



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

June 2008

From the East

Brethren,

May's Stated Communication had the District Blood Coordinator's Official Visit and the District Masonic Home Ambassador's Official Visit to Henry Lodge. By the time the Trestleboard is received we will have raised four Brethren during May.

The Henry-Acacia breakfasts are going "dark" during the summer and will resume in September.

Our Stated Communication on June 10 will be Past Masters night with Past Masters sitting in the officers' chairs. At the Stated we will have the Official Visit of our District Instructor of Work, RW W. Edward Ray, Sr.

June will again be a busy month for degree work with a Master Mason degree on June 3, an Entered Apprentice degree on June 17, and a Fellowcraft degree on June 24.

On Thursday, June 26 we make a fraternal visit to the Mt. Carmel Table Lodge. The Grand Master will be speaking at the Table 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. I hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
David Stringfellow, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

From Albert Pike, whose book "Morals and Dogma" often is considered the standard monitor of Masonry, *"the first three degrees are but the outer court of the Temple. Part of the symbols are displayed there to the Initiate, but he is intentionally misled by false interpretations. It is not intended that he shall understand them; but it is intended that he shall imagine he understand them... it is well enough for the mass of those called Masons to imagine that all is contained in the Blue Degrees"* ("Morals and Dogma", p.819).

To our Brethren: come to Lodge and let us discuss our perceptions of what Brother Pike had in mind, and why.

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

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Notes and Announcements....

Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast: The Henry/Acacia joint breakfasts at Henry Lodge will be "dark" during the summer and will resume in September.

Strawberry Festival at Manasseh Lodge: Manasseh Lodge No. 182 will be holding its Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 21 with Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen visiting.

Acacia Table Lodge: Acacia Lodge No. 16 is sponsoring a Civil War Table Lodge at the Kena Shrine Center on Wednesday, June 25. EA and FC are welcome. Ticket price is \$25 per person.

Mt. Carmel Table Lodge: Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133 is sponsoring a traditional Table Lodge on Thursday, June 26. Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen will be speaking at the Table Lodge. EA and FC are welcome. Ticket price is \$20 per person.

Child ID: July 4th is near which means that the Child ID community outreach project will be held, a service that we have performed for many years at the Fire Station on University Boulevard in Fairfax City during the 4th of July parade. We average around 125 children each year – taking photos, hair samples, and fingerprints. We need volunteers, and family members can also participate. See or contact our Junior Deacon to sign up to participate in the Child ID project.

Reid J. Simmons Masonic Academy: The school will be held at the Fork Union Military Academy Sunday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 30 with the cost being \$60 per day. It is an excellent time for educational sessions and for classes teaching all parts of the ritual. Let the Secretary know if you are attending the Academy.

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Freemasonry leads us out of the pathless woods and onto the mystic road in a successful research of cosmic contact, self-enrichment and spiritual power.

Brother Henry C. Clausen

The importance of improvement, setting an example, and shouldering responsibility for the future are our Masonic goals. And where will it all end? In brotherhood. What we build today will endure. That is our hope and our faith.

Brother Stanley F. Maxwell

June 2008

3	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called communication for MM degree
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)	9:00 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting
10	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Past Masters Night / 6:30 Dinner / St. John's Day Program / DIW OV
17	(Wednesday)	7:00 PM	Called communication for EA degree
18	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Acacia)
19	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
21	(Saturday)	6:00 PM	Strawberry Festival, Manasseh Lodge No. 182 (GM Visit)
24	(Tuesday)		St. John's Day
24	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called communication for FC degree
25	(Wednesday)	6:30 PM	Acacia Lodge No. 16 Civil War Table Lodge at Kena Shrine Center
26	(Thursday)	6:30 PM	Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 133 Table Lodge (GM Visit) (Henry Fraternal Visit)

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)	9:00 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting
8	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner / Program
16	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Henry)
17	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
19	(Saturday)	TBD	Masonic Education Seminar – Alexandria Scottish Rite
19	(Saturday)	3:00 PM	Deputy Grand Master meeting at Henry Lodge
27-30			R. J. Simmons Academy (Fork Union)

August 2008

2	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	HL Officers Planning Meeting
2	(Saturday)	5:00 PM	Scottish Rite Blue Lodge Night at the Alexandria Temple
5	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Deputy Grand Master Senior Wardens Area Meeting at Henry Lodge
6	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
7	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
12	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / Wardens Night / 6:30 Dinner / Program
16	(Saturday)	7:30 AM	One-Day Conferral Class (Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple)
19	(Wednesday)	6:60 PM	Peach Night
20	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Mt. Carmel)
21	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
22	(Friday)	7:00 PM	GM Official Dinner Visit to District 4 (Manasseh Lodge)
24	(Sunday)	6:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES School of Instruction

September 2008

3	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
4	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
5	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
6	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting
9	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated at Kena Shrine Center/ 6:30 Dinner GM Official Tiled Visit to District 4
18	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
20	(Saturday)	2:30 PM	Henry – Cobbdale Picnic at Henry Lodge
25	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
26	(Friday)	7:30 PM	William Edward Ray, Sr. Ritual School (Herndon)
27	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	William Edward Ray, Sr. Ritual School (Herndon)