



# 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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### **LIW**

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## From the East

Greetings Brethren:

In June, we took a break from degree work and instead focused on our youth and social activities. Bro Brian Coleman did a great job supporting our activities at the Herndon Festival. The DeMolay and the Bethel both installed new officers for the upcoming term – congratulations to Master Councilor Carter Gill and Honored Queen Lexi Marsh for taking on roles of responsibility within their groups. Together with Freedom Lodge, we enjoyed great weather and better fellowship at our Lodge picnic. At our Stated, Bro Rob Martin provided a reminder of the importance of donating blood (blood drive on the 27<sup>th</sup>) and WB Don Gauger provided an informative program regarding St Johns Day. We concluded the month with a fraternal visit to A. Douglas Smith Lodge of Research.

At our Temple, a new sidewalk is in place from the parking lot to our side porch courtesy of an aspiring Eagle Scout and oversight from Bros Eric LeHew and Rob Tracy. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> such project to benefit the Lodge this year. The Lodge room is currently closed for repairs. Work is underway to repair cracks in the plaster dating back to the earthquake in 2011 and damage to the ceiling from an AC leak. Once the repairs are complete, a fresh coat of paint will be applied to the entire room and replacement ceiling fans installed. Come to the July Stated to see the finished product!

What to expect in July... Our guest speaker at our July Stated will be our Grand Junior Warden - RW James Winfield Golladay, Jr. There will be several Called Communications to progress our candidates through the degrees. The Grand Master will make his Official Visit to the District at a family picnic at Manasseh Lodge. There will also be an open family social at Vanish Brewery (<https://vanishbeer.com/>). We will close out the month by providing a deeply valuable service by hosting a blood drive.

A quick note about finances. Our Secretary reports that about 20 Brothers have not yet paid **2018** dues. Please arrange to settle that outstanding obligation today! Next year the Grand Lodge assessment rises to \$55 per member. There is a corresponding increase in our Lodge dues to \$140 per year to keep us in line with the Grand Lodge. If you are able, I also request you consider donating to our Building Fund. The repairs needed to keep our building in good operating order are costly. Another option would be to come by Lodge and take on a project for the benefit of the Lodge. Several Brothers have done just that over the past several months. Sweat equity is just as valuable (and more satisfying).

As this term is now half-complete and we have a good sample of meetings and activities under our belt - I have a question for each of you to ponder. **Why did you become a Mason?** If you are not participating in Lodge meetings or activities, what is it that keeps you away? Please drop me a note with your thoughts and comments. I will collect them up and share them with the Brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternally

*Philip Brooks*

Worshipful Master  
Herndon No. 264

<b>July Masonic Birthdays</b>		<b>Mark Your Calendar</b>	<b>Most Worshipful</b>
Douglas Jenkins, 1958	Philip Brooks, 2004	Aug 1 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	Gary Wallace Taylor Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. <a href="https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org">https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org</a>
Kenneth Shelton, 1964	Robert Pope, 2006	Aug 4 – One Day MM Conferral	
G. Jerry Moore, 1979	James Britt, 2010	Aug 20 – Herndon Stated	
James Morgan, 1996	William Wiard, 2012	Sep 5 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	
Jeffrey Cox, 1998	Eric Jameson, 2012	Sep 6 – Lodge of High Hill (Treadwell)	
Bert Nye, 2004	Anthony Suttles, 2015	<b>Sep 17 – Herndon Stated</b>	
Ivy Nye, 2004	Robert Tracy, 2015	Sep 22 – <b>D2 Picnic @ Game Club</b>	
		Sep 26 – Lodge of Low Vale (Gettysburg)	
		Sep 29 – Hiram Lodge 250th Anniversary	
		Oct 3 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	
		<b>Oct 15 – Herndon Stated, PM Night</b>	
		Nov 7 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	
		Nov 8-10 Grand Lodge - Richmond	
		<b>Nov 19 – Herndon Stated, Wardens Night</b>	
		Nov 17 – Operatives Ancient Drama – Allentown, PA	
		<b>Dec 3 – Herndon Stated</b>	

Keep up with the travels of our frabjous Lodge Ambassador – JoJo- at <http://herndonlodge264.org/jojo/> He has been quite active visiting Lodges and Brothers. Recent stops have included Purcellville, Williamsburg, and Idaho Falls.

### July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Olive Branch	3	4 Independence Day	5	6 Freedom (FV)  Manasseh	7
8	9 Loudoun RAC	10 Ashburn-Sterling Henry	11	12 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay Acacia	13	14 Open Social @ Vanish Brewery 11a
15 DeMolay Awards @ GW Temple 2p	16 <b>Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p</b>	17	18 D4 School of Instruction Manasseh, 7p	19	20 Patriot	21 GM OV @ Manasseh Family Picnic 11a
22	23 Potomac RAC	24 Mt Carmel	25 D2 School of Instruction Leesburg, 7p	26 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay  Hamilton- Thompson	27 <b>Blood Drive 1p-6p</b>	28 Called EA Lodge 8:30a
29	30 Called FC Lodge 7p	31				

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