



Henry Lodge No. 57

A.F. & A.M.
Chartered 1869

Stated Communication – Second Tuesday 7:30pm
Dinner before Stated – 6:30pm

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June 2010

Brethren & Friends,

We're at the Mid-Year Point, and we've hardly had a break! There are several events this month, as well as two Called Communications.

First, we will once again be returning to Fairfax Volunteer Firehouse #3 to perform Child ID services at the Independence Day Parade. The parade is on Saturday, July 3rd this year. Please assemble at 8am at the firehouse.

On Friday, July 9th, Ocean View Masonic Lodge and Norview Masonic Lodge will be presenting the Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team at the Norfolk Scottish Rite Auditorium. Tickets are \$30, and is open to Master Masons only. Dinner is a 6pm, Lodge opens at 7pm. For tickets contact:

Wor. Rob Kaylor 757-641-0561
Wor. Sam Welty 757-692-9845
RW Ed Gearheart 757-619-9522



Closing out the month, on Friday, July 30th, we have the Grand Masters Gala for the Masonic Home of Virginia. Brother Roy Clark will be performing at the Richmond Scottish Rite Temple. Dinner starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 for the dinner, and \$25 for the concert.

The information that I have received about purchasing tickets is as follows:

There are NO physical paper tickets for the event. All tickets

will be E-tickets. There are two ways to get tickets.

(1) By email. E-ticket reservations. Send email to GMGala2010@gmail.com and then mail payment to below address. An E-ticket will be emailed back to you, which you will print and bring with you.

(2) Pickup at door, mail payment to below address, you will pick up your E-ticket the night of the event at the door.

Make checks payable to "Masonic Home of Virginia" and mail to:

*GMGala2010
P.O. Box 735
Alexandria, VA. 22313-0735*

It should be a great night!

*At work in the Quarry,
Chris*



The Secretary's Corner



Please see "Why a Dues Increase" which was forwarded by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary's letter to Lodge Secretaries regarding communications with Grand Lodges outside of Virginia.

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

More from the East.....



In anticipation of the election of Wor. Harry E. Sanders, P. M., as National President of National Sojourners, Inc., the Brethren of Henry Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., Fairfax, VA, assembled at the Lodge on Wednesday March 17, 2010 to dedicate a flag in his honor. Not just any flag, but one flown over Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 and the United States Capitol.

The George Mason University Army ROTC, under the direction of Sergeant Lorenzo Gibbs and Specialist First Class Kameron Jones, served as Color Guard on this, the occasion of Brother Sander's

12th "Masonic Birthday". Brother William G. L. Turner, National Vice-President elect will present this flag following installation of Bro. Harry as National President.

Brother Harry E. Sanders was Raised in Henry Lodge on March 17, 1998, and Henry Lodge has been forever changed. He served as Worshipful Master in 2003, and President of Old Dominion Chapter 364 of the National Sojourners in 2001-2002. He has continued to serve both Henry Lodge and Freemasonry in numerous roles such as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Services, but more importantly, he continues to act as a mentor and role model for the Brethren of the Lodge.

Grand Master
William E. Rorer, Jr.

District Deputy Grand Master
Barry Constant

Worshipful Master
Christopher Chrzanowski

Senior Warden
Stephen Hewitt

Junior Warden
David Comings

Secretary
Ralph Smith, PM

Treasurer
Joshua MacNabb

Senior Deacon
Hector Mujica

Junior Deacon
Eduardo Sanchez

Senior Steward
Clesson McDonald, PM

Junior Steward
Dean Wilson

Chaplain
Harold Chadsey, PM

Marshal
Lynn Boerger, PM

Musician
Roger M. Firestone, PM

Tiler
John Mayers

Henry Lodge Masonic Family

Fairfax Assembly #3 IORG
1st and 3rd Thursday

Hope Chapter #73 OES
1st Friday

Fauquier Chapter #25 RAM
1st Wednesday

Honorary Members

Robert J. Campbell
Leonard Carter
Edmund Cohen
Roger M. Firestone
John C. Mayers, Sr.
William E. Ray, Sr.
Donald M. Robey
Charles H. Rowell
Delbert E. Sheads
Ralph W. Smith

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 Brumback, Jr.
2006 Clesson McDonald, Jr.
2007 Arleigh H. Rice
2008 David J. Stringfellow
2009 Harold A. Chadsey

50-Year Members

Carliss M. Fox
Oscar S. Hendrickson
Carl R. Jenkins
Ronald E. Keene
Eugene B. Kenyon
Paul R. Kulp
John C. Mayers, Sr.
William E. Ray, Sr.
Charles H. Rowell
Robert M. Rupert
Donald L. Uffinger, Sr.
Jesse R. Williams
Kenneth A. Long

Congratulations.....

....to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Fox!



Robert married the former Kat Sickles on June 26th. The couple is looking forward to returning to work so they can finally get some rest after the festivities!

