



# Henry Lodge No. 57

A.F. & A.M.

Chartered  
December 15, 1869

Stated Communication—Second Tuesday 7:30 pm

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**Secretary**

Ralph Smith  
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## September 2011



### *... The One Day Conferral Class at Kena Temple ...*

August had many memorable moments. We worked on the Lodge grounds, went to a “baby shower, participated in the One Day Conferral at Kena Temple, enjoyed a meeting on the “High Hill” and welcomed a new member to the Henry family. The grounds will still need attention but a special thanks to Brothers Ralph Smith, Bill Sheads and Clesson McDonald for their hard work. Others have helped including Brother Hector Mujica, Thohn MeJias, our new brother Robert Rosenberg and Bill Shead’s cousin but we need other members to step forward and lend a hand. I congratulate and welcome our seven new Master Masons and hope they will stay active and participate as fully as they can. Our Fraternal Visit to Treadwell Lodge for the “Lodge on the High Hill” was great and very enjoyable, the weather cooperated by being sunny with a light breeze. All who missed it should mark their calendars for next year. Congratulations to Brother Eduardo Sanchez and his Lady Carolina on the birth of their daughter Esmeralda Ali Guajardo Sanchez, we will have to add her to our Child I.D. list as soon as possible. Catch your breath, here comes September.

We have an Officers Meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at Henry Lodge for all Officers and interested parties (this includes all our newest Master Masons). A Lodge/Community Picnic on Saturday the 10th, bring your families and friends and have a great afternoon. On September 16 and 17 we will be hosting the Ed Ray Ritual School of Instruction and on September 27 we are planning an EA degree. October has a District Ritual School, the Masonic Home of Virginia (MAHOVA) Day for the whole family and more Lodge events on the horizon. Check the calendar for times and more information on upcoming events.

Brethren, Henry Lodge will shrink or grow based on your participation. Currently a hand few of brothers are carrying the load for all. I encourage the older members, active members and new members to get active and come to the Henry Lodge events. I know no one can make everything but the more you attend the more fun we all will have.

*Stephen M. Hewitt*



# The Secretary's Corner



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## On the Level

Brethren, I know of at least nineteen (19) of you who have not visited a Lodge this year. How do I know? Your membership card is still in care of the Secretary. Please help your Lodge (and the Secretary) by bringing your dues account up to date. More important, visit your nearest Lodge when able.

On a more pleasant note, many of us know one or more men who we would describe as Masons who have just not gone through the ritual. The following was written by such a man, Mr. Ben Wiles, whom I hold in the highest regard:

### Positive or Negative

I am sure I will affect someone today  
Will it be in a positive or a negative way  
Will anyone feel good because of me  
Or will I be as negative as I can be  
About my sorry fate will I continue to whine  
Or will I bring hope that is genuine  
I wonder how does it make others  
feel  
There is no reason for me to continue to  
Mope  
When I can spread good news and hope  
Today if I can make even one person smile  
And feel good for even a little while  
If I can have a positive effect  
If my purpose I do not neglect  
I will feel good too  
Because of what GOD desires me to do

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

- Ben Wiles

On Wednesday, September 14 an opportunity is available through St. George's United Methodist Women and open to all who would enjoy a day of fellowship while helping those who are less fortunate. We try to arrive at New Windsor about 8:30, lunch is provided and depart New Windsor about 3:30 p.m. Contact your Lodge secretary for further information. You can caravan/carpool from St. George's or drive direct.

**SERRV** - is a nonprofit organization with a mission to eradicate poverty wherever it resides by providing opportunity and support to artisans and farmers worldwide. Volunteers repackage third-world handcrafts for shipment to outlets in the U.S.. Located at 500 Main Street New Windsor, MD 21776-9970.

