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Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
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March 2009 From The East

Brothers and Friends of Henry Lodge,

March is upon us and spring fun is about to begin. There are several changes to the events calendar, and I would encourage everyone to check it each month for the latest information or at least as I have it at publication time.

The brethren need to note that the District Leadership Conference will be on 14 March at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple. The meetings will begin at 8:30 and finish by 11:00 AM

I have received several excellent ideas for activities and, as such, the calendar of events is changing. The event change will be occurring with the March Family Event. RW Bill Sheads has accepted my offer to be our personal tour guide through the Fairfax City Museum on Saturday 21 March at 10:00 AM. His native view stories are history that a person will probably never see written in any book. I would encourage all interested in his unique perspective to join us.

The C.A. Sinclair, Jr. Area Ritual School will be held at Manassah Lodge beginning 7:30 PM on Friday 27 March and 9:00 AM on Saturday 28 March. Henry Lodge will be exemplifying the EA Degree.

I have a few RSVPs for the trip to York and Gettysburg, PA. I need everyone's RSVP by 10 March so the H-D factory can plan accordingly. Those going need to provide me with their name, e-mail address, and whether they are traveling on a motorcycle or in a car. (I would not recommend riding a motorcycle unless you are comfortable on a 500+ mile open highway trip. We will be traveling on the interstates!) We will meet at the IHOP at Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville at 6 AM for breakfast. A collection will be taken at breakfast for the tour guide at the battlefield. We will leave promptly at 7 AM. All should come with vehicles full of fuel and oil. Stops will be the H-D factory, food/fuel, the battlefield, and return to IHOP to pickup cars. We should be back in Fairfax between 5 and 6 PM. This is a G.O.L.F. (Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden) event for Masons and prospective Masons, so Masons – Bring-A-Friend.

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

March Masonic Birthdays

Charles H. Rowell	03/09/54
Carl R. Jenkins	03/27/56
David W. Dyer	03/11/63
Parnell J. Porter	03/31/64
James E. Posey, Jr.	03/18/69
Roger M. Firestone	03/26/77
Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr.	03/17/81
Bret J. Ola	03/11/92
Harry E. Sanders, Jr.	03/17/98
Lawrence A. Ward	03/16/99
Louis R. Hollingsworth	03/30/04
Christopher R. Chrzanowski	03/15/05
David R. Comings	03/25/08

From The Secretary's Desk

My Brethren:

A tug on your cabletow:

Brother Veterans, I need your help. Attached you will find a communication from our Grand Master regarding a commemorative ceremony in your honor to be held on Saturday October 10, 2009 at the Masonic Home of Virginia. Hopefully many of you will be able to join us on this memorable occasion.

Your Lodge will be honored to participate in this special event. *Please provide me with your dates of service, the organization to which attached IE: USA, USAF, USN, USMC, USCG, National Guard etc. and your rank or rate.* This information will be used to prepare the document we submit with our donation.

If you wish to make a personal donation or to purchase a paving stone in honor or memory of a veteran and need further information please contact your secretary.

Last but not least, don't forget your dues.

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

March

- 1 Hope Chapter #73 OES Installation Practice, 6 PM
3 **Henry Lodge Committee and Officer meet 6:30 PM; Ritual practice 7:30 PM**
4 Fauquier Chapter Royal Arch (at Henry Lodge), 7:30 PM
5 **Acacia Stated Communication Fraternal Visit, 7:30 PM**
5 Rainbow 7:30 PM
6 **Hope Chapter #73 OES, 8 PM (Henry Lodge to prepare dinner)**
7 Hope Chapter #73 OES Installation, 2 PM
10 **Henry Lodge Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM (MAHOVA Official Visit), PA trip RSVP due**
14 **District 4 Leadership School at Alexandria Scottish Rite – 8 AM - 12 NOON**
19 Rainbow 7:30 PM
21 **Henry Lodge Family Event – Tour of Fairfax City Museum with RW Bill Sheads as tour guide**
26 Rainbow Board 7:30 PM
27 **Sinclair Ritual School at Manassah Lodge, 7:00 PM**
28 **Sinclair Ritual School at Manassah Lodge, 8:00 AM**
29 Eastern Star Ritual School at Henry Lodge, 6 PM

April

- 1 Fauquier Chapter Royal Arch (at Henry Lodge), 7:30 PM
2 Rainbow 7:30 PM
3 Hope Chapter #73 OES, 8 PM
4 **Henry Lodge Breakfast and Cleanup 9:00 AM**
7 **Henry Lodge Bring-A-Friend Night – Dinner 6:30 PM, Program 7:30 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, 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 6:00 AM breakfast and 7:00 AM departure**
18 **Henry Lodge Breakfast and Cleanup 9:00 AM**
23 Rainbow Board 7:30 PM

May

- 1 Hope Chapter #73 OES, 8 PM
2 **Henry Lodge Breakfast and Cleanup 9:00 AM**
5 **Henry Lodge Rusty Nail Degree, 7:30 PM**
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, 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**
17 **Matinee Dinner Theater – Place and Time TBD**
20 **District Ritual School at Mt Carmel, 7:00 PM**
21 Rainbow, 7:30 PM
28 Rainbow Board, 7:30 PM
30 **A.D. Smith Lodge of Research Fraternal Visit, 10:00 AM**

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Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Virginia



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Jeffery Eugene Hodges, Grand Master

January 22, 2009 (*This is a revised letter.*)

To: All Lodges Holden under the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia

Greetings, my Brethren:

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the new year. I am writing to enlist your help in preparation for our D-Day Memorial Commemorative event, which due to uncontrollable circumstances, is now being held on October 10, 2009, at the Masonic Home of Virginia. As I hope you are aware, we will be dedicating a plaque in honor/memory of our veterans. We wish to honor all of our veterans in this endeavor, past and present with particular emphasis to our World War II veterans, the "Greatest Generation" veterans.

To that end, I am asking each Mason to participate in this project. Let your support for a veteran be heard by contributing to this Commemorative plaque. I ask you to make a contribution in honor or in memory of a veteran. Your level of support and the Honoree will be listed in the fall issue of the *Masonic Herald* and thus with the items in our Museum, which will relate to the historic event.

Levels of support:

<i>Gold ...</i>	Donations of \$300.00 or more
<i>Silver ..</i>	Donations of \$100.00 to \$299.00
<i>Bronze</i>	Donations of \$1.00 to \$99.00

Each Mason will receive a star relating to your level of support to be placed in his Passport for this event. Also, any individual gifts of \$200 or more are eligible for additional donor recognition by the Masonic Home, such as an engraved paving stone. We ask that you make your contributions payable to the Masonic Home of Virginia, designate — Veterans Remembrance Masonic Home. This will allow your support to be a tax-deductible contribution.

I thank you in advance for the level of support you will give. Masons are patriotic men, proud of their country, proud of the Freedom we enjoy. Help make this dream a reality that the world may know what we support.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jeffery E. Hodges
Grand Master

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