

Herndon Lodge No. 264

The Lodge of DOERS

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

<http://HerndonLodge264.org>

Stated Communication – October 15, 2018

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



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From the East

Happy Fall Brethren -

Fall is my favorite time of year. The summer heat and humidity abates. The changing leaves provide us with nature's own color palette. On a melancholy note, the days do grow shorter and baseball season does wind down with the playoffs. Soon, All Hallows' Evening will bring us an abundance of ghouls and goblins to trick or treat at our doors. Herndon Lodge has been invited to join the District 2 Lodges on their float for the Leesburg parade the evening of the 31st. WB Greg Valke is the point man should you care to participate.

September saw the Lodge active in a wide variety of ways. We supported the riders of the ADA Tour DeCure by staffing an aide station on the route. Several Brothers attended the Ed Ray Area School to see the EA degree exemplified and the meaning behind it explained. The D2 picnic was well attended and included a bounty of food and fellowship. The show put on at Medieval Times was great fun. At our Stated, Bro Eric LeHew and WB Varun provided insight to Constitution/Citizenship Day. Eric touched on the framing of the Constitution while Varun recounted the process that brought him to citizenship. We all then took a crack at sample Citizenship test. At the end of the month, Brothers from all about Commonwealth gathered at the Old Chapel in Millwood to lay a wreath at the grave of Edmund Randolph (3rd Grand Master of the Virginia). Later that same day, even more Brothers gathered at Hiram Lodge in Winchester to celebrate that Lodge's 250th anniversary.

In addition to the parade, October will provide us with many more opportunities to be activity in Masonry. Bro Dietzel will have us throwing axes on the 6th. Please contact Jim if you wish to attend. On the 9th, I will be looking for Brothers to attend Metropolitan 161 in Leesburg. Please do contact me if you wish to attend. They would like a good head count for dinner and I can review some items about attending a Prince Hall Lodge with you. The members of the OES will get a break from serving at our October Stated as Bro Justin Matthews will be cooking for us on Past Masters night. On the 28th, there will be a MM Degree conferred outdoors in Gettysburg. This is a reschedule from September due to all the rainy weather we have had the past month. With this new date comes a larger venue. Tickets are \$30 apiece and include a commemorative coin and steak dinner. Please let me know if you care to attend and I will pass you the needed information.

The Herndon Chapter of the Eastern Star has been quietly very active in Temple activities this year. They were there helping with the Lodge clean up, making breakfast for our Open House, and serving wonderful meals for the Stated Communications this year. Other items that the Star handled that should have caught your eye, include new window treatments for all the windows in the Social Hall (including the bathrooms, kitchens, and Bailey room), re-upholstering several of the side chairs, especially noticeable are the 2 now red chairs in the West, and most recently – the addition of an awning to cover the ramp at the back of the building. Thank you for all of your assistance this year members of the Star!

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Philip Brooks

Worshipful Master
Herndon No. 264

October Masonic Birthdays

Walter Harrison	1951	David Harrison	2005
George Smith	1958	James Simpson	2005
Gerald Brunkhart	1970	Todd Brooks	2008
Arlan Van Doorn	1976	William Nutter	2009
Samuel Elza	1977	Kevin Bryan	2010
Michael Pobat	1990	Alfred Aquino	2010
William Munson	1994	Howard Snowdon	2011
Gerado Escano	1995	Bradley Schwartz	2013
Charles Dixon	2001	Nicholas Le Francois	2015
Richard Domingo	2004	Joshua Pelling	2016
Robert Worthington	2004		

Mark Your Calendar

[Oct 9 – FV to Metropolitan 161](#)
 Nov 3 – Social @ Pinstripes in Georgetown
 Nov 7 - Lodge Practice & Officer Mtg
 Nov 8-10 Grand Lodge - Richmond
Nov 19 – Herndon Stated, Wardens Night
 Nov 17 – Operatives Ancient Drama – Allentown, PA
Dec 3 – Herndon Stated, Elections

Most Worshipful
 Gary Wallace Taylor
 Grand Master
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“One thing that you can always give but still keep is your word...”

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Olive Branch	2	3 Officer Mtg & Degree Practice 6:30p	4 Acacia CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	5 Freedom Manasseh	6 Social @ Bad Axe Throwing
7	8 Hay Market Loudoun RAC	9 Ashburn-Sterling Henry Bethel 52	10	11	12	13 PM Degree, 9A MAHOVA Day Richmond
14	15 Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p PM Night	16	17 D4 School of Instruction Hay Market, 7p	18 Hamilton-Thompson CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	19	20
21	22 Potomac RAC	23 Mt Carmel Bethel 52	24 D2 School of Instruction Purcellville, 7p	25	26	27
28 MM Degree Gettysburg Battlefield	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN Parade in Leesburg			

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