Saturday) 9:00 AM
12 (Tuesday) 7:30 PM
Dinner (LEO Program TBA)
20 (Wednesday) 7:15 PM
21 (Thursday) -----

Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry
Henry Stated /Past Masters Night /MAHOVA OV / 6:30
District School (Manasseh)
(t) Henry Fraternal Visit to Naal Lodge No. 4 in DC

July 2007

4	(Wednesday)	8:00 AM	Child ID (Fairfax City)
7	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry
10	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner (LEO Program: TBA)
18	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Herndon)
22-29	-----	-----	WM on Vacation
29 - 1 Aug	-----	-----	R. J. Simmons Academy (Fork Union)

August 2007

4	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry
13	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Hay Market Stated (GM OV)
14	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner (LEO Program: TBA)