



**Henry Lodge No. 57**  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
**Chartered December 15, 1869**  
**Stated Communication: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner before Stated @ 6:30 p.m.**



**Trestleboard**

**March 2008**

**From the East**

Brethren,

Due to icy conditions that developed late on February 12 we rescheduled our Stated Meeting to February 19. I want to thank all who were able to attend the rescheduled meeting.

Please join the brethren on the first Saturday, March 1 for the joint Henry Lodge – Acacia Lodge Breakfast at 9:00 AM. Family members are very welcome at the breakfast.

March will be an exceptionally busy month. On Monday, March 3 we will make a fraternal visit to Herndon Lodge. Please join your brethren from Henry at this fraternal visit.

Our March 11 Stated Communication will feature the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. William Costis.

On March 15 will be the Division Education & Leadership Conference at Kena Shrine Center. All brethren are welcome to attend this Conference.

On the evening of March 28 and on March 29 will be the C.A. Sinclair Ritual School – this will be an excellent way to see the degrees exemplified.

We will have several called communications in March – with Fellowcraft degrees on March 4 and 18 and a Master Mason degree on March 25. Please join us on those evenings to fill the sidelines.

On Saturday, March 8 Hope Chapter No. 73, Order of the Eastern Star will hold their Open Installation of Officers. I encourage all Brethren to come out and support this event.

Fraternally,  
David Stringfellow, WM



## From the Secretary's Desk....

Of particular interest and dates to remember regarding Masonic Education are the following: 1) District Education Leadership Conference Saturday, March 15 at Kena Temple (all are welcome), Lodge officers are expected to attend. 2) Sinclair Masonic Ritual School at Manasseh 182 on Friday evening March 28 and Saturday March 29 all welcome to attend. 3) Reid J. Simmons Masonic Leadership Academy Sunday 27 July through Wednesday July 30. Reservations required - all are invited - attend any or all of the sessions ...fees and reservations will be handled by the secretary.

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

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## Notes and Announcements....

**Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast:** Saturday, March 1st 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.

### Book Available from Henry

Henry Lodge has purchased several copies of *The Craft and Its Symbols: Opening the Door to Masonic Symbolism* by Allen Roberts. These are available for purchase for \$10 with a portion of the price going to our Edmund Cohen Fund. The book will be available at our meetings and at our monthly breakfasts.

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## Reason Enthroned

Masonry is a progressive science, a builder, not a destroyer. Its mission is to disseminate light and dispel darkness. It detracts from no man's faith, seeks to interfere with no man's creed. It holds in reverence every man's temple, desecrates no man's Altar.

It accords to every man the privilege to worship God after the dictates of his own conscience. Its march is ever upward to the full fruition of knowledge. Its hope is to free the man from the servile bonds of passion and prejudice, to enthrone reason, and secure to man the mastery of himself.

The North Carolina Mason

**March 2008**

1	(Saturday)	8:00 AM	Practice for DDGM OV / 9:00 - 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)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for FC Degree
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
9	(Sunday)	2:00 PM	Alexandria-Washington DeMolay Chapter Stated Meeting
11	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner / Program <span style="float:right">DDGM OV</span>
15	(Saturday)	7:45 AM	Division Education & Leadership Conference, Kena Shrine Center
18	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for FC Degree
19	(Wednesday)	7:00 PM	MM Degree Practice
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
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	C.A. Sinclair Ritual School (Manasseh)
29	(Saturday)	8:30 AM	C.A. Sinclair Ritual School (Manasseh) (Henry - MM 1 <sup>st</sup> section)
29	(Saturday)	6:30 PM	Table Lodge, Unity Lodge No. 146 (GM Visit)
30	(Sunday)	2:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES School of Instruction

**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 <span style="float:right">DEO OV/ Royal Arch Masons Night</span>
9	(Wednesday)	6:00 AM	New Windsor Global Service Project, New Windsor, MD (Carpool from Lodge)
14	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Hay Market Lodge No. 313 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
15	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Scottish Rite 20 <sup>th</sup> Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
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
22	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Scottish Rite 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Degree Practice at SR Temple
26	(Saturday)	7:15 AM	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion (20 <sup>th</sup> Degree by Henry Lodge at 8:00 AM)

**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) <span style="float:right">DBC OV</span>
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

**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
26	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board