



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

January 2008

From the East

Brethren,

I want to thank you all for the high honor of allowing me to serve as Master of Henry Lodge during 2008. I look forward to this year. We have an outstanding line of officers to serve the Lodge during 2008.

Thanks to all who took part in and supported the Installation of Officers. The Installation Team did a superb job with Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen serving as the Installing Officer. Special thanks to the Hope Chapter No. 73, O.E.S., and to Fairfax Assembly No. 3, International Order of Rainbow Girls.

The year just completed was a very busy and productive year for Henry Lodge. The year 2008 will be as busy or busier for Henry Lodge – there will be many activities for you to participate in and support. There are a large number of candidates which will keep Henry Lodge busy with degree work in 2008. In the January schedule there is a Called Communication for a Master Mason degree, and there will be many other degrees in the following months.

The Grand Master has proclaimed the observance of Masonic Recognition Day to be the first day of each month. This recognition should take the form of wearing of Masonic apparel such as hats, shirts, or jackets. Masons are encouraged to study a portion of the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume, Masonic books or pamphlets, and the Volume of Sacred Law.

I hope to see you in Lodge during 2008, if within the length of your cable-tow.

Fraternally,
David Stringfellow, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

Way back in 2002 you received a Trestleboard with a cocklebur enclosed. Told that if you opened the seed pod you would find not one but two seeds and were advised that the Grand Architect programmed them to germinate based on their survivability. That is if the first one was lost to fire, freezing, flood etc. the second one would continue the line. The second one was the "Dormant Seed" (the theme of 2002) and that many Masons who seemingly disappear from the Craft will at some future time again become active in the Lodge.

Remember the parable of the seed: 'The sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell beside the road; and it was trampled under foot, and the birds of the air ate it up. And other seed fell on rocky soil, and as soon as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other seed fell among the thorns; and the thorns grew up with it, and choked it out. And other seed fell into the good soil, and grew up, and produced a crop a hundred times as great.'

Masonry is the 'good soil' and if we do not shield ourselves from the LIGHT of HIS DNA implanted in us we shall surely prosper.

In Memoriam

Brother John Redmond Cahill, a member of Henry Lodge, was called to the Celestial Lodge on Friday, 23 November. Bro. Cahill was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on July 2, 1974, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on September 27, 1974 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Henry Lodge on November 16, 1974. Henry Lodge performed a Masonic Memorial Service on Monday, November 26, 2007.

Rt. Wor. Larry Alton Reed, Past Master of Henry Lodge (1991) and twice Past District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District Four (Feb. 1993 - vacancy appointment and again in '94 - '95) was summoned by the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above on Wednesday November 28, 2007. Bro. Reed was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on June 14, 1979, Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on September 17, 1979 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on October 15, 1979 in Mount Pickering Lodge No. 446, Uwchland, PA. He affiliated with Henry Lodge on August 23, 1988 having demitted from Mt. Pickering the same date. He again affiliated with Mt. Pickering on May 12, 2003. Brethren of Henry Lodge traveled to Uwchland, PA where a church service was held on Tuesday, December 4 followed by a Masonic Graveside Service and interment at the Great Valley Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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

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Notes and Announcements....

Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast: Saturday, January 5th will be this year's first 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.

January 2008

2	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
3	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
4	(Friday)	7:30 PM	Manasseh Lodge No. 182 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
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 (LEO Program: "The Masonic MISS-ion")
12	(Saturday)	2:00 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Installation
15	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	MM Degree Practice
17	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
19	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Masters and Wardens Breakfast (Kena Shrine Center) with GM
21	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Herndon Lodge No. 264 (GM Visit)
22	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for MM Degree
23	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Mt. Carmel)
24	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
29	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	EA Degree Practice

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
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
9	(Saturday)	TBD	Springfield Lodge No. 217 (GM Visit)
12	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner DIW OV
20	(Wednesday)	7:15PM	District School (Manasseh)
21	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
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 PM	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)	TBD	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
14	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Hay Market Lodge No. 313 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
16	(Wednesday)	7:15PM	District School (Herndon)
17	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
24	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board