

Herndon Lodge No. 264

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia
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From the East

Brethren –

The August Heat is upon us, summer is sadly approaching its end, and a return to school and work begins. Those who work in education, or have school age children, are preparing themselves for the rush that “back to school” nights bring, along with the wild change that school normally introduces into the household. A special note of thanks to each of you who are employed by, or involved in, schools. Masons obviously value education and those professions and volunteer opportunities to educate our youth dovetail well with Masonry.

Last month I highlighted a discussion we would be having at the July Stated meeting covering our plans to transform our Lodge building and output through effective community engagement. That began with a decision to support the creation of a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that will assist us in performing that maintenance and that engagement. Through a long and deep conversation, the Lodge voted to move forward with this plan. It's exciting for so many reasons, with one key benefit being tax deductibility for non-dues donations. Look for more details coming to you in the next few months explaining the process and benefits. Financially, this represents one of the most significant changes to our structure in many years and will begin with a detailed fundraising campaign. Keep an eye on your email for these details.

This month our meeting will focus again on education, which I outline on the next page, and will be featuring a talk from our immediate Past Master and current Lodge/District Education Officer, Wor Eric LeHew. With the fun topic and warmer weather, **this month we will our annual “Hawaiian Shirt Night” at Herndon Lodge.** Please pull out the gloriously gaudy shirts and I may even have an award to give for the most fantastic outfit in attendance. I look forward to seeing everyone there in a few weeks.

All the best to you and your families over the next month, Brethren.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Matt Vepraskas

Worshipful Master, 2022
Herndon No. 264

Seven Liberal Arts
and Sciences

August Meeting

Geometry

The Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences are an important subject to study due to their wide applicability to solving the wider questions and challenges that appear daily in our world. Some of the most famous minds in history were deep practitioners of one or more of the studies and the most impactful philosophers of the past millennia have used the Liberal Arts as the basis for their work. It's critical for us all to make use of these in our daily studies that Freemasons are encouraged to explore – their use takes us beyond the literal use of skills, the “how,” and takes us to the “why.”

For Freemasons, the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences typically refer to their ancient definitions, which may all differ slightly from their more modern uses. It is important to study these holistically and I encourage all Brethren to think on these definitions, as well as their evolved and modern versions, as it will broaden your experience and expand the impact each can make on your studies.

- **Grammar:** The foundation for asking questions – who, what, where, and why
- **Rhetoric:** The art which allows us to persuade and to have an effect upon the listener
- **Logic:** The gift of reasoning
- **Arithmetic:** The process by which we are able to calculate all weights and measures
- **Geometry:** To create right angled triangles, the symbol of our uprightness and square actions towards God, one another and our fellow creatures
- **Music:** A mystery to the Freemason and a mystery as to its connection to mathematics
- **Astronomy:** To trace the great symmetry of the hand of the deity throughout the heavens

Our program for August is truly an exiting one as it combines a number of topics that Masons love – history and geometry. This month we will feature a unique look into the geometry of cannon warfare by our own historian, US Park Ranger, and Lodge Education Officer, Wor Eric LeHew. WB LeHew will be delivering his perspective on not just geometry but how an understanding of geometric concepts was critical to effectively winning at warfare that featured cannons. I'm sure we will all get a good dose of battle strategies, historical facts, and good humor. While math will feature somewhat, we will not be asking anyone to solve for, or use, π .

This particular program will absolutely be delivered in the Social Hall to allow audiences to hear this unique program. Please try to attend if you feel able and have an interest. We would love to have you, whether you are an active member, guest, prospective member, or looking to return to Lodge.

August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Called MM Degree Olive Branch No. 114	2	3	4	5 Freedom No. 118	6
7	8 Called EA Degree	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Herndon No. 264	16 Ashburn-Sterling No. 288	17	18 Hamilton- Thompson No. 37	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Perfect Ashlar AMD	31			

August Masonic Birthdays

Paul St Clair (1967)
Kenneth Sharp (2004)
Michael Dreyfuss (2005)
John Lockhart (1975)
Varun Panchapakesan
(2005)
Frederick Baerenz (1983)
Anthony Broersma (2005)
William Spence Jr. (1993)
Richard Wilson (2006)
Jay Patterson (1999)
Benjamin Hobgood (2007)

Chaz Holland III (1999)
Charles Boward (2000)
Anthony Santino (2010)
Donald Gauger (2002)
Jeffrey Spurrier (2018)
Chad Nicolai (2002)
Peter Vallee (2018)
Tommy Whitlock (2003)
Gregory Derosa (2018)
John Moring III (2003)
Duncan Arthur (2018)
Matthew Hamill (2018)

Most Worshipful James Winfield Golladay, Jr.

176th Grand Master of Masons

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