

Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 A.F. & A.M.



"To Be One Ask One!"



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July 2010



Chartered December 12, 1855

Lodge Location:
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Lodge telephone:
(804) 737-8717

Masonic District 15-B
155 Years of Service

Find us on the web at:
www.henricounion.com

Lodge location and information

Henrico Union Lodge meets in the building owned by the Sandston Masonic Corporation located at 40 W. Williamsburg Road, in Sandston, VA.

For driving directions go to henricounion.com and click on the location tab.

If you need a ride, please contact any officer.

The Lodge room is located upstairs above the U.S. Post office with the entrance located on the Confederate Avenue side of the building.

A chair lift is available for those who need assistance with the stairs.

Parking is available along the street and in the church parking lot adjacent to the building.

The dining area is also located upstairs in Gontchegulian Hall.

Note:

The 40 W. Williamsburg Road address is the physical address for the Lodge, not the mailing address for the Lodge. We do not receive any mail, parcels or deliveries at that location.

All correspondence, dues etc...should be addressed to the Lodge and mailed to the Lodge Secretary at the following address:

Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 A.F. & A.M.
Michael A. Stewart, PM, Secretary
2788 Deer Run Drive
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Stated Communication: Tuesday, July 6, 2010



5:30 p.m. Stewards Assemble
6:30 p.m. Dinner Served
Menu: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, etc..., beverages & dessert
7:30 p.m. Open Lodge
Regular Business
Program: Worshipful Jim Strait "Taps"
Close Lodge
Officers' Attire: Casual ~ Lodge shirts recommended

By order of: James Franklin Smith, Jr., PM
Worshipful Master

Attest: Michael A. Stewart, PM
Secretary

HUL= Henrico Union Lodge MAHOVA = Masonic Home of Virginia SRT= Scottish Rite Temple WMT=Westhampton Masonic Temple

Calendar of Events

July 4 Happy Independence Day
July 6 Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30pm; Lodge 7:30 pm
July 8-10 Annual officers retreat to Goshen, VA
July 14-17 R.L. Gibbs School of Instruction, SRT
July 22 Sandston Lodge No. 216 Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30pm; Lodge 7:30pm
August 3 Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30pm; Lodge 7:30 pm

Reminders

- Report all changes of address, phone, e-mail etc... to the Secretary.
- Report all cases of illness or distress to the Junior Warden or any Lodge officer.
- Henrico Union Lodge 130's Stated Communications are held on the first Tuesday monthly.
- The Henry C. Durbin Memorial Masonic Class meets on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 pm along with the Charles J. Fleming Masonic class from Sandston No. 216 when no other events are scheduled. For more information, see the class instructors.
- The Masters & Wardens Association meetings are held on the 4th Saturday monthly except for June, July & August at the WMT (Westhampton Masonic Temple), 9290 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, VA. Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 Blood Bank donation key number is 2798! Please donate blood!



Lodge Dues



2010 Dues are due by January 1, 2010!
Please remit!

Henrico Union Lodge dues, (currently **\$ 105.00**) are due annually and are explained as follows:
\$77.00 *plus* annual Grand Lodge Assessments, (*currently* \$28.00).
To be current in your dues, \$ 105.00 should be paid prior to January 1st of the current year.
Please remit to the Secretary ASAP.

From The East



Brethren,

I hope this bulletin finds you well and surviving the summer heat. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who helped make this year's Family Day event such a huge success. I am told that we had over 80 family and friends present and participating with us this year. The little ones had a blast at the water park and riding around the grounds on the golf carts. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Special thanks are extended to each of you who contributed by bringing the delicious covered dishes and too those of you who were kind enough to bring along your golf carts. Those carts made the shuttle from the parking area to the picnic area a quick and easy process. Having the carts to tour and drive around the campground made the day much more fun and relaxing. I would like to offer a very personal and special thanks to Worshipful Jimmy Burton and his wife Becky for hosting us at their beautiful home on the water for the day. For the second year in a row, they opened their vacation home to us and made us all feel welcomed. Thank you both for making this possible. I am already looking forward to next year!

Our July stated communication is coming up quickly, and will be on Tuesday, July 6th. Our speaker for the evening will be our very own Worshipful Jim Strait, who in keeping with the recent Independence Day holiday will bring us a patriotic message regarding "Taps". Worshipful Jim always does a nice job keeping us educated with our "Masonic Moments", so this month instead of a moment I have asked him to expand his presentation for just a few more brief minutes to bring us the entire program. Dress is casual so come out and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

As we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th, I ask that you join me in saying "Thank You" to all of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who have sacrificed so that we can live free and safe as Americans. We honor and remember those who died and those who currently serve so that we may continue our way of life in our great country. As the saying goes, "All Gave Some, Some Gave All!" May God bless each of you, and May God bless America!