Sick & Distressed

It is with a sad heart that I inform you of the passing of Brother Charles D. Gray. He was Initiated on January 16, 1954, Passed on January 21, 1954 and Raised February 4, 1954 in Spartan Lodge No. 126, Millersburg, OH

He affiliated with Henry Lodge No. 57 on January 1, 1988 and was called to the Celestial Lodge on June 22, 2010

July Birthdays

July 18, 1961	Robert E. Thompson Jr.
July 31, 1979	Allen R. Batson
July 29, 1980	John P. Tunstall
July 25, 1981	Bennie F. Wilson
July 25, 1981	Donald H. Younker
July 28, 1981	Harold A. Chadsey
July 16, 1996	Thomas L. Munday Jr.
July 18, 2000	Steven R. Sylvester
July 25, 2000	John W. Bouloubasis Jr.
July 10, 2004	Essam K. Al-Jaber
July 18, 2006	Jeremi D. Hale
July 22, 2008	Hector N. Mujica
July 28, 2009	Joshua John Lawton-Belous

Lodge Education Officer
Sandy MacNabb

Lodge Instructor of
Work
Robert Williams, PDDGM

Lodge Instructor of
Work, Emeritus
Bill Sheads, PDDGM

Membership
Hector Mujica

MAHOVA Ambassador
Edmund Cohen, PGM

Widows, Sick &
Distressed
Clesson McDonald
Eduardo Sanchez

Webmaster
Jeff Copeland

Child ID Coordinator
Chris Chrzanowski

Blood Coordinator
Steve Hewitt

Trustees
Lynn Boerger
Ralph Smith
Edmund Cohen

District Instructor of
Work
William (Ed) Ray, PDDGM

District Education
Officer
Donald McAndrews, PM

Masonic Home
Ambassador
William Baumbach

District Blood
Coordinator
William Edwards, PM

District Membership
Coordinator
James Kraut, PM

District Child ID
Coordinator
Joe Higgs

July

3 Tuesday 8:00 am
Child ID @ Fairfax City Parade

6 Tuesday 6:00 pm
Officers' Meeting & Practice

9 Friday 7:00 pm
The Oklahoma Masonic Indian Degree Team
Dinner at 6:00 pm @ the Norfolk Scottish Rite
Auditorium
Master Masons Only

13 Tuesday 7:30 pm
Stated - Dinner @ 6:30 pm
Canaday Scholarship Presentation
Visit by National Sojourners National President
EVERYONE WELCOME

17 Saturday 8:30 am
Subordinate Lodge Officer Training @ Mt. Carmel

20 Tuesday 7:00 pm
EA Degree

21 Wednesday 7:00 pm
District School @ Henry by Henry

27 Tuesday 7:00 pm
FC Degree

30 Friday 6:00 pm
Mahova Gala featuring Roy Clark

30 Friday 7:00 pm
Masonic Night @ the Potomac Nationals



2010 at a Glance

Stated Communications

August 10 th	Wardens' Night
September 14 th	"Cleopatra's Needle"
October 12 th	Founders' Day
November 9 th	Veterans' Day
December 14 th	Elections

District Education Classes

August 18 th	Mt. Carmel 133
October 20 th	Manasseh 182
November 17 th	Herndon 264

Family Events

September 11 th	Lodge Picnic
October 10th	Clifton Day Child ID
November	Masonic Banquet

Out of Area Trips

August 20 th - 22 nd	Kingston, TN - Cave Lodge
October	New York, NY - Garibaldi Lodge 42

Ritual Schools

Reid J. Simmons Academy	August 1 st -4 th
Ed Ray School @ Acacia	September 24 th & 25 th

Fraternal Visits

August 24 th	Mt. Carmel 133
October 21 st	Andrew Jackson 120
November 3 rd	Fredericksburg 4

District 4 & Grand Lodge Events

October 2 nd	District 4 Picnic
October 9 th	Founders' Day & Mahova Family Day
November 3 rd - 6 th	Grand Annual Communication

WHY A DUES INCREASE?
Prepared
By
Matthew T. Szramoski, PDDGM
Chairman, Grand Lodge Committee on Finance

Brethren,

This document was created to provide you with information regarding a proposed increase in the Grand Lodge assessment. The information will help you in evaluating our past, current and future financial status.

