



Herndon Lodge No. 264

The Lodge of DOERS

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

<http://HerndonLodge264.org>

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From the East

Greetings Brethren:

Spring has finally sprung. We have made it past the equinox and are adding about 2 ½ minutes of daylight as each day passes. Herndon Lodge was busy during the cold winter months. In March, we had a dozen Brethren attend local DLCs. Herndon exemplified the EA degree at the CA Sinclair Area School. In separate Called Communications, we raised Bro Adnan Hadrovic to be a Master Mason – congratulations Bro Adnan - and initiated 2 new Brothers at the end of the month. We also squeezed in a fraternal visit to Freedom Lodge to help them raise Bro Lee McPeak. Congratulations as well to Kathy Rutter - Herndon OES Chapter's newly installed Worthy Matron.

At our Stated, WB Adi Karisik provided a fine program about the history and mission of the Civil Air Patrol and we presented a Community Builders Award to Lt Col William Knight for his 60+ years of meritorious service to CAP and the community at large. DOER pins were awarded to WB Adi for his CAP program, to Bro David Harrison for the several maintenance activities he has completed about the Temple, and to Bro Eric LeHew for his ritual work. At the Sinclair School Bro Eric sat in the East to open a MM Lodge, call down, open and confer the EA degree, then call back up. He came through the experience with flying colors.

April will bring us warmer weather (hopefully!) and a continuance of work. Two Called Communications are already on the calendar for the month to advance our candidates through the degrees. On the 7th, hopefully the weather will cooperate for our Temple's Spring-cleaning – both inside and outside the Temple. Bring your paintbrush and tools to lend a hand. We will start at 8a that day and go until the work is complete. In addition, we will hit the trail for a horseback tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield on the 28th.

At our April Stated, Bro. Addison Hurst will provide a history program through the usage of historical firearms. His talk will pick up just at the end of the Civil War and span about a decade. His expanded program will be presented during an Open House on April 21 starting about 10a. Real life weapons from Bro Addison's personal collection will be a part of this program. The Eastern Star will be serving breakfast that morning starting at 9a. The breakfast and the program are open to the public. This would be a wonderful time to bring that friend to Lodge who has expressed an interest in Masonry.

Looking out into early June, Bro Brian Coleman will need some volunteers to assist with the CHIP activities and fireworks marshalling during the Herndon Festival. This is a fun and low impact way to provide assistance. Please contact Bro Brian for more information.

Membership update. Thank you to those that have come current since the last Trestleboard. Only a few stragglers remain. We will start the suspension process for those seriously in arrears at the April Stated.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Lodge!

Sincerely and Fraternally

Philip Brooks

Worshipful Master
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<u>April Masonic Birthdays</u>	<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	<u>Most Worshipful</u>
James Mills, 1962 Forest Gilkerson, 1963 Mike Carmichael, 1966 Carrol Groff, 1969 Eugene Gillette, 1975 Merle Buckless, 1977 Ralph Simpson, Michael Davis, 1978 Terry Neal, James Thompson, 1982 Robert Hopkins, 1989 Paul Newhall, 1992 Garry Babbitt, 1997 Sidney Fuchs, Edward Julius, 2003 Jan Kopacz, 2005 Russell Vane, 2006 Cyrus Dennis, Junnaid Javed, 2008 Robert Martin, Steven Doskey, 2009 Eric LeHew, 2010 Edmund Keating, 2011 David Vaughan, 2012 Michael Pasternak, David Twigg, 2013	May 2 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg May 7 – FV to Spurmont No. 98 Strasburg. VA May 12 – Blood Drive @ Freedom May 19 – Escape Room May 21 – Herndon Stated – Tracing Boards May 31 – Jun 3 Herndon Festival Jun 6 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg Jun 16 – <i>Lodge Picnic @ Frying Pan Park</i> Jun 18 – Herndon Stated Jun 27 – <i>D4 Ladies Night Dinner</i> Jul 16 – Herndon Stated Jul 21 – Grand Master’s Official Visit to D4 Jul 28 – Blood Drive Aug 4 – One Day MM Conferral Aug 20 – Herndon Stated Nov 8-10 Grand Lodge Nov 17 – Operatives Ancient Drama – Allentown, PA	<p style="text-align: center;">Most Worshipful</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gary Wallace Taylor Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org</p> 

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter	2 Olive Branch	3	4 Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg 7:00 p	5 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay Acacia	6 Freedom Manasseh	7 Lodge Clean Up
8	9 Loudoun RAC Hay Market	10 Bethel 52, JDI Ashburn-Sterling Henry	11 Herndon OES	12	13	14
15	16 Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p	17	18 D4 School of Instruction Acacia, 7p	19 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay Hamilton-Thompson	20 Patriot	21 OPEN HOUSE Historic Weapons Program & Breakfast
22	23 Potomac RAC Herndon CALLED MM Lodge, 7p Dinner @ 6p	24 Bethel 52, JDI Mt Carmel	25 D2 School of Instruction Leesburg, 7p	26	27	28 Gettysburg Horseback Tour
29	30 Herndon CALLED FC Lodge, 7p					

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