



# Herndon Lodge No. 264

*The Lodge of DOERS*

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

<http://HerndonLodge264.org>

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Dinner at 6:30p, Lodge at 7:30p

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## From the East

Greetings Brethren:

May was another active month for Herndon Lodge. In separate Called Communications, we initiated a new member and on Memorial Day, we raised Bro Brad Morrell. It is quickly becoming a tradition to sink your teeth into; Bro Morrell and his family provided a great dinner before his raising. Please welcome Bro Brad to Lodge when you see him.

At our Stated, WB John Mitchell provided a history and purpose for the use of Tracing Boards. Following that presentation, RWB Les Center of Lodge St George in Bermuda offered us the FellowCraft Tracing Board Lecture. A wonderfully performed piece of ritual not heard here in VA. In a related note, a long last Lodge artifact – once lost, now found – was discovered during the Lodge clean up. Hanging above the South is now a beautifully framed Tracing Board of our very own. WO was overheard to remark that he “hadn’t seen that item for some 30-40 years”.

Other items of note from the month include... Several Brothers participated in the Ken Shelton Area School and D4 School of Instruction taking advantage of great opportunities to learn ritual. Bro Axell Alanis returned his MM catechism at the D4 School. We had a fraternal visit to Hay Market Lodge to honor RW Ed Ray on receipt of his 60-year service pin. Several Brothers conquered the most difficult of settings and managed to escape from the Escape Room. It is looking like this activity may in part contribute to the Lodge receiving a petition for membership. An Eagle Scout project was completed to benefit the Lodge. Our side porch is now freshly painted, the screen doors replaced, and a new, very sturdy bench is now on the porch. Thank you to BSA Troop 1530! On a far more somber note, approximately 70 Brothers assembled to pay the last measure of respect to RWB Douglas L Jordon. Brother Doug laid down his working tools on May 10.

Leaning into June, we will still have Called Communications should they be needed to advance our candidates. Nevertheless, there are also many chances for you to get out, be active and participate. Both of the youth groups will be installing new officers for their upcoming terms. We must have a strong showing of support at the installations for these new officers – show them we are here to support them in their endeavors. At the end of the month, we will look to make a fraternal visit to AD Smith LoR. Many Herndon members are also members of ADS. Take this opportunity to learn and meet other Brothers from surrounding districts. Bro Eric LeHew is preparing a new paper to be offered at our fraternal visit to Freedom on July 6. Join us to meet Brothers from D2 and support Bro Eric in his presentation. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have a joint picnic with Freedom Lodge at Frying Pan Park from 10-3. This is an open picnic. Please bring your family to enjoy the day with us. The Lodges will provide the main dishes and drinks. If you are able, bring a side dish to share. This is also a great event to bring that friend that has been inquiring about Masonry.

Sincerely and Fraternally

*Philip Brooks*

Worshipful Master  
Herndon No. 264

<b>June Masonic Birthdays</b>		<b>Mark Your Calendar</b>	<b>Most Worshipful</b>
David Feldman, 1966	Donal Williams, 2006	Jul 7 – FV to Freedom 118	Gary Wallace Taylor Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. <a href="https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org">https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org</a>
William Waddell, 1967	Paul Mullis, 2007	Jul 16 – Herndon Stated	
James Lucas, 1968	Stephen Palmer, 2007	Jul 21 – Grand Master’s Official Visit to D4	
William Holliman, 1984	Steven Stormoen, 2008	Jul 27 – <b>Blood Drive – 1-6p</b>	
Thomas Jackson, 1986	Allen Culver, 2010	Aug 1 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	
Edward Greer, 1990	Mariano, D’Aguir, 2010	Aug 4 – One Day MM Conferral	
Chris Pendleton, 1996	Jeff Smith, 2010	Aug 20 – Herndon Stated	
Bert Schreiberstein, 2002	Guillaume Vaval, 2011	<b>Sep 17 – Herndon Stated</b>	
William Baird, 2003	David Stein, 2011	Sep 22 – <b>D2 Picnic @ Game Club</b>	
Jonathan Little, 2004	Mukul Mathur, 2013	Sep 29 – Hiram Lodge 250th Anniversary	
Arthur Wood, 2004	Brutus Cooper, 2017	Oct 15 – Herndon Stated, PM Night	
		Nov 8-10 Grand Lodge	
		Nov 17 – Operatives Ancient Drama – Allentown, PA	

**“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”**  
**- Winston Churchill, Studholme Lodge No. 1591**

### June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Freedom Herndon Festival Manasseh	2 Herndon Festival
3	4 Olive Branch	5	6 <b>Lodge Practice &amp; Officer Mtg 7:00 p</b>	7 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay Acacia	8	9 <b>DeMolay Install 2p</b>
10	11 Loudoun RAC	12 Bethel 52, JDI Ashburn-Sterling Henry	13 Herndon OES	14	15 Patriot <b>Bethel Install 7p</b>	16 Lodge Picnic Frying Pan Park 10-3
17	18 <b>Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p</b>	19	20 D4 School of Instruction Mt Carmel, 7p	21 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay Hamilton- Thompson	22	23
24	25 Potomac RAC	26 Bethel 52, JDI  Mt Carmel	27 D2 School of Instruction Leesburg, 7p  D4 Ladies Night	28	29	30 <b>FV to AD Smith LoR, 10a</b>

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