Comparison of Our Financial/Membership Status in 1970 and 2010

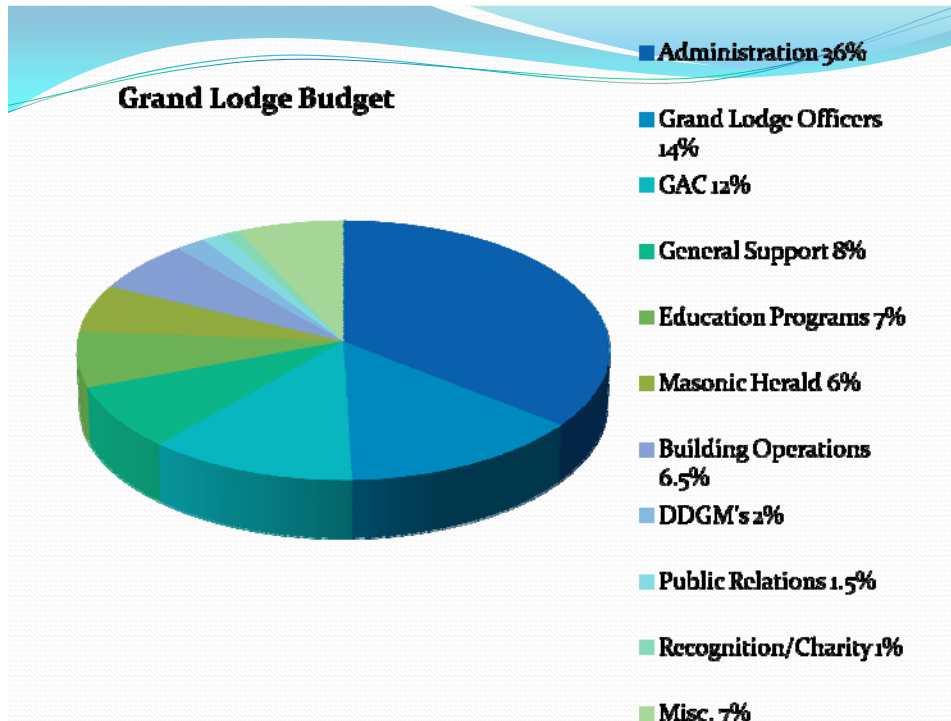
1970

- Population of Virginia was 4,648,494
- Number of Masons 71,057
- Per capita was \$3.50
- Potential net of \$248,699, adjusted for inflation \$1,373,716.20

2010

- Population of Virginia is 7,882,590
- Number of Masons 39,243
- Per capita is \$23.00
- Expected 2010 per capita income (including LMIP's) is \$760,000
- If membership trends had not changed, membership would be approximately 100,000 and per capita income would be \$2,228,034

Current Grand Lodge Budget Distribution



What are we doing to contain costs and bring in additional revenue?

- 95%+ of all Grand Lodge publications are printed in-house
- Increased reliance on E-Mail/Internet to reduce postage expenses
- Reduction in the number of issues of the Masonic Herald published on an annual basis
- Competitive bidding on an annual basis for Grand Lodge service providers (i.e., insurance, maintenance, etc.)
- Consolidation of Grand Lodge investments under a single management firm to reduce expenses
- Examining ways to create additional revenue streams to lower the dependence on dues for income
- Actively promote the Life Membership in Perpetuity program
- No new Grand Lodge programs without a revenue source

Why do we need an increase?

- Maintain existing programs
- Decrease in membership...
- Maintain and update technological capabilities
- Continue to provide programs that directly benefit the lodges in Virginia
- Reduce the need for special assessments
- Ensure the financial stability of the fraternity

What do we pay now?

\$28.00	per current dues paying member in per capita and assessments
\$ 3.00	Masonic Home of Virginia
\$ 1.00	George Washington Masonic Memorial
\$.40	Grand Lodge Scholarship Fund
\$.20	DeMolay Foundation
\$.20	Jobs Daughter Foundation
\$.20	Rainbow Foundation
\$23.00	<i>Grand Lodge Budget</i>

What are we asking for in 2010?

\$10.00 per capita increase-or .83 cents a month!



The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge

OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

ALAN W. ADKINS, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary
4115 NINE MILE ROAD
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23223-4926

June 16, 2010

TO: SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE LODGE:

Dear Brother Secretary:

Since the inception of Grand Lodges, communication between Grand Lodges has been coordinated and controlled by the Office of the Grand Secretary. There are many reasons for this, and they remain as applicable today as ever. In this rapid era of communication, however, it is sometimes easy to locate the e-mail address from another Grand Lodge and send an e-mail message thinking that this is a more expeditious way to communicate. Wrong! When another Grand Lodge receives, by any means, an inquiry or request from a member claiming to be from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, the Grand Secretary of the other jurisdiction will inquire of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to ensure that the communication is from a Mason in Good Standing.

Knowing this, you should now realize that instead of a rapid communication to a Grand Lodge, a further communicated inquiry and delay was required. The moral of the story is "that if you have a reason to communicate with another Grand Lodge, it is more expeditious to contact your Lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master and have him communicate with our Grand Lodge office; the Grand Lodge staff will promptly communicate your request to the appropriate Grand Lodge."

I bring this to your attention because we have recently had several instances where members, who are traveling in foreign countries, e-mailed Grand Lodges hoping for a prompt response. You guessed correctly, the e-mail was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Virginia to ensure the member was in Good Standing.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Alan W. Adkins, PGM
Grand Secretary

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