

# Herndon Lodge No. 264

*The Lodge of DOERS*

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

<http://HerndonLodge264.org>

Stated Communication – January 21, 2018

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



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## 2018 Officers

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### **Chaplain**

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### **Marshal**

David Harrison

### **Tiler**

Robert Martin

### **LIW**

James Morgan

### **LEO**

Donald Gauger

## From the East

Brethren -

Thank you for electing me and the other Officers to serve you in 2019. With the closing of the last Grand Annual Communication, Herndon Lodge is now officially part of District 2. Change brings opportunities for new fellowship and another fun and active year for the DOERS of Herndon Lodge. We've been off to quite a start already with Fraternal Visits to Freedom and Hamilton-Thompson Lodge in December. At our First Stated we will welcome Right Worshipful Greg Valker, Past Master of Olive Branch Lodge, but who was raised at Herndon. Please come out to welcome him.

We're kicking off Work in 2019 with the initiation of three newly elected members on 11 January. Please come out to welcome these fine men as they begin their Masonic journey. Our youth groups are active as always. Please come out on Saturday 19 January at 7pm for Bethel 52 Installation of Officers. Lodge maintenance has continued through the holidays. When you return you will see some of the new benches the Lodge purchased at our last December stated. Anyone with a good home for the old movie seats please contact RW Phil Brooks.

As some may be aware, 2019 marks 50 years in our current Temple building – the former St Timothy's Episcopal Church. St Timothy is celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They have requested, and we have agreed, to allow tours through the Lodge on 10 February. St Timothy's expects to bring 50-60 people through the building, and will be giving talks the building history from their perspective. Come out and join us between 10am and 2pm for an Open House.

Also in February, Herndon Lodge is in the rotation to nominate the DDGM for District 2 for the 2021 Masonic year. All eligible Past Masters have been notified and requested to submit their intent and Masonic Resume to the Secretary and Worshipful Master by the January Stated Meeting. Discussion and voting for the Nominee will take place at our February Stated Meeting (19 Feb). This will allow the rest of the District time to endorse the nomination prior to being forwarded to Grand Lodge. Please come out and participate in this important duty.

A quick word on membership and dues. Herndon Lodge continues to attract good men in the form of new candidates and through affiliations. At this writing, Herndon's membership stands at 217 Master Masons. Deducting for Honorary, Masonic Veterans, and Life Members there are 167 dues paying members in Lodge. Dues are what fund the upkeep and operations of the Lodge. Dues are set in the bylaws of each Lodge. The same bylaws you obligated yourself to maintain and support. When you fall behind in paying your dues, you risk suspension - as some 20 former members in the past 7 years. You also fail to uphold your obligation to the Lodge and your fellow Brothers, creating a burden for them in that they must cover the cost of your Grand Lodge dues. If you are not current on dues, please take a few minutes to bring yourself up to date.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

*Bennett Corrado*

Worshipful Master  
Herndon No. 264



**January Masonic Birthdays**

Phil Sturke, 1978  
 Ernest Sydnor Jr, 1978  
 Donald Ralph, 1981  
 Richard Adamson, 1986  
 Robert Novak Jr, 2003  
 Jason Wright, 2003  
 Jon Bergner, 2009  
 William Steinhour, 2009  
 Eric Husebo, 2012  
 Ken Crossman, 2016  
 Clay Wilkins, 2017

**Mark Your Calendar**

Feb 10 – Open House w/ St Timothy’s  
 Feb 19 – Stated Meeting



**Most Worshipful**  
 William Edward Hershey  
 Grand Master  
 Grand Lodge  
 of Virginia, A.F. & A.M.  
<https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org>



**"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."**  
 Bro. Samuel Clemens

**January 2019**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dec 31	1 New Years Day	2	3 CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	4 Freedom	5	6
7 Olive Branch	8 Ashburn-Sterling Bethel 52	9 Chapter 55 OES	10	11 Called Meeting for Degree Work	12	13
14 Loudoun RAC	15	16	17 Hamilton- Thompson CDR WL Herndon DeMolay	18	19 Bethel 52 Installation of Officers	20
21 Herndon Stated Dinner 6:30p Lodge 7:30p	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Officer's Meeting	29	30	31	Feb 1 Freedom	2	3

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