James Franklin "Jamie" Smith, Jr., PM
Worshipful Master



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Two hundred and thirty four years ago...on July 4th, 1776

This great nation, the United States of America,
In a struggle for what was right and free,
was proudly born...

May we celebrate that precious freedom
for which our forefathers fought so bravely;

The freedom that exists as an inseparable part of whom we are and what we stand for.

In the Stars and Stripes, our revered flag...
Celebrate Freedom – Celebrate the USA!
this Fourth of July!



MEMBERSHIP – 90

Date shown is date raised a Master Mason
 * Denotes Affiliated



Anderson, Robert B. 04-22-62
 Annis, Ronald D. 04-26-10
 Barnes, Konie D., Sr. * 05-07-60
 Baroody, Joseph J. 07-29-49
 Bishop, Roy R. 05-22-59
 Blankinship, Guy M., III * 12-03-92
 Brown, Terry W., Sr. 03-10-80
 Burton, Edward R., Jr. 07-30-75
 Burton, Edward R., Sr. 11-02-59
 Burton, James W. * 07-31-03
 Campbell, George R. 03-11-86
 Carlan, Kevin W. EA
 Carver, Thomas E. 08-31-62
 Carver, Vincent K. 05-10-07
 Cash, Corbin A. 10-13-80
 Chisholm, Jeffrey A. 03-04-10
 Chisholm, Walter T. 05-09-72
 Clark, Wallace H. 12-02-64
 Collier, Michael W. EA
 Couch, Frank H., Jr. 03-19-57
 Dollarhite, E. Gary * 04-19-74
 Dollarhite, Gary D. 04-19-94
 Durbin, John T. 06-03-83
 Durbin, James E. 04-15-74
 Eck, Robert C. 03-09-71
 Enos, Cassius W. 09-20-46
 Estes, Earl W., Jr. 05-15-03
 Fletcher, George H., Jr. 03-06-50
 Folkes, Marshal G., Jr. 07-06-59
 Ford, Ellyson T., Jr. 03-11-75
 Foster, John R. 03-01-48
 Hall, Carlton A. * 10-26-06
 Hamblin, David R. 04-26-10
 Hardaway, Donnie A. 03-19-79
 Hardwicke, Chelf W., Jr. * 12-04-97
 Hardwicke, Joseph M. 06-20-07
 Hardwicke, Lawrence S. 05-18-73
 Hardwicke, Robert E. 10-25-02
 Harris, Johnnie Lowell* 05-29-69
 Herndon, William L., Sr. 10-05-59
 Hobbs, Thomas H. 06-05-78
 Hobson, Bert S. * 06-14-56
 Howard, Charles W., Jr. 02-14-58
 Howard, Gregory C. 07-06-64
 Hurt, James S., Sr. 06-24-54
 Isgett, Winfred O., Jr. * 07-02-87
 Isgett, Winfred O., Sr. * 08-17-67
 Jarrett, Mark E., Jr. 08-21-97
 Jellie, Berkley B. 05-20-49
 Johnson, Martin L., Sr. 06-09-56
 Lucchesi, Michael S. EA
 Mallory, Wilbur F., Jr. 02-18-72
 Mantlo, James J.* 01-13-00
 Marks, John E. 10-02-50
 Martin, Frederick G., III * 05-14-62
 Melton, Vernon A, Sr. * 11-19-59
 Meyerhoeffer, Francis A. 10-02-44
 Miller, Clifford E. 06-13-42
 Miller, Edward M. 03-03-47
 Mills, Lynwood A. 10-27-83
 Montgomery, Leon B., Jr. 04-06-46
 Morgan, Jesse A., Jr. 08-19-55
 Palmateer, Christopher J. 04-02-96
 Parker, William M., Jr. 10-04-48

