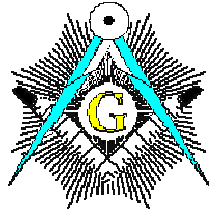


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From The East

Brethren,

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me in allowing me to serve as Master in Henrico Union Lodge. To be listed among the names of the Past Masters of this Lodge is a most humbling experience.

You have elected without question, from the Senior Warden to the Junior Steward, the best line of officers a Master could want to work with. Along with your help and prayers, Henrico Union will have a most successful seven years.

I was alarmed in November during the audit committee report to learn of the financial difficulty of our Lodge. We have for a number of years taken away far too much from our savings with no replacing of funds. With your help this year, I trust we can make changes to this by way of fundraisers, etc... At our January meeting I would like to expand on those thoughts, so I trust we can have a Lodge full for that meeting. January will be without a speaker so that we may have ample time to discuss our options.

For those of you who missed the December 7th installation of officers, what a treat you missed. The relationship with Sandston 216 has been great, and I look forward to many more years of continued success.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Wimpy Isgett
Worshipful Master 2008

From The South

Brethren,

As your new Junior Warden, I'd like to thank you for electing me, for the confidence in my ability that the election demonstrates, and for the responsibility you have placed on me. I hope to perform the duties of the office in a manner to which you will be proud.

To do this, I'll need your help. Since it's impossible for me to know which Brother or family member is sick, or in distress, I must rely on you to contact me with this information--24 hours a day, at the e-mail and or the phone numbers listed below.

Again, I thank you for choosing me your Junior Warden, and I look forward to "the reciprocal intercourse of kind and friendly acts to promote the welfare and happiness of each other."

Fraternaly,
Ernie Irby
Junior Warden 2008
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Masonic Corner

Just a little lodge room, but a mighty force for good.
With its loyal band of members, learning more of brotherhood.
Striving, stumbling but progressing, down a pathway toward the right.
Just a humble bunch of plain folks, ever reaching and seeking more light.

Just a quiet little lodge room, how it stirs the heart and soul.
With the thrill of great endeavor, toward a high and common goal.
With each pledge of faith and courage, to maintain the forward fight.
On the road that leads them onward, ever onward toward the light.

Lodge location and information

- *Masonic Temple – 40 W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA
 - *The Lodge room is located upstairs above the U.S. Post office.
 - *The entrance is located on the Confederate Avenue side of the building.
 - * A chair lift is available for those with difficulty negotiating stairs.
 - * Parking is available in the church parking lot, adjacent to the building and along the street.
 - * The dining area located upstairs in Gontchegulian Hall.
 - * For driving directions go to henricounion.com and click the location tab
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White Gloves

As Masons, we are well versed in the symbolic responsibilities of the lambskin, or white leather apron, but there are lessons to be found in the references to the white gloves in the Master Mason's Degree. The twelve Fellow Craft Masons, standing before King Solomon, wearing their white gloves and aprons, professing innocence and begging pardon, is an expressive example of a lesson within a lesson. It is easy to understand the purpose of an apron for stone workers as it served to carry their tools and protect them from the stones they worked. Likewise gloves were a necessary part of their wear to protect their hands and the hands were critical to their work. To the early Masons, the hands were the source of their labor and represented the builder within them. The hands were the seat of feeling and allowed them to perform the action of creating buildings from stone. Not only to protect the hands were gloves needed, they were to preserve the cleanliness of the hands, thus insuring the perfection of the work. Thus the white gloves were to represent the innocence of the act performed and purity in action. It is not without forethought that our ancient Brethren wore their white gloves before the King.

Beyond that expression of innocence is a deeper lesson for us. Our hands are the source of our actions and we should guard them accordingly. The left hand serves as a constant reminder of equity and justice toward all. Always maintaining a true and sincere freedom from bias, we should strive to be fair in all of our actions. The right hand is recognized as the seat of fidelity and, since fidelity means a strict faithfulness to an obligation, trust, or duty, we must pay due attention to the protection of the right. When we take a brother by the hand, we act and expect action with sincerity. This mark of friendship and brotherly love reaches out to show our trust and fidelity, and truly does allow one Mason to know another, in the dark as well as in the light. The white gloves remind us of that sincerity and we should act accordingly.

