

From the East

Brethren,

As the summer season draws to a close and your Lodge wraps up a busy August, I hope that you found the time to get away on vacation for awhile to relax. It does wonders for body and soul.

It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Brother Thomas Jean Ames, Sr. who was called to the Celestial Lodge on August 12th. Brother Tom had recently affiliated with Henry Lodge on April 10, 2007. I ask you to keep the Ames Family in your thoughts and prayers. Please see the Secretary's Desk on page 3 for Tom's Masonic history and details regarding the viewings and planned Masonic Service.

We had a busy August indeed, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all who turned out for the Fairfax Assembly No. 3 Rainbow Installation where Ms. Cassie Dominicis was installed as Worthy Advisor, the Grand Master's Official Visit to Hay Market Lodge where we claimed a Fraternal Visit, and the Scottish Rite Blue Lodge Night where three members of Henry Lodge participated in the exemplification of the Master Mason's Degree. It was also heartwarming to see so many Henry Brethren present at the Masonic Service for Rt. Wor. Edward Eliot Buckley, PDDGM from Concord Lodge No. 307, who was a friend to many of our members.

Our Stated Communication in August saw your line officers moved up a chair for Wardens Night, and each did an excellent job. Brother Ian Campbell, our Junior Steward, single handedly prepared a delicious dinner, and we were honored to have Rt. Wor. Ed Cohen, DGM, in Lodge where he presented the 50 Year Veteran's Award to Brother John C. Mayers, Sr., our Tiler. Please take a moment to congratulate Johnny when you see him.

We honored Ms. Abigayle Wood of Fairfax Assembly No. 3 IORG as our 2007 Canaday Scholarship winner at a brief ceremony prior to our Called Communication on August 16th. Abby is currently the IORG Grand Worthy Advisor in Virginia and entering her junior year at James Madison University. Congratulations Abby.

Our degree work continues to keep us busy. In August, we initiated one candidate and passed one to Fellowcraft. There are currently eleven candidates in the pipeline, and we will ballot on three petitions and one affiliation at the September Stated Communication. I encourage you to take the time to come out to the Called Communications (we have three scheduled in September) in support of these candidates and to take part in the degrees. It is one of the most important services that you can perform for Masonry.

The schedule of events for September through December is on page 4. See the details under Notes and Announcements on page 3 for our planned Fraternal Visit to the Low Vale Quarry Lodge on September 6th. The program for our September Stated Communication will be "E-Masonry, the High Hills and Low Vales of the Internet" presented by Brother David Lang, a member of Henry 57 and Freedom 118 and DEO for District No. 2. I hope to see you there. I also encourage your attendance at the second annual Rt. Wor. Ed Ray, Sr. Ritual School to be held at Manasseh Lodge on 28 – 29 September.

My Brethren, remember to observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first of the month and may the Supreme Architect continue to watch over you.

Fraternally,
Arleigh H. Rice, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

In Memoriam

Brother Thomas Jean Ames, member of Henry Lodge No. 57 A.F. & A.M. laid down his working tools on Sunday, 12 August 2007 when called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Bro. Ames was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Mt. Adams Lodge No. 227, Yakima, Washington in 1962 and affiliated with Henry Lodge in April of this year.

The family will receive friends at the Money and King Funeral Home, 171 Maple Ave W, Vienna, VA 22180 (703) 938-7440 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on *Saturday, September 15.*

A service by the Oakton, United Methodist Church will be conducted on *Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home following which Henry Lodge will conduct a Masonic Service at 2:30 p.m.* Masons are encouraged to arrive and assemble not later than 1:45 p.m. in order that we may be seated prior to the opening of the church service.

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Notes and Announcements....

Child ID on Labor Day: We have been presented with another opportunity to serve the community with the Child ID Program during the Clifton Labor Day Car Show which runs from 10 AM to 3 PM on 3 September. 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. If you receive this Trestleboard in time and have a few hours to spare on Labor Day, contact our Junior Deacon, Brother Essam Al-Jaber, who is coordinating arrangements on relatively short notice.