Phillips, Bruce A. 08-08-84
 Powell, Thomas G., Jr. 07-04-60
 Prall, Larry E. 07-09-79
 Proffitt, William T. 05-25-53
 Rorer, William E., Jr.* 02-22-71
 Saunders, Keith A. 03-31-09
 Smith, James F., Jr. * 08-26-04
 Stanley, James W. 08-27-51
 Stewart, Joshua E. FC
 Stewart, Matthew C. 07-29-04
 Stewart, Michael A. 10-13-80
 Stone, Charles C.* 06-27-00
 Strait, James R. * 09-25-80
 Tompson, Charles W., Jr. * 11-07-01
 Traser, Donald R.* 08-02-76
 Trice, Donald G. 11-19-79
 Tyler, Bobby W. 08-01-77
 Tyndall, Travis M. 11-17-08
 Vaughn, Robert W. 03-31-09
 Warriner, Bernard D. 11-06-67
 Wells, Earnest E., III * 12-11-00
 White, Donald W., Jr. 09-24-63
 Williamson, David E. 11-23-62
 Wilson, Brian R. 11-13-70
 Ingo, Arthur C. 05-06-68
 Worley, Arthur C. 05-25-53

HONORARY MEMBERS

Guy Maury Blankinship, III, PDDGM
 Bert Samuel Hobson, PM
 Frederick Garrison Martin, III, PGM
 William Earle Rorer, Jr., GM

TRUSTEES (alphabetical order)

Thomas Earl Carver, PM
 Earl Washington Estes, Jr.
 Charles William Howard, Jr.
 James Stinson Hurt, Sr., PM
 Winfred O. Isgett, Sr., PDDGM, Chairman

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Konie D. Barnes, Sr.
 Joseph J. Baroody
 Edward R. Burton, Sr.
 Frank H. Couch, Jr.
 Cassius W. Enos
 Marshal G. Folkes, Jr.
 George H. Fletcher, Jr.
 John R. Foster
 William L. Herndon
 Bert S. Hobson
 Charles W. Howard, Jr.
 James S. Hurt, Sr.
 Berkley B. Jellie
 Martin L. Johnson, Sr.
 John E. Marks
 Francis A. Meyerhoeffer
 Clifford E. Miller
 Edward W. Miller
 Leon B. Montgomery, Jr.
 Jesse A. Morgan, Jr.
 William M. Parker, Jr.

Masonic Veterans - continued

Thomas G. Powell
 William T. Proffitt
 James W. Stanley
 Arthur C. Worley

REPRESENTIVES & COMMITTEES

LIW	J.W. Burton, PM
LEO	J.R. Strait, PM
LEO	W.O. Isgett, Sr., PDDGM
Investigating	G.M. Blankinship, III, PDDGM
MAHOVA	Sam Anaya, PM
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Sausage	J.F. Smith, Jr., PM
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Property	M.A. Stewart, PM
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Webmaster	M.A. Stewart, PM
Steward	C.W. Howard, Jr.
Steward	G.C. Howard, PM
Steward	G.R. Campbell, PM
Steward	B.R. Wilson
Steward	K.A. Saunders
Steward	C.W. Tompson, Jr.

PAST MASTERS

+Boggs, Francis J. (Rev.)	1855-57
+Lee, Alfred Stith	1857-58
+Dickerson, John H.	1858-60
+Lee, Alfred Stith	1860-62
+Dickerson, John H.	1862-64
+English, Joseph J.	1864-65
+Smith, Savage	1865
+Winree, John M.	1866
+King, William T.	1866-68
+Mitchell, William Francis	1868-70
+Pitt, John	1870-72
+Dodson, John S.	1872-73
+Bin ford, James H.	1873-74
+Gates, Sidney R.	1874-75
+Richardson, Robert E.	1875-77
+Kelley, Oscar R.	1877-78
+Murray, William S.	1878-80
+Richardson, David C.	1880-81
+Williams, Westwood M.	1881-83
+Hughes, John T.	1883-84
+Moore, J. Staunton	1884-85
+Woody, James M.	1885-86
+King, George T.	1886-87
+Farrar, S. Wesley	1887
+Waldron, W.B.	1887-89
+Carter, Joseph W.	1889-90
+Pearce, Alexander	1890-92
+Billups, Charles J.	1892-93
+Hechler, Robert Lee	1893-95
+Lewis, Beverly Crump, Sr.	1895-97
+Gates, Hirman Oliver	1897-99
+Garrison, Edward C.	1899-1900
+Hughes, Clarence Egbert	1900-01
+Folks, Minetree	1901-03
+Lord, Robert Powers	1903-04
+Johnson, Charles Ernest	1905
+Wilson, Joseph Shelton	1906-07
+Satterfield, John L.	1908-09
+Hardwicke, John H.	1910