**Grand Master**  
John Mason Chambliss, Jr

**District Deputy Grand Master**  
Michael Joseph Pobat

**Worshipful Master**  
Stephen M Hewitt

**Senior Warden**  
David R. Comings

**Junior Warden**  
Hector Mujica

**Secretary**  
Ralph Smith, PM

**Treasurer**  
Christopher R. Chrzanowski, PM

**Senior Deacon**  
Eduardo A. G. Sanchez

**Junior Deacon**  
Peter S. Jensen

**Senior Steward**  
Matthew F. McCarl

**Junior Steward**  
Thon Dar Mejias

**Chaplain**  
Steve Sylvester

**Marshal**  
John Mayers

**Musician**  
Roger M. Firestone, PM

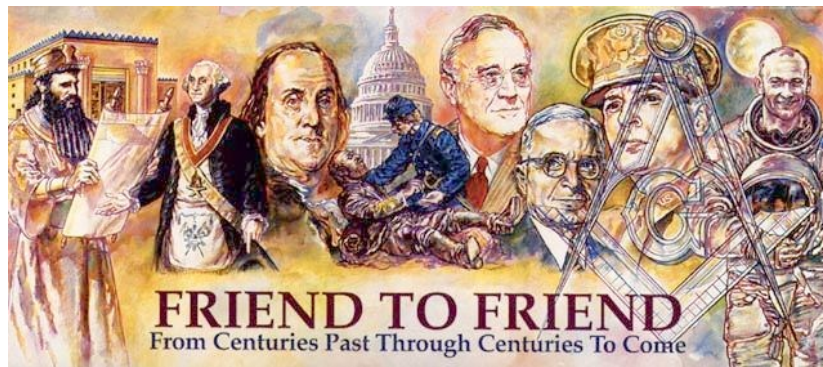
**Tiler**  
Harold Chadsey, PM

**Henry Lodge  
Masonic Family**

Fairfax Assembly #3 IORG  
1st and 3rd Thursday

Hope Chapter #73 OES  
1st Friday

Fauquier Chapter #25  
RAM  
1st Wednesday



## September Birthdays

Ronald E. Crytzer	09/24/66
David J. Stringfellow	09/01/67
Charles H. Covington, Sr.	09/01/67
Francis D. Lentini	09/07/68
Miles R. Woolever	09/08/73
James G. Oldham	09/22/73
Edward M. Jacobson	09/14/74
Leonard A. Jacobson	09/14/74
Kenneth A. Long, Jr .	09/14/74
Thomas J. Demont	09/02/75
Fred A. Jenell	09/03/75
Carl D. Jenkins	09/06/83
Rex R. Lallmang	09/28/99
Seth G. Johnston	09/25/07
Harid O. Puentes	09/25/07



*Welcome to your new family . . .*



**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  
 Robert B. Williams

**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  
 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  
 2010 Christopher R. Chrzanowski

**50-Year Members**

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

**September**

- 06 (Tuesday) Officers Meeting - 6:30 pm  
Practice immediately after**
- 10 (Saturday) Lodge Picnic at Henry 57  
1:00 to 4:00 PM, Bring  
Family and friends**
- 13 (Tuesday) Henry 57 – 6:30 pm dinner  
Stated – 7:30 pm**
- 16 (Friday) Ed Ray Ritual School at  
Henry 57, 7:00 PM**
- 17 (Saturday) Ed Ray Ritual School at  
Henry 57—08:00 AM**
- 20 (Tuesday) Ritual Practice at Henry 57  
7:00 PM**
- 27 (Tuesday) EA Degree at Henry 57  
7:00 PM**

**October**

- 04(Tuesday) Officers meeting/practice  
starting at 6:30 pm**
- 08 (Saturday) MAHOVA Day—Richmond**
- 11 (Tuesday) Henry 57 – 6:30 pm dinner  
Stated – 7:30 pm**
- 18 (Tuesday) Ritual Practice at Henry 57  
7:00**



**Lodge Education Officer**  
Sandy MacNabb

**Lodge Instructor  
of Work**

Robert Williams, PDDGM

**Lodge Instructor of  
Work, Emeritus**  
Bill Sheads, PDDGM

**Membership**  
Dave White

**MAHOVA Ambassador**  
Edmund Cohen, PGM

**Widows, Sick  
& Distressed**  
Clesson McDonald

**Webmaster**  
Jeff Copeland

**Child ID Coordinator**  
Chris Chrzanowski

**Blood Coordinator**  
Chris Chrzanowski

**Trustees**  
Lynn Boerger  
Ralph Smith  
Edmund Cohen

**District Instructor  
of Work**  
William Johnson, PM

**District Education  
Officer**  
Donald McAndrews, PM

**Masonic Home  
Ambassador**  
William Baumbach

**District Blood  
Coordinator**  
Paul Lockhart, PM

**District Membership  
Coordinator**  
James Kraut, PM

**District Child ID  
Coordinator**  
Joseph Higgs