



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

April 2008

From the East

Brethren,

March was a busy month with the District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit to Henry Lodge and the Division Education & Leadership Conference at Kena Shrine Temple. During March we passed five Brothers to the Degree of Fellowcraft, and by the time the Trestleboard is received we will have raised one Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Our Eastern Star Chapter held its open Installation of Officers in March. Congratulations to Lee Hyer, the new Worthy Matron, and all her officers.

April will continue to be a busy month. All are encouraged to attend our Bring a Friend Night on Tuesday, April 1. This is an excellent opportunity to explain what Masonry is to prospective candidates.

We will continue our monthly breakfasts on April 5 with Acacia Lodge No 16. This is an event for all of the family to enjoy some good food and socializing. After breakfast there will be a short officer planning meeting, and then we will have our Spring Clean-up. All are encouraged to come and participate with the clean-up. We will have an informal lunch after we are finished.

Our Stated Meeting on April 8 will feature the Official Visit of our District Education Officer, Wor. Donald McAndrews.

On Monday, April 14 we will make a fraternal visit to Hay Market Lodge. Please join your brethren from Henry to make this a large fraternal visit.

Continue to observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first day of each month.

Fraternally,
David Stringfellow, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

“The responsibility to investigate petitioners belongs to every member of the Lodge and should not be taken lightly if your own Masonic household is to be protected against undesirable members. The Investigating Committee is a recent addition to Freemasonry and the fact that the Worshipful Master usually appoints such a committee does not relieve the individual of his responsibility to scrutinize those who seek to enter the Lodge.

To serve on the Investigating Committee should be regarded as a mark of especial trust by those selected. The Master will generally appoint only those on whom he can count to make a complete and impartial inquiry into the petitioner's character and determine his worthiness to become a Mason. The Brother who accepts such an appointment should be prepared to discharge the duties required of him promptly and thoroughly.”.....from The Mentor's Manual.

Ralph W. Smith, Jr., P.M.
Secretary

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Notes and Announcements....

Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast: Saturday, April 5 will be the Henry/Acacia joint breakfast at Henry Lodge. Come out around 9:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast and good Masonic family fellowship. Note that there will be a short Henry Lodge Officers planning meeting in the Lodge Room commencing at 9:45 a.m.

New Windsor Global Service Project: This is reminder that if you are interested in volunteering for a day's work on Wednesday, April 9, please contact Wor. Clesson McDonald, Jr. or the WM. We plan on carpooling from the Lodge at 6:00 AM that morning.

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George Washington

George Washington once stated that he became a Mason because he noted that the men in his community that he most admired were members of the fraternity. Masonry is a way of life.

Those of us who are grateful and proud that we are Masons know that Freemasonry is judged by what others observe of our actions. Those of us in this Fraternity will be enriched, not only by being accepted, but by constant giving, which is part of Freemasonry.

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April 2008

1	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	HL Bring-a-Friend Night
2	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
3	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
4	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
5	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 - HL Officers Planning Meeting / Spring cleanup
8	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner / Program DEO OV/ Royal Arch Masons Night
9	(Wednesday)	6:00 AM	New Windsor Global Service Project, New Windsor, MD (Carpool from Lodge)
13	(Sunday)	3:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES Star Point Society Meeting
14	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Hay Market Lodge No. 313 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
15	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Scottish Rite 20 th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
16	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Herndon)
17	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
19	(Saturday)	7:30 AM	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
19	(Saturday)	10:00 AM	Hope Chapter OES Spring Fling
20	(Sunday)	2:00 PM	DDGMs Planning Meeting
22	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Scottish Rite 20 th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
23	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Cobbdale Association at Henry
24	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
25	(Friday)	7:30 PM	Scottish Rite 20 th Degree Practice at SR Temple
26	(Saturday)	7:15 AM	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion (20 th Degree by Henry Lodge at 8:00 AM)
29	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA Degree

May 2008

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 / 9:45 - HL Officers Planning Meeting
6	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
12	(Monday)	6:30 PM	Hay Market No. 313 (GM Visit)
13	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:00 Dinner (Eagle Scout Recognition) DBC OV
15	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
17	(Saturday)	2:00 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Grand Visitation
21	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Hay Market)
22	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board

June 2008

4	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
5	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
6	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
7	(Saturday)	8:30 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting
10	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Past Masters Night / 6:30 Dinner / St. John's Day Program MAHOVA OV
18	(Wednesday)	7:15PM	District School (Acacia)
19	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
24	(Tuesday)		St. John's Day

July 2008

2	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
3	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
4	(Friday)	8:00 AM	Child ID (Fire Station, University Drive, Fairfax City)
5	(Saturday)	8:30 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting
8	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner / Program DIW OV
16	(Wednesday)	7:15PM	District School (Henry)
17	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
27-30			R. J. Simmons Academy (Fork Union)