PAST MASTERS continued

+X Bates, Frank Tyree, Jr. 1911
 +Dunnington, John A. 1912
 +Brown, Horace G., Sr. 1913
 +Williams, Clinton L. 1914
 +Hord, Oscar Russell 1915
 +Fidler, Mercer Hunter 1916
 +Gill, John Temple 1917
 +Trimmer, Walter E. 1918
 +Brown, Allen Linwood 1919
 +Tucker, Stanley Ruffin 1920
 +Buchanan, Cabell Jackson 1921
 +Parker, Charles Graham 1922
 +Stewart, John Ellis 1923
 +Crouch, Crawford Curry 1924
 +Parnell, William David 1925
 +Folkes, William Joseph 1926
 +Holdcroft, Frank Spencer 1927
 +Hord, Robert Emmett 1928
 +Perkins, Joseph Ross 1929
 +Jordan, Robert Benjamin 1930
 +Barrett, Edward Cabell 1931
 +Gordon, William Winder 1932
 +Howard, Samuel Nathaniel 1933
 +Talley, Charles Edward 1934
 +Pitt, Howard Gilbert 1935
 +Avent, Drewry 1936
 +Robertson, William Morriss 1937
 +Hardwicke, William Lee, Jr. 1938
 +Blanton, John Beverly 1939
 +Folkes, Marshal Gray, Sr. 1940
 +Ansell, Edward Franklin 1941
 +Sweeney, Elmo Murray 1942
 +Hicks, William James 1943
 +Johnson, Randall Earl 1944
 +Sydnor, Floyd Wills 1945
 +Bates, John Floyd 1946
 +Knight, Edward Franklin 1947
 +Conti, Harry Linwood 1948
 +Jones, Lewis Massey 1949
 +Clarke, Charles William 1950

+Swann, James L., Jr. 1951
 +Peoples, Robert Buford 1952
 +Palmer, Jesse Wise 1953
 +Hardin, Henry Franklin 1954
 +Ragland, William Garland 1955
 +Tompson, Charles Wm., Sr. 1956
 +Worley, Thomas Earl 1957
 +Bottoms, John Spurgeon 1958
 +Garton, Orris Dewey, Jr. 1959
 Hurt, James Stinson, Sr. 1960
 +Meredith, Joseph William 1961
 +Cooper, Joseph B. 1962
 +Sirles, William T. 1963
 +Blunt, William Archer 1964
 #Folkes, Marshal Gray, Jr. 1965
 +Tucker, Harry Pierce 1966
 +Carver, Alex Franklin 1967
 Carver, Thomas Earl 1968-69
 +Moore, Herman R. 1970
 +Durbin, Henry Cornelius 1971
 +Davis, John Elwood 1972
 +Faison, Asa Beauregard 1973
 +Lynch, Ernest Valentine 1974
 +Southward, Clarence B., Jr. 1975
 Moore, Harvey Eulis 1976
 +Lockett, Sidney C., Jr. 1977
 Eck, Robert Charles 1978
 Chisholm, Walter Thomas 1979
 Ford, Ellyson Theodore, Jr. 1980
 # Burton, Edward Redman, Sr. 1981
 +Parker, Charles Alston 1982
 Hobbs, Thomas Henry 1983
 +Dunning, Lyndall Curtis 1984
 Prall, Larry Edward 1985
 Hardaway, Donnie Austin 1986
 Brown, Terry Winston, Sr. 1987
 Stewart, Michael Anthony 1988
 Dollarhite, Ernest Gary 1989
 Campbell, George Raymond 1990
 Howard, Gregory Carter 1991

Phillips, Bruce Arnold 1992
 +Wright, Richard Virgil 1993
 +Durbin, Henry Cornelius 1994
 # Burton, Edward Redman, Sr. 1995
 Campbell, George Raymond 1996
 +Stewart, Rayford Luther 1997
 Stanley, James Waddell 1998
 Phillips, Bruce Arnold 1999
 Thorpe, Stuart Bryant, Sr. 2000
 Palmateer, Christopher Jason 2001
 # Hardwicke, Lawrence Swann 2002-03
 Hurt, James Stinson, Sr. 2004
 Strait, James Robert 2005
 +Tompson, Charles Wm., Sr. 2006
 # Hardwicke, Lawrence Swann 2007
 # Isgett, Winfred Otto, Sr. 2008
 # Blankinship, Guy Maury, III 2009
 Smith, James Franklin, Jr. 2010

