

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 -

September will bring a wide variety of choices where you can participate and be active in Lodge activities. We will start the month off with a great fun event open to families at Medieval Times. Get your tickets now before they sell out! The 6th will be Treadwell's annual Lodge of Low Vale at the Long Branch Estate. Bring a chair, a jacket, and flashlight to enjoy the fellowship and the meeting. On the 8th, we will be supporting the American Diabetes Association's Tour DeCure. Please contact me to support this important community event. The 15th is the Ed Ray Area School. The EA Degree is to be dissected and the meaning behind the degree will be discussed. The 17th is our Stated. Dinner at 6:30, Gavel down at 7:30. The District 2 picnic will be in Lovettsville on the 22nd. Details to follow. And, to close out the month, Hiram Lodge will be celebrating their 250th anniversary on the 29th. There are plenty other items on the calendar that I did not touch upon. Lots to do. I hope you each will be participating in one manner or another.

The month of August brought our Lodge a membership growth spurt. We raised 5 new Master Masons during the month. Please welcome Brothers Jeff Spurrier, Pete Vallee, Matt Hamill, Duncan Arthur, and Greg DeRosa as our newest Master Masons in Herndon Lodge. Congratulations to our new members and a special "Thank you!" to the Officers, mentors, and other Brothers who helped bring these men into our Lodge. For the year, we are now a net of +6 for membership.

Other activities for the month included Herndon hosting our last D4 School of instruction. The school was very helpful preparing us for the MM degrees. A dozen or so Brothers also participated in the Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT) class. SLOT offers insight into the inner workings of a Lodge and helps prepare officers for their year in the East.

At our Stated, the Brothers were treated to 2 outstanding programs. The first was regarding Brother Grant Wood – the artist that created "American Gothic". The second was a walk through the historical masonic connection to the world of cigars and cigar cutters. My thanks to Brother Rob Martin and Brother David Stein for researching, preparing, and providing these enlightening programs. RWB Leroy Jackson and Bro James Lucas were presented with their 50-year Masonic Veterans pins. WB Bill Alexander and Bro Brad Morell were acknowledged and presented the "Pineapple Award" for their outstanding Hawaiian shirts!

We are not finished with the updates and repairs to our Temple. However, our Temple building fund has been drawn down due to the work accomplished thus far. Please consider donating to the Temple fund to replenish our coffers and permit us to continue to maintain our Temple for future Brothers to enjoy as we do now. You can donate online (DONATE button on the right side of our webpage), via check to the address on the bottom of the next page, or in person at any meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Philip Brooks

Worshipful Master
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<u>September Masonic Birthdays</u>				<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	<u>Most Worshipful</u>
Norm Hoff	1989	Phil Owen	2009	Oct 3 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	Gary Wallace Taylor Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org 
Robert Holt	1995	Robert Tagg	2009	Oct 6 – Social @ Bad Axe Throwing	
Rhey Solomon	1998	Robert Carloff	2013	Oct 15 – Herndon Stated, PM Night	
Michael Martinka	2003	Jay Friend	2014	Nov 3 – Social @ Pinstripes in Georgetown	
Darby Mullen	2003	Thomas Jackson	2014	Nov 7 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg	
James Dietzel	2005	Michael Tinger	2016	Nov 8-10 Grand Lodge - Richmond	
Silvano Vlasic	2006	Derrick Watkins	2016	Nov 19 – Herndon Stated, Wardens Night	
Michael Newman	2008	Gabe Taraday	2016	Nov 17 – Operatives Ancient Drama – Allentown, PA	
				Dec 3 – Herndon Stated, Elections	

“You’re never wrong to do the right thing.”
 Brother Mark Twain

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Olive Branch	4	5 Officer Mtg & Degree Practice 6:30p	6 Treadwell Low Vale Acacia CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	7 Freedom Manasseh	8 Tour DeCure Vienna
9	10 Hay Market Loudoun RAC	11 Ashburn-Sterling Henry Bethel 52	12	13	14	15 Ed Ray Area School – Henry 8a
16	17 Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p	18	19	20 Hamilton- Thompson CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	21	22 D2 Picnic
23	24 Potomac RAC	25 Mt Carmel Bethel 52	26 D2 School of Instruction Leesburg, 7p	27	28	29 Hiram 250th AD Smith LoR
30						1 Social @ Medieval Times

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