



Herndon Lodge No. 264 AF&AM
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Stated Communication 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 pm

From the East

Brethren, the month of June was filled with many significant events. First, we saw a dear friend and Brother, Kevin Harp, lay down his working tools. His passing was mourned by over a hundred Brethren at a Masonic funeral service. The same evening of Brother Harp's memorial service, Herndon Lodge raised a Master Mason at our first stated communication. This event was attended by a family member of the candidate, a Master Mason from New Jersey, who assisted in raising this Brother. Our Lodge also participated in the annual Herndon Festival, assisting the town in crowd control for two fireworks displays and helping register several dozen children at the child ID booth manned by our indefatigable Senior Steward. Finally, an excellent interactive program on the Holy Saints John was performed by our Lodge education officer and two Brothers at our second stated communication.

As we complete the first half of the Masonic year, our Lodge has conferred a total of sixteen degrees to date. Our first stated communication will occur on July Fourth and a special program is planned to commemorate this event from the perspective of a foreigner and Mason who was a member of Jerusalem Lodge No. 44 in London. Please join us to learn more.

Later this month, the fourth Masonic District will welcome MW James Litten on the occasion of his official visit at a garden party. The event will take place on Saturday, 23 July at Manasseh Lodge from 2:00 – 4:00P PM. Tickets are available from our Secretary; the cost is \$15.

August 1, will feature an official visit from the Grand Master to Herndon Lodge at our first stated communication. This will be an especially noteworthy event as RW W. O. will be presenting Masonic fifty year pins to two members of Herndon Lodge. This promises to be a beautiful ceremony.

My continued thanks to all of you who participate tirelessly to ensure our lodge continues its rich tradition of excellent ritual and Masonic education.

“Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites...Society cannot exist unless a controlling power upon will and appetite be placed somewhere and the less of it there is within, the more there must be without.” Edmund Burke, British MP, 1729-1797

ARE YOU?

Are you an active member,
A cooperative pal,
Or are you just contented
To come once in a while?

Do you take an active part
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belongs?

Why not attend the meetings often
And help with hand and heart,
And not be just a member
But take an active part?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock;
Or do you always stay at home
And criticise and knock?

Do you help your fellow members
To draft things out and plan,
Or leave the work to just a few
Who do the best they can?

Just think this problem over,
You know the right from wrong;
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

Wish these Brothers a Happy Masonic Birthday in July!

Philip Brooks 7/26/04
Jeffery Cox 7/6/98
Eric Jameson 7/16/12
Douglas Jenkins 7/7/58
Jerry Moore 7/16/79
Jim Morgan 7/19/96

Luther "Ivy" Nye IV 7/17/04
Robert Pope 7/22/06
Ken Shelton 7/20/64
Anthony Suttles 7/20/15
Robert Tracy 7/20/15
William Wiard 7/7/12

Luther "Bert" Nye 7/17/0

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4 First Stated	5	6 OES	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Second Stated	19	20 District Ritual School @ Patriot 1900	21	22	23 GMOV District Four Manasseh Lodge Picnic 1400-1600
24 Frederick Keys Baseball 2p See Phil Brooks for tix \$10 each	25 Called Communication Degree Work 1900	26	27	28 Reid Simmons	29 Reid Simmons	30 Reid Simmons

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