



# Herndon Lodge No. 264

*The Lodge of DVERS*

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

<http://HerndonLodge264.org>

Stated Communication – November 19, 2018

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

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## 2018 Officers

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### **Junior Steward**

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Matthew Veprakas

### **Marshal**

David Harrison

### **Tiler**

Robert Martin

### **LIW**

Bennett Corrado

### **LEO**

Donald Gauger

## From the East

Brethren -

October is now in our rear view mirror and 2018 is rushing to an end. What happened this past month? Plenty! Brother Jim Dietzel arranged an outing at Bad Axe Throwing. An unusual sport to say the least, but those that went had a terrific time. A visit was made to Metropolitan Lodge 161 in Leesburg. Wonderful fellowship and an opportunity to hear different ritual was much enjoyed. For our Stated, chef Brother Justin Matthews prepared an outstanding meal to nourish us. Most Worshipful James Litten (2016) was our keynote speaker and provided with a Founders Day talk that included some Herndon Lodge history. We held a Called Communication to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree and heard an EA catechism return. We will need to schedule this Brother for his FellowCraft Degree this month. Several Brothers sojourned north to join some 300+ Brothers - including PA Grand Master Eugene Herritt - on the Gettysburg Battlefield for a Master Mason Degree. The month was closed out with the Leesburg Halloween Parade where we joined with the Brethren from District 2 to be "Stonecutters".

On the facility side of the ledger, Brother David Harrison had an outstanding idea to further beautify our Lodge room. From his position as Marshal, he had a wonderful view of the storage behind our Treasurer's desk. He drew up his designs and executed a plan to build a wall to hide this sight. But, this is no ordinary wall. Access to the items behind was still needed, so he included a pocket door in the wall. To top it off, he built in the stained glass sign used by the Lodge from the Ames building. Outside the Lodge on a neighboring property, an enormous elm tree had died and was presenting a danger not only to our building, but also to the 2 neighbor's houses. The tree was brought down safely, taking a crew on the ground and in the air a long day of labor to complete the task.

Grand Lodge will be the 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> of November and will be held at the Short Pump Hilton (outside Richmond). By our next Stated, we will have a new Grand Line, Herndon will be a member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District, and Worshipful Greg Valker is primed to be our next District Deputy Grand Master. Our November Stated will be Wardens Night. This will be your opportunity to gather an early glimpse into the officers likely to be installed in December. The Senior Wardens from District 2 are invited to provide us with a history of each of their Lodges. In addition, it is "ugly sweater" night. Leave the suits at home, come enjoy an early Thanksgiving meal prepared by the Eastern Star, learn about District 2, and enjoy all the fellowship the Craft has to offer.

JoJo has been very active. After attending the meeting at Metropolitan, he visited with Brother Steve Palmer in TX, travelled with Brother Eric and Dana LeHew to the Great Smokies, rode to Gettysburg but remembering his last trip there and his horse scare. So, he decided to stay in the vehicle. He now has plans to visit Bermuda and Australia as well.

I hope to see you in our Lodge soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

*Philip Brooks*

Worshipful Master  
Herndon No. 264



### November Masonic Birthdays

Sidney Robertson	1961	Robert Robillard	2005
John Taylor, Jr.	1984	Ademir Karisik	2006
Daniel Umphrey	1990	Ira Dreyfus	2006
Kevin Alexander	1993	Jeffrey Powers	2007
Timothy Groves	1999	Dennis DeVera	2010
Frank Schofield	1999	Duro Cranjek	2011
Marc Hollander	1999	Brian Coleman	2013
Wade Alexander	2001	Gary Fischer	2014
Bojon Sober	2001	James Kieth	2015
Daniel Adams	2004	Bobby Rahimzadegan	2015
Mauricio Carrasco	2005	Rex Martens	2016

### Mark Your Calendar

TBD – FellowCraft Degree  
 Dec 3 – Herndon Stated, Elections & Installation of Officers



### Most Worshipful

Gary Wallace Taylor  
 Grand Master  
 Grand Lodge  
 of Virginia, A.F. & A.M.  
<https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org>



### November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Acacia CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	2 Freedom Manasseh	3 Social @ Pinstripes
4 Turn clocks back 1 hour	5 Olive Branch (Herndon Visit)	6 <b>ELECTION DAY</b> Ashburn-Sterling Henry Bethel 52	7 Officer Mtg & Degree Practice 6:30p	8 <b>Grand Lodge</b>	9 <b>Grand Lodge</b>	10 <b>Grand Lodge</b>
11 Veteran's Day	12 Hay Market Loudoun RAC	13	14	15 Hamilton- Thompson CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	16	17 Ancient Drama Allentown, PA
18	19 <b>Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p PM Night</b>	20 Mt Carmel Bethel 52	21	22  HAPPY THANKSGIVING	23	24
25	26 Potomac RAC	27	28	29	30	

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