Membership - 88

Date shown is date raised a Master Mason

* Denotes Affiliated

Anderson, Robert B.	04-22-62
Arey, Melvin L.	03-08-47
Barnes, Konie D., Sr. *	05-07-60
Baroody, Elias A.	11-16-65
Baroody, Joseph J.	07-29-49
Baughan, Coleman L.	10-18-85
Bishop, Roy R.	05-22-59
Blankinship, Guy M., III *	12-03-92
Brown, Terry W., Sr.	03-10-80
Burton, Edward R., Sr.	11-02-59
Burton, Edward R., Jr.	07-30-75
Burton, James W. *	07-31-03
Campbell, George R.	03-11-86
Carver, Thomas E.	08-31-62
Carver, Vincent K.	05-10-07
Cash, Corbin A.	10-13-80
Chisholm, Walter T.	05-09-72
Clark, Wallace H.	12-02-64
Couch, Frank H., Jr.	03-19-57
Davis, Allen C.	03-01-48
Dollarhite, E. Gary *	04-19-74
Dollarhite, Gary D.	04-19-94
Doughty, John R.	11-19-69
Durbin, James E.	04-15-74
Durbin, John T.	06-03-83
Eck, Robert C.	03-09-71
Enos, Cassius W.	09-20-46
Estes, Earl Washington, 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
Hardaway, Donnie A.	03-19-79
Hardwicke, Joseph M.	06-20-07
Hardwicke, Lawrence S.	05-18-73
Hardwicke, Robert E.	10-25-02
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
Irby, Ernest B., Jr.	03-10-56
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
Lassiter, Patrick W. *	05-05-62
Mallory, Wilbur F., Jr.	02-18-72
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
Moore, Harvey E.	11-13-70
Morgan, Jesse A., Jr.	08-19-55
Morgan, Wiley W., Jr.	11-01-56
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
Simpson, Ralph H.	07-30-51
Slaughter, Eric S., Sr. *	06-09-99
Slaughter, John A., Jr. *	10-20-99
Stanley, James W.	08-27-51
Stewart, Matthew C.	07-29-04
Stewart, Michael A.	10-13-80
Strait, James R. *	09-25-80
Sunday, Harold L.	04-08-63
Sweeney, Elmo M., Jr.	07-07-52
Terry, William Edward *	11-01-02
Thorpe, Stuart B., Sr.	01-02-96
Tompson, Charles W., Jr. *	11-07-01
Trice, Donald G.	11-19-79
Tyler, Bobby W.	08-01-77
Warinner, Bernard D.	11-06-67
White, Donald W., Jr.	09-24-63
Whitlock, John S.	06-14-48
Williamson, David E.	11-23-62
Wilson, Brian R.	11-13-70
Wingo, Arthur C.	05-06-68
Worley, Arthur C.	05-25-53
Worley, Thomas E.	06-29-51

Honorary Members

Guy Maury Blankinship, III, PDDGM
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Ernest B. Irby, Jr.
Berkley B. Jellie
Martin L. Johnson, Sr.
John E. Marks
Francis A. Meyerhoeffer
Clifford E. Miller
Edward M. Miller
Leon B. Montgomery, Jr.
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Edward R. Burton, Jr.
Lawrence S. Hardwicke, PDDGM
Ernest Brown Irby, Jr.
Michael A. Stewart, PM
+ Rayford L. Stewart, PM
James R. Strait, PM
Charles W. Tompson, Jr.
+ Richard V. Wright, PM

Representatives & Committees

Note: The Worshipful Master is an ad-hoc member of all committees.

Class Instructor - GM Blankinship, III, PDDGM

Lodge Educational Officer - JR Strait, PM

Masonic Home of Virginia - EB Irby, Jr.

Property - MA Stewart, PM & RC Eck, PM

Stewards JM Hardwicke, VK Carver, BR Wilson,
CW Howard, Jr., GR Campbell, PM
GC Howard, PM

Funerals - EB Irby, Jr.

Webmaster - MA Stewart, PM

Past Masters of Henrico Union Lodge

+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
+Binford, 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
+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

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+ Denotes Deceased
X Denotes Withdrawn

Affiliated Past Masters

Blankinship, Guy Maury, III, PDDGM	216
+Green, Harry Bruce, PGM	285
Hobson, Bert Samuel, PM	351, 272
Isgett, Winfred Otto, Sr., PDDGM	216, 157, 177
Lassiter, Patrick William, PDDGM	351
Martin, Frederick Garrison, III, PGM	344
Melton, Vernon Aubrey, Sr., PDDGM	216, 177
+Snider, William Howard, PDDGM	51, 317
+Smith, Alfred Douglas, PGM	11

Freemasonry has tenets peculiar to itself. They serve as testimonials of character and qualifications, which are conferred after due course of instruction and examination.

These are of no small value; they speak a universal language, and act as a passport to the attention and support of the initiated in all parts of the world. They cannot be lost as long as memory retains its power. Let the possessor of them be expatriated, shipwrecked or imprisoned, let him be stripped of everything he has got in the world, still those credentials remain, and are available for use as circumstances require.

The good effects they have produced are established by the most incontestable facts of history. They have stayed the uplifted hand of the destroyer; they have softened the asperities of the tyrant; they have mitigated the horrors of captivity; they have subdued the rancor of malevolence; and broken down the barriers of political animosity and sectarian alienation.

On the field of battle, in the solitudes of the uncultivated forest, or in the busy haunts of the crowded city, they have made men of the most hostile feelings, the most distant regions, and diversified conditions, rush to the aid of each other, and feel a special joy and satisfaction that they have been able to afford relief to a Brother Mason.

Benjamin Franklin

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