



**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**

**October 2008**

**From the East**

Brethren,

On Tuesday, September 9 Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen made his official Tiled Visit to the 4<sup>th</sup> Masonic District at Henry Lodge's Stated Communication. The Stated Communication was held at the Kena Shrine Center in Fairfax and was well attended by Henry Lodge brethren and brethren from other Lodges in the 4<sup>th</sup> Masonic District.

We had an outstanding Picnic at the Lodge on September 20 with a large turnout from Henry and from our Cobbdale neighbors.

We will have a fraternal visit to Acacia Lodge, which is meeting at Henry Lodge, on October 9. Please join us for the fraternal visit.

Remember to observe Masonic Recognition Day on the first day of the month as proclaimed by the Grand Master. This recognition should take the form of wearing of Masonic apparel. Masons are encouraged to study a portion of the Methodical Digest, Presentation Volume, Masonic books or pamphlets, and the Volume of Sacred Law.

Please note: At the August Stated there were changes to the By-Laws presented and read on the Lodge dues, candidate degree fees, and the Secretary's compensation. These proposed amendments are included in the Trestleboard on page 5. The amendments will be voted on at the October 14 Stated Communication.

Fraternally,  
David Stringfellow, WM



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

In preparation for the Grand Annual Communication the Secretary needs your input to the following.

1. Do you wish to attend the Delegate's Banquet (\$30.00 per plate- pre paid) on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>? Need your input ASAP.
2. The Secretary has reserved nine (9) rooms at the Sheraton Hotel (West) Wednesday 11/05 through Sunday 11/09. If you wish a room please let me know ASAP in order that any unused may be turned in. (100% booking since February)
3. Dues notices will be sent out later in the month. **Nineteen members (19)** have not yet remitted their 2008 dues. Please help your Lodge and the Secretary in this most important obligation.
4. Proposed changes to the By-Laws will be considered at the October Stated meeting.
5. Resolutions to be considered at Grand Lodge will be read and discussed at the Stated.

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

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## Notes and Announcements....

**Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast:** On Saturday, October 4 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 Manasseh Lodge on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:15 PM.

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**October 2008**

1	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
2	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
3	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
4	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting</b>
9	<b>(Thursday)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry (Henry Fraternal Visit)</b>
14	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner (Founders Day Program)</b>
15	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>District School (Manasseh)</b>
16	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
18	(Saturday)	7:30 AM	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
21	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Scottish Rite 20 <sup>th</sup> Degree Practice at Henry Lodge
22	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Cobbdale Civic Association Fall Meeting at Henry
23	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
25	(Saturday)	7:15 AM	Scottish Rite Fall Reunion (20 <sup>th</sup> Degree by Henry Lodge at 8:00 AM)
26	(Sunday)	12:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES Fall Fest
28	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Called Communication for FC degree</b>

**November 2008**

1	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting</b>
		7:00 PM	Bethel No. 22, IOJD Halloween Party at Henry Lodge
5	(Wednesday)	7:30 PM	Fauquier Chapter RAM
5-8			<b>Grand Lodge of Virginia in Richmond</b>
6	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
7	(Friday)	8:00 PM	Hope Chapter OES
11	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner</b>
13	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry
19	<b>(Wednesday)</b>	<b>7:15 PM</b>	<b>District School (Herndon)</b>
20	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG

**December 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	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting</b>
9	<b>(Tuesday)</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner</b>
11	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry
13	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Henry Lodge Officers Installation / 12:00 noon Installation Practice</b>
18	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
20	(Saturday)	1:00 PM	Acacia No. 16 Officers Installation at Henry

Proposed BY-LAWS Changes  
Henry Lodge No. 57 A.F. & A.M.  
Fairfax, Virginia

The current ARTICLE II:

Every member of this Lodge except Secretary, Treasurer and Tiler shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of eighty-five dollars plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments as annual dues.

ARTICLE II would be amended to:

Every member of this Lodge except Secretary, Treasurer and Tiler shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of one hundred thirty-five 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 three years commencing October 1, 2009.

The current ARTICLE III:

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

ARTICLE III would be amended to:

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;

The current ARTICLE V:

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

ARTICLE V would be amended to:

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, 2010.