



Henry Lodge No. 57
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
Chartered December 15, 1869
Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Dinner before Stated @ 6:30 p.m.



Trestleboard

October 2007

From the East

Brethren,

We are well into another busy fall period for our Lodge as well as for our work and family commitments, but I remind you to take some time to admire the many beautiful scenes associated with the turn of the season and appreciate the work of the Supreme Architect.

Once again, it is my sad duty to report that Henry Lodge has lost another member with the passing of Brother Didier Pfalzgraf on 14 September. A Masonic Service was conducted by Henry Lodge, assisted by the Brethren from Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, in Fredericksburg on 17 September. Further details from the Secretary can be found on page 3.

Thanks again to Brother David Lang who presented the program at our September Stated Communication on the effect of the internet on Masonry. Brother Dave brought into focus the wealth of Masonic information available on-line, pointed out the legitimate sites as well as those to avoid, and distributed a very handy reference list of Masonic web sites. If you were not present, you missed an excellent program.

Henry Lodge was well represented at the Low Vale Quarry Lodge, hosted jointly by Treadwell No. 213 and Hunter No. 135, where we recorded two Fraternal Visits and were privileged to hear an excellent program by Rt. Wor. Jeff Hodges, Grand Senior Warden, on mentoring new Masons. We also conducted a second Child ID community service in Clifton on Labor Day in support of Acacia Lodge and a Masonic Service for Brother Tom Ames, Sr. on 16 September, whose August passing was reported in the September Trestleboard. The service was delayed to allow family to assemble from across the country. Thank you to the Brethren who turned out for these events.

Turning to the status of our degree work, we initiated two Entered Apprentices and raised two Master Masons in September which maintains the number of candidates in the pipeline at eleven. Thank you to all who support our degree work with your presence, and the invitation is always open to any Master Mason who wishes to join us in this important work.

We have a busy schedule ahead of us for October as you will see on page 4. Our Stated Communication will feature a program on Founders Month. I'll only call your attention at this time to the scheduled Fraternal Visit to Acacia Lodge on Thursday, 4 October, and District School which will be at Henry Lodge on Wednesday, 17 October. However, check out the Notes and Announcements on page 3 for further information on October events.

Brethren, I want to share with you a poem by John Byrom on making the most of the day which I offer for your contemplation.

Time that is past, thou never canst recall;
Of time to come, thou art not sure at all;
Time present, only, is within thy power:
Now, now improve, then, whilst thou canst, the hour.

Remember to observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first of the month in conformance with the Grand Master's proclamation and every day would be even better, particularly since October is Founders Month.

May the Supreme Architect continue to watch over you and our Craft.

Fraternally,
Arleigh H. Rice, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

Bro. Neal Theodore Sawick became an affiliate member of Henry Lodge on Tuesday September 11, 2007. Bro. Sawick is a member and Past Master of Harwood Lodge No. 91, Maine and a member of Warren Lodge No. 2 also of Maine. Welcome to Henry Lodge, Brother Neal.

The lengthening shadows of evening enveloped Brother Didier Charles Pfalzgraf who laid down his working tools on Friday, 14 September when summoned by the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above. Bro. Pfalzgraf was initiated on June 17, 1975 passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on September 16, 1975 and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November 22, 1975 all in Henry Lodge No. 57.

Henry Lodge conducted a Masonic Memorial Service on Monday evening September 17, 2007 at Covenant Funeral Services, 4801 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Fredericksburg, VA with a strong turn out by members of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4.

Brother Pfalzgraf was grandfather of Brother Thomas L. Munday, Jr. also of Henry Lodge.

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Notes and Announcements....

Congratulations: Our own Worshipful Jim Hawkins has been selected by the Scottish Rite Supreme Council to receive the Knight Commander Court of Honor. Congratulations on receiving your Red Hat Jim.

Child ID on Clifton Day: We have been presented with yet a third opportunity to serve the community with the Child ID Program during the Clifton Day Celebration which runs from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sunday, 7 October. Acacia Lodge uses this event for a fund raiser by parking cars, and they have invited Henry to set up its Child ID service at their Lodge. I encourage you to come out and support this worthwhile service. Family members are also welcome. Contact our Junior Deacon, Brother Essam Al-Jaber, who is coordinating arrangements.

Joint Breakfast Cancelled: Due to several competing events on Saturday, 6 October, and subsequent Saturdays in the month, the Worshipful Masters of Acacia and Henry Lodges have decided not to hold a joint breakfast in October. We hope to resume these breakfasts on the first Saturday in November.

Rusty Nail Degree: Calling all Henry Master Masons who have not attended Lodge for awhile. We will conduct a Rusty Nail Degree on Monday, 29 October, for re-familiarization with the words, signs and protocol of the Lodge. A light dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. followed by instruction in the Lodge Room. As you know, our own Brother Ed Cohen will be installed as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia at the Grand Communication this November, and as we are planning for his Homecoming at our Stated Communication on 13 November, the occasion will present an ideal opportunity for you come out to honor Ed, support your Lodge, and get back involved with Masonry.

Grand Lodge: Let the Secretary know ASAP if you plan to attend the 229th Grand Communication November 7-11 in Richmond to see our own Rt. Wor. Ed Cohen installed as Grand Master. Reservations at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel are \$82.00 per night with 13% tax for a single, double, triple or quad.

October 2007

3	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
4	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia Stated (Henry Fraternal Visit & Program)
		7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
5	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
6	(Saturday)	8:00 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting
7	(Sunday)	9:00 AM	Child ID at Acacia in conjunction with Clifton Day Celebration
9	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / MAHOVA Visit / 6:30 Dinner (Founders Program)
13	(Saturday)	10:00 AM	MAHOVA Family Day
15	(Monday)	7:30 PM	20th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
17	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Henry)
18	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
20	(Saturday)	7:30 AM	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
		9:00 AM	Hope Chapter OES Fall Festival
22	(Monday)	7:30 PM	20th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
23	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA Proficiency & FC Degree
24	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Cobbdale Civic Association meeting at Henry
25	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board (combined Oct-Nov meeting)
26	(Friday)	7:30 PM	20th Degree Practice at Alexandria Temple
		5:30 PM	Bethel No. 22, IOJD Set-up for Halloween Party at Henry Lodge
27	(Saturday)	7:15 AM	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion (20th Degree by Henry Lodge)
		4:30 PM	Bethel No. 22, IOJD Halloween Party at Henry Lodge
28	(Sunday)	6:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES Practice
29	(Monday)	4:30 PM	Dinner & Rusty Nail Degree

November 2007

1	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
2	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
3	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:30 – HL Officers Planning Meeting
		6:00 PM	GM OV to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
7	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
7 – 11	-----	-----	Grand Lodge in Richmond, VA
13	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Grand Master's Homecoming / 6:00 Dinner
15	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
21	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Mt. Carmel)

December 2007

1	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:30 – HL Officers Planning Meeting
5	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
6	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
7	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
8	(Saturday)	11:00 AM	Acacia Lodge Officers Installation at Henry / 10:00 AM Installation Practice
10	(Monday)	TBD	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board (at Costanzo's)
11	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner (Program: TBA)
15	(Saturday)	2:00 PM	Henry Lodge Officers Installation / 12:00 PM Installation Practice
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG