



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

September 2008

From the East

Brethren,

On Tuesday, September 9 Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen will make his official Tiled Visit to the 4th Masonic District at Henry Lodge's Stated Communication. The Stated Communication will be held at the Kena Shrine Center in Fairfax with dinner at 6:30 PM and Tiled Meeting at 7:30 PM. Dinner tickets are available for \$20, but the dinner is optional. Brethren, this is the visit of the Grand Master to his home lodge Henry Lodge. Please attend the September Stated Communication if within the length of your cabletow.

We honored Ms. Abigayle Wood as our 2008 Canaday Scholarship winner at a brief ceremony prior to our Stated Communication on August 12. Abigayle Wood is entering her senior year at James Madison University.

At our August Stated Communication our line officers moved up a chair for Wardens Night, and each did an excellent job.

At the Grand Master's One Day Conferral Class at the Scottish Rite Temple on Saturday, August 16, there were 6 new Master Masons raised from Henry Lodge. Congratulations to the new Master Masons and we hope to see them in Lodge on a regular basis.

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 Stated Communication.

Fraternally,
David Stringfellow, WM



From the Secretary's Desk....

The Grand Annual Communication is fast approaching. Traditionally, a Delegate's Banquet, which is open to **ALL** Brethren and their Ladies, is held on the first day of our Grand Annual Communication, which will be Friday, November 7, 2008, at 6:30 P.M. at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel. The cost is \$30.00 per ticket, which must be ordered and **prepaid in advance** through the Grand Lodge Office, and no later than October 15, 2008. Seating will be by table number, and live entertainment is scheduled, so come out and have some fun!

This year, a Grand Master's Ball which is also open to **ALL** Brethren and their ladies, will be held after the Installation of Officers on Saturday, November 8, 2008, from 7:30 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. at the Acca Shrine Center Ballroom. The cost is \$25.00 per ticket, which must be ordered and **prepaid in advance** through the Grand Lodge Office, and no later than October 31, 2008. Food and drinks will be provided and music will be by "Beachnuts."

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

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Notes and Announcements....

Henry/Acacia Joint Breakfast: On Saturday, September 6 we will resume the Henry / Acacia Joint breakfasts 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.

Grand Master's Official Tiled Visit to Masonic District 4. On Tuesday, September 9 Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen will make his official Tiled Visit to the 4th Masonic District during Henry Lodge's Stated Communication. The Stated Communication will be held at the Kena Shrine Center at 9001 Arlington Boulevard in Fairfax with dinner at 6:30 PM and Tiled Meeting at 7:30 PM. Tickets for the dinner are \$20 each and are available from all of the stationed officers. All District 4 Master Masons may attend the Tiled Meeting without attending the dinner. If you are unable to purchase a ticket for the dinner in person please contact the Worshipful Master and you will have a ticket reserved for you.

Henry-Cobbdale Picnic at Henry Lodge. On Saturday, September 20 we will have our annual picnic held in the Lodge parking lot that afternoon. Our friends from the Cobbdale neighborhood will also be attending, and you can expect a fine spread of food. Brother Chris Chrzanowski, our Junior Warden and his Masonic Family Committee are coordinating the event, but he would appreciate volunteers to help with set up, cooking, and side dishes.

District School: There will be no District School this month due to the Ed Ray, Sr. Ritual School on the last weekend of the month.

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September 2008

2	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Reception of the Grand Master Practice
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 / Reception of the Grand Master Practice
9	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated at Kena Shrine Center/ 6:30 Dinner GM Official Tiled Visit to District 4
11	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry
15	(Monday)	7:30 PM	Herndon Lodge No. 264 (Henry Fraternal Visit)
18	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
20	(Saturday)	2:30 PM	Henry – Cobbdale Picnic at Henry Lodge
23	(Tuesday)	7:00 PM	Called Communication for EA degree
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)

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	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting
9	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Acacia No. 16 Stated at Henry (Henry Fraternal Visit)
14	(Tuesday)	7:30 PM	Henry Stated / 6:30 Dinner (Founders Day Program)
15	(Wednesday)	7:15 PM	District School (Manassah)
16	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG
23	(Thursday)	7:30 PM	Fairfax Assembly IORG Advisory Board
26	(Sunday)	TBD	Hope Chapter OES Fundraiser

November 2008

1	(Saturday)	9:00 AM	Henry-Acacia Breakfast at Henry / 9:45 HL Officers Planning Meeting
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
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

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	(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

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.