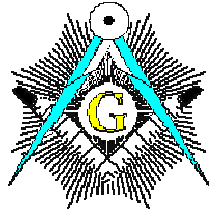


Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 A. F. & A.M.

Chartered December 12, 1855
Masonic District 15-B
153 Years of Service



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| Junior Steward | Vincent Keith Carver | (804) 269-3426 |

Dear Brethren,

Please attend the following communication (s) of your Lodge:
Masonic Temple – 40 W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA



Stated Communication: Tuesday, March 4, 2008

5:30 p.m. Stewards Assemble
6:30 p.m. Dinner Served
Menu: Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, beverages, and dessert
7:30 p.m. Open Lodge
Regular Business
Program: Right Worshipful William Earle Rorer, Jr.
Close Lodge
Officers' Dress: Tuxedo

By order of: Winfred Otto Isgett, Sr., PDDGM
Worshipful Master

Attest: Michael A. Stewart, PM
Secretary



Calendar of Events



March 4: Henrico Union Lodge Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30; Lodge 7:30
March 6, 13, 27 Henry C. Durbin / Charles Jackson Fleming Memorial Class of
Masonic ritual instruction, 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge.
March 27: Sandston Lodge # 216; Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30; Lodge 7:30
March 22: FMA (Fraternal Masonic Association) Meeting 9:00 a.m., SR Temple
March 28: Sausage Sale – Workday & Sale

Remember

1. Report all changes of address in writing to the Secretary.
2. Report all cases of illness or distress to the Junior Warden or any officer.
3. HUL # 130's Stated Communications are held on the first Tuesday monthly.
4. The Henry C. Durbin Memorial Masonic Class meets on the 1st, 2nd & 4th
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. along with the Charles J. Fleming Masonic class from Sandston
216 when no other events are scheduled. For more info see class instructor.
5. The FMA (Fraternal Masonic Association) meetings are held on the 4th Saturday
monthly except for June, July & August at the SRT (Scottish Rite Temple) 9:00 a.m.
6. HUL # 130 Blood Bank donation key number is 2798! Please donate blood!

Dues – 2008 - Now Due!

Henrico Union Lodge dues are due annually and are due in the amount of \$40 *plus* annual Grand Lodge Assessments, (*currently* \$28.) To be current in your dues, this amount should be paid prior to January 1st of the current year. Please remit \$68 to the Secretary!

From The East

My Friends & Brethren,

How quickly time goes by! Already we are moving into our third month; however I believe we had a good start in our Masonic Year. Our February meeting was with much success, largely because of the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Tom Fifer who brought us a great message from our Grand Master and some humor of his own. Thanks Right Worