



Henry Lodge No. 57
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
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April 2009 From The East

Brothers and Friends of Henry Lodge,

I want to express my deepest appreciation and thanks to the Henry Lodge officers and brothers in their support of the District Leadership Conference. We were one of only four Lodges to have ALL its elected officers, a number of Past Masters, and other members present at the conference. This fact was noted by the Grand Master and others.

I have the sad duty to report that since the last Trestleboard, we have lost several members associated with our Masonic family. W. Harry Sanders mother; Dorothy Smith's brother Paul (W. Ralph Smith's brother-in-law and a true brother to him); Brother Jeff Copeland's mother; and most recently, our own Brother John Langford have gone to meet the Great Architect of the Universe. Our prayers and thoughts should be with each of these families.

I ask that you keep an eye on the calendar at the end of each month's Trestleboard. It reflects the latest Henry events. I am working, slowly but progressively, on getting the calendar posted to the web. Of major note is, for those going on the PA trip, we will be leaving at 6:30 am from IHOP due to traffic problems known to exist on the route. Also, the Grand Master Official Visit tickets are available from the elected officers.

The photo below is of those who attended the Fairfax City Museum event on 21 March. It was fun and enjoyed by all.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Harold





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Henry Lodge Masonic Family
 Fairfax Assembly #3 IORG
 1st and 3rd Thursday
 Hope Chapter #73 OES
 1st Friday
 Fauquier Chapter #25 RAM
 1st Wednesday

April Masonic Birthdays

Charles T. Anderson	04/19/47
Wilson F. Whitmer	04/21/48
John C. Mayers, Sr.	04/30/56
Ronald E. Keene	04/26/57
Willard H. Jenkins	04/18/61
George W. Fieser	04/06/65
Frank E. Chandler	04/05/66
Fay P. LeCompte, III	04/02/68
Larry H. Glover	04/05/68
Kenneth D. Reid	04/18/72
Kevin H. Emrick	04/07/92
Thomas A. Egeland	04/18/95
Gregory S. Restel	04/16/02
David T. Lang	04/29/03
James N. Coates	04/20/04
Mathew W. Buell	04/27/04

From The Secretary's Desk

My Brethren:

First, let me extend my deepest appreciation to the Brethren for their words of condolence to Dotty and myself regarding the death of her brother Paul. Paul and I worked together, hunted, fished together and sat in Lodge together for more than fifty years. He served Pro Tem during my installation as Master of Henry 57. I shall miss him more than you can imagine.

From the Mentor's Manual: "Hazing in the Symbolic Lodge – There is no place in our ceremonies for horseplay or hazing, and there is none. The ritual of Freemasonry is serious and solemn, inculcating spiritual lessons with great dignity. Every part of its ceremonies serves but to emphasize the truth it would teach.

Anything which is told the candidate, in a joking manner or otherwise, which contradicts the foregoing statements, serves only to desecrate the honorable purposes of Freemasonry. The candidate should be often reminded that he need have no apprehension concerning his reception within the Lodge, for he is entering a society of friends and Brothers in which he will be treated with dignity and decorum at all times."

Fraternally,

Ralph W. Smith Jr., P.M.

Honorary Members

Robert J. Campbell
Leonard Carter
Edmund Cohen
Roger Firestone
William E. Ray, Sr.
Donald M. Robey
Charles H. Rowell
Delbert E. Sheads

Living Past Masters

1960 Eugene B. Kenyon
1971 Kenneth Haines
1972 Robert Campbell
1977 Delbert E. Sheads
1979 Marvin Hubble
1980 Miles R. Woolever
1981 Richard Reedy
1982 Edmund Cohen
1986 Allen Batson
1987 Edwin Carpenter
1988 Alexander Constant, Jr.
1989 Robert Huss, Jr.
1992 Lynn Boerger
1993 Leonard Carter
1994 Harold J. Hodges
1995 Moe L. Aitel
1996 Bobby G. Bell
1997 Thomas G. Evans
1998 Thomas R. Wickman
1999 James D. Hawkins
2000 Paul R. Kulp
2001 Robert B. Williams
2002 Ralph W. Smith, Jr.
2003 Harry E. Sanders
2004 Russell L. Williams
2005 Dallas W. Brumback, Jr.
2006 Clesson C. McDonald, Jr.
2007 Arleigh H. Rice
2008 David J. Stringfellow