Denotes PDDGM
 + Denotes Deceased
 X Denotes Demitted or Withdrawn

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS



Blankinship, G.M., III, PDDGM 216, 177
 Burton, J.W., PM 216
 +Green, H.B., PGM 285
 Harris, J.L., PDDGM 168
 Hobson, B.S., PM 351, 272
 Isgett, W.O., Jr. PM 216
 Isgett, W.O., Sr., PDDGM 216, 157, 177
 +Lassiter, P.W., PDDGM 351
 Martin, F.G., III, PGM 344, 347, 19
 Melton, V.A., Sr., PDDGM 216, 177
 Rorer, W.E., GM 6
 +Snider, W.H., PDDGM 51, 317
 +Smith, A.D., PGM 11
 Traser, D.R., PDDGM 36
 Wells, E.E., III, PM 157, 216, 177

Lifetime Membership in Perpetuity



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 Edward R. Burton, Jr.
 Edward R. Burton, Sr., PDDGM
 James W. Burton, PM
 Ernest G. Dollarhite, PM

Lawrence S. Hardwicke, PDDGM
 Joseph M. Hardwicke
 Ernest B. Irby, Jr.
 +Robert W. Mantlo

Michael A. Stewart, PM
 +Rayford L. Stewart, PM
 James R. Strait, PM
 Charles W. Tompson, Jr.
 +Richard V. Wright, PM

To become a Life Member in Perpetuity, or LMIP, a Lodge member must be current in the year's dues & pay 16 times the annual dues amount. After the purchase, you will not be required to pay Lodge dues ever again, regardless of increases etc....

For an application or more LMIP information, contact the secretary. HUL 2010 cost = \$ 1680.00 plus current year's dues.

July 2010 Masonic Birthdays

**Happy
 Masonic
 Birthday!**

Brother Joseph J. Baroody 61 years
 Brother Edward R. Burton, Jr. 35 years
 Worshipful James Willis Burton 07 years
 Right Worshipful Marshal G. Folkes, Jr. 51 years
 Worshipful Gregory C. Howard 46 years
 Brother Thomas G. Powell 50 years
 Worshipful Larry E. Prall 31 years
 Brother Matthew C. Stewart 06 years
Total Years 287 years



Famous Masons ~ British author & poet Rudyard Kipling

Joseph Rudyard Kipling – December 30, 1865 – January 18, 1936

You may remember reading some of his books when you were in school, like *Gunga Din*, *Kim*, and *Captains Courageous*, or perhaps you've watched Disney's *The Jungle Book* with your children or grandchildren. Kipling wrote *The Jungle Book* about his adventures in India. He was made a Mason at Hope and Perseverance Lodge No. 782 Lahore Punjab, India on April 5, 1886. His work required special dispensation, because he was only twenty years, two months old at the time. The same evening that he was raised, he was elected secretary of his Lodge so that he recorded his own initiation in the minutes of his Lodge. Kipling was fascinated by Freemasonry and the mysterious bond that transcended and over-came class rules. It was the only ground in a caste ridden country on which adherents of different religions could meet on the level." A few months later, he delivered a lecture in his Lodge on the "Origin of the Craft First Degree." In his auto-biography, he wrote, "In 1885, I was made a Freemason by dispensation (being under age) in The Lodge of Hope and Perseverance 782 E.C. because the Lodge hoped for a good Secretary. They did not get him, but I helped, and got father to advise me in decorating the bare walls of the Masonic Hall with hangings after the prescription of King Solomon's Temple. Here I met Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, members of the Araya and Brahma Samaj, and a Jewish Tiler, who was a priest and butcher to his little community in the city. So yet another world was opened to me which I needed." Even during the years Kipling was not active in Masonry, he peppered his writings with Masonic symbolism and references. The short story *The Man Who Would Be King*, made into a movie with Sean Connery and Brother Michael Caine in 1975, was perhaps Kipling's best known work relating to Freemasonry. Sir George MacMunn wrote that "Kipling uses Masonry in much the same way he uses the Holy Writ, for the beauty of the story, for the force of the reference, and for the dignity, beauty, and assertiveness of the phrase. There is one more effect that familiarity denies us which is present in the Masonic allusion and that is the almost uncanny hint of something unveiled." Rudyard Kipling left us with many Masonic and non-Masonic stories and poems, including one called "The Mother Lodge". He was cremated and buried in Poets' Corner, part of the South Transept of Westminster Abbey, where many distinguished literary people are buried and commemorated.

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JULY 2010 TRESTLEBOARD