



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

November 2008

From the East

Brethren,

We are approaching a memorable Grand Lodge Grand Annual Communication in Richmond. Henry Lodge's member Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, will be presiding. The formal sessions of the Grand Annual Communication will be held on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8.

Our October Stated Communication was well attended, and the Brethren were given an excellent program by our Lodge Education Officer, Brother Kerry Kirk on Founders Month. We also had a visit by Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen, Grand Master, to his home Lodge.

At the October Stated proposed By-Laws Changes were presented and discussed. The By-Laws Changes as amended and approved by Henry Lodge are included in the Trestleboard on page 5. These By-Laws Changes were subsequently submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval by the Grand Master.

At our November Stated on November 11 we will have a presentation by our Lodge Educational Officer, Kerry Kirk, on the Cardinal Virtues. Please join us for the Stated and the dinner before at 6:30 PM.

Fraternally,
David Stringfellow, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

Life Membership in Perpetuity: Taken from 2008 fall edition of *The Virginia Masonic Herald*, by Mt. Wor. Alan W. Adkins (1997) Grand Secretary.

‘A LMIP membership may now also be purchased by credit card. Payments may be made in full, six payments or eighteen payments. If you wish to use your credit card to make a payment, you must have submitted a completed application to your Lodge secretary, who will in turn, confirm the amount to be paid and will forward the application to the Grand Lodge of Virginia. A copy of your application, with the desired payment schedule outlined, will be provided to you from the Grand Lodge office once it has been received.

To make your credit card payment go to the Grand Lodge website, www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org, select the *Committees* link, and then select the *Life Membership in Perpetuity* link. Scroll down to the sentence, “to make a payment by credit card, please select your payment method below,” input the dollar amount (\$50.00 minimum) and select the payment category. Then select the *Make Payment* button and input your credit card information.

Please contact your Lodge secretary or the Grand Lodge office should you have any questions.’

Also see the article on pg. 18 by Barry L Evans, PDDGM Chairman, Life Membership in Perpetuity Committee

Let’s give a round of applause and hearty congratulations to Mrs. Elanna Weinstein who recently passed her Virginia Bar Exam the first time. Elanna is the wife of recently raised Brother Kevin Weinstein.

2009 Dues notices will soon be in the mail. If you have not paid your 2008 dues, please do so ASAP.

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

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Notes and Announcements....

Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast: On Saturday, November 1 the Henry / Acacia Joint breakfast will be held at Henry Lodge. Come out around 9:00 a.m. for a delicious breakfast and good Masonic family fellowship. There will be a Henry Lodge Officers planning meeting in the Lodge Room commencing at 9:45 a.m.

District School: The District School will be held this month at Herndon Lodge on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:15 PM.

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1	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting / Lodge clean up
4	(Tuesday)	5:30 PM	GM OV to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4
5	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
5-8			Grand Lodge of Virginia in Richmond
6	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
7	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
11	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner / (Program)
13	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry
19	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Herndon)
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
25	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA Degree

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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 at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting
9	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner
11	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry
13	(Saturday)	2:00 PM	Henry Lodge Officers Installation / 12:00 noon Installation Practice
18	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
20	(Saturday)	10:00 AM	Acacia Lodge Officers Installation

Approved BY-LAWS Changes – October 14, 2008
Henry Lodge No. 57 A.F. & A.M.
Fairfax, Virginia

ARTICLE II:

Every member of this Lodge except Secretary, Treasurer and Tiler shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of one hundred fifty dollars as annual dues plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments. Utilizing the Gross Domestic Product Deflator Inflation Calculator, the Lodge dues will be adjusted and rounded to the nearest dollar every year commencing January 1, 2010.

ARTICLE III:

The fees for the degrees in this Lodge shall be three hundred Dollars, payable as follows:
One hundred Dollars for the Degree of Entered Apprentice
One hundred Dollars for the Degree of Fellowcraft; and
One hundred Dollars for the Degree of Master Mason;
Of which amount seventy-five Dollars shall accompany the petition;

ARTICLE V:

The Secretary shall receive an annual compensation of three hundred sixty Dollars payable in semi-annual installments.

The Requested Effective Date for the Proposed By-Laws Changes would be January 1, 2009.