2009 Henry Lodge Events

April

- 1 Fauquier Chapter Royal Arch (at Henry Lodge), 7:30 PM
2 Rainbow, 7:30 PM
3 Hope Chapter #73 OES, 8 PM
7 **Henry Lodge Officer Meeting 6:30 PM and Ritual Practice, 7:30 PM**
9 Scottish Rite 20th Degree Practice at Henry Lodge, 7:00 PM
11 Hope Chapter #73 OES Spring Fling
13 **Haymarket Lodge Stated Communication Fraternal Visit, 7:30 PM**
14 **Henry Lodge Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Social Hall program 7:15 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM (DEO and Membership Official Visit)**
15 **District Ritual School at Henry Lodge, 7:00 PM**
16 Rainbow, 7:30 PM
17 **Henry Lodge Masons Event – Trip to York, PA to tour Harley-Davidson Factory and Gettysburg Battlefield, meet at Rt 28 & 29 IHOP for 5:30 AM breakfast and 6:30 AM departure**
17 Scottish Rite 20th degree practice at Henry Lodge, 7:00 PM
18 **Henry Lodge Breakfast and Cleanup, 9:00 AM**
23 Rainbow Board, 7:30 PM
24 Scottish Rite 20th degree practice at Alexandria Temple, 7:00 PM
25 Scottish Rite 20th degree at Alexandria Temple, 8:00 AM

May

- 1 Hope Chapter #73 OES, 8 PM
2 **Henry Lodge Breakfast and Cleanup for GMOV, 9:00 AM**
5 **Henry Lodge Rusty Nail Degree, 7:30 PM**
6 **Henry Lodge service project to New Windsor (contact W. McDonald for details on travel, etc.)**
6 Fauquier Chapter Royal Arch at Henry Lodge, 7:30 PM
7 Rainbow, 7:30 PM
12 **Henry Lodge Stated Communication – Dinner 6:00 PM, Program 7:00 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Eagle and Golden Scout Recognition, Grand Master Official Visit (ticket required)**
16 **Henry Lodge Family Event – Miniature Golf, Place and Time TBD**
19 **Henry Lodge EA called communication, 7:00 PM**
20 **District Ritual School at Mt Carmel, 7:00 PM**
21 Rainbow, 7:30 PM
26 **Henry Lodge Ritual Practice, 7:00 PM**
28 Rainbow Board, 7:30 PM
30 **A.D. Smith Lodge of Research Fraternal Visit, 10:00 AM**

June

- 2 **Henry Lodge Officer Meeting 6:30 PM and Ritual Practice, 7:30 PM**
3 Fauquier Chapter Royal Arch (at Henry Lodge), 7:30 PM
4 Rainbow, 7:30 PM
5 Hope Chapter #73 OES, 8 PM
8 **Haymarket Lodge Stated Communication (GM Official Visit and PM night)**
9 **Henry Lodge Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Social Hall program 7:15 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM (Blood Program Visit)**
13 **Lodge Family Event – Skeet Shooting at Bull Run, Time TBD**
15 **Herndon Lodge Stated Communication Fraternal Visit, Meeting 7:30 PM (Grand Master Official Visit)**
16 **Henry Lodge FC called communication, 7:00 PM**
17 **District Ritual School at Henry Lodge, 7:00 PM**
21 **Attend Church for St. John the Baptist Celebration (Church details to be announced in the May Trestleboard)**
23 **Henry Lodge Ritual Practice, 7:00 PM**
24 Colonial Table Lodge by Acacia Lodge at Kena Shrine Center
25 Rainbow Board, 7:30 PM
30 **Henry Lodge Ritual Practice, 7:00 PM**