Low Vale Quarry Lodge: Treadwell Lodge No. 213 will hold its annual Low Vale Lodge at the quarry off Route 7 west of Leesburg, near Berryville on Thursday, 6 September, starting at 6:00 PM. We're looking for a great Henry turnout for this unique occasion and plan on claiming a Fraternal Visit. For those who have not been to the quarry, carpools will depart Henry Lodge at 4:00 PM. You will need to bring a lawn chair, flashlight, and jacket since it gets cool in the quarry.

District School: There is no District School this month due to the Ed Ray, Sr. Ritual School on the last weekend.

Lodge Picnic: Don't forget to mark Saturday, 22 September, on your calendars to ensure that you and your family do not miss our annual picnic held in the Lodge parking lot that afternoon weather permitting. Our friends from the Cobbdale neighborhood will also be in attendance, and you can expect a fine feast. Brother Harold Chadsey, our Junior Warden, and his Masonic Family Committee are coordinating the event, but I'm sure that he would appreciate volunteers to help with set up, cooking, and side dishes.

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.

September 2007

3	(Monday)	10:00 AM	HL Child ID at Acacia in conjunction with Clifton's Labor Day Car Show
5	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
6	(Thursday)	6:00 PM	Treadwell No. 213 Low Vale Quarry Lodge (Henry Fraternal Visit – Depart Lodge at 4:00 PM)
		7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
7	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
8	(Saturday)	8:30 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting (Note this is the second Saturday)
		6:30 PM	Table Lodge at Unity 146
10	(Monday)	6:00 PM	Pizza & Ritual Practice for MM Degree
11	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Patriot Day / 6:30 Dinner (Program: "E-Masonry, the High Hills and Low Vales of the Internet" by Bro. David Lang)
15	Saturday)	7:30 AM	Haymarket Day (Breakfast & Blood Drive at Hay Market Lodge)
18	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA/FC Proficiencies & FC Degree
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
22	(Saturday)	2:30 PM	Henry – Cobbdale Picnic at Henry Lodge
24	(Monday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA Degree
25	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for MM Degree
27	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
28	(Friday)	7:30 PM	Ed Ray, Sr. Ritual School (Manasseh)
29	(Saturday)	8:00 AM	Ed Ray, Sr. Ritual School (Manasseh)
		10:00 AM	A.D. Smith Lodge of Research (Masonic National Memorial)
		6:30 PM	Mountain City Lodge No. 67 150 th Anniversary Celebration at Natural Bridge Hotel and Conference Center (Reservations due by 1 September. See the WM or Sec for the form)

October 2007

3	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
4	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia Stated (Henry Fraternal Visit (t))
		7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
5	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
6	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:30 – HL Officers Planning Meeting
9	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Founders Day / MAHOVA Visit / 6:30 Dinner (Program: TBA)
13	(Saturday)	10:00 AM	MAHOVA Family Day
15	(Monday)	7:30 PM	20 th 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	20 th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
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	20 th Degree Practice at Alexandria Temple
27	(Saturday)	7:15 AM	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion (20 th Degree by Henry Lodge)
30	(Tuesday)	6:30 PM	(t) 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
7 – 11	-----	-----	Grand Lodge in Richmond, VA
13	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Grand Master's Homecoming / 6:00 Dinner (Program: TBA)
15	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
21	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Mt. Carmel)
27	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Mt. Carmel Stated (Henry Fraternal Visit (t))

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
8	(Saturday)	TBD	Acacia Lodge Officers Installation at Henry
10	(Monday)	TBD	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board (at Costanzo's)
11	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner (Program: TBA)
13	(Thursday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES (Note change in date)
15	(Saturday)	2:00 PM	Henry Lodge Officers Installation / 12:00 Installation Practice
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG