



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

February 2008

From the East

Brethren,

Our Stated Communication in January was well attended but there were some open seats for more brethren, which I hope you can fill at later meetings. Our Lodge Educational Officer Kerry Kirk gave an outstanding presentation on The Masonic MISS-ion – covering the areas that Masonry seeks to improve in all of us – the moral development, intellectual development, social development, and spiritual development. It generated a lively discussion which illustrated good Masonic discourse.

By the time you receive this Trestleboard, we will likely have raised a candidate on January 22 and will be on the way to initiating two candidates on February 5.

Please join the brethren on the first Saturday February 2 for the joint Henry Lodge – Acacia Lodge Breakfast at 9:00 AM. Family members are very welcome at the breakfast.

On Thursday, February 7 we will make a fraternal visit to Acacia Lodge – I hope that Henry Lodge can make at least one fraternal visit each month throughout this year.

Our February 12 Stated Communication will feature the Official Visit of our District Instructor of Work, Wor. Barry Constant.

Henry Lodge has a fine library of Masonic books – please peruse these books when you are at the Lodge and check one out for your further education in Masonry.

Fraternally,
David Stringfellow, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

Brethren:

Sadly, the names of those who have not remitted their 2007 dues will be read at the February Stated meeting in preparation of issuing a citation and possible suspension. Your secretary has communicated with each of you several times over the past year both by Trestleboard, personal letter and in some cases by telephone in an attempt to resolve your account. Please do not allow this to be included in your Masonic record. Send me an email, call me at home (703-425-9156) or email me at ralph.smith35@verizon.net that we might resolve the issue.

The Grand Secretary has notified all Lodges holden in Virginia of at least one case of the improper use of email. The protocol must conform to that required by the Methodical Digest. This will be addressed in Lodge at our February Stated meeting. In addition remember, if you are responding to or generating a letter that might contain sensitive personal or financial information you must be certain that the "address" is limited to the individual or individuals entitled to receive it and not to a listserve.

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

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Notes and Announcements....

Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast: Saturday, February 2nd 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 Henry Lodge Officers planning meeting in the Lodge Room commencing at 9:45 a.m.

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First Duty

The very first duty that an Entered Apprentice acknowledges is to improve himself in Masonry. He has a desire for knowledge. How many truly and sincerely attempt to discharge that duty? What would be the success of a lawyer who never again looked into a law book after his admission to the Bar; a minister of the Gospel who never read the Bible after his ordination; or a doctor who never took up medical work after his qualification; or that of any other profession who does not take up post-graduate studies?...

Masonic reading is an essential part of the education of a Freemason. And it is never too late to begin, but always better to start early. It is the duty of the Master to impress this fact on newly made Masons...

Albert Pike

February 2008

1	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
2	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 - HL Officers Planning Meeting
5	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA Degree
6	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
7	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia Lodge No. 16 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
7	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
12	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner DIW OV
20	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Manasseh)
21	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
26	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	FC Degree Practice
28	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board

March 2008

1	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 - HL Officers Planning Meeting
3	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Herndon Lodge No. 264 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
4	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Practice for DDGM OV
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)	2:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES Installation
11	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner DDGM OV
15	(Saturday)	7:45 AM	Division Education & Leadership Conference, Kena Shrine Center
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
27	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
28	(Friday)	7:30 PM	C.A. Sinclair Ritual School (Manasseh)
29	(Saturday)	8:30 AM	C.A. Sinclair Ritual School (Manasseh)
29	(Saturday)	6:30 PM	Table Lodge, Unity Lodge No. 146 (GM Visit)

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
8	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner DEO OV/ Royal Arch Masons Night
14	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Hay Market Lodge No. 313 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
16	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Herndon)
19	(Saturday)	7:30 AM	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
17	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
23	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Cobbdale Association at Henry
24	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
26	(Saturday)	7:15 AM	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion

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)	7:30 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
21	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Hay Market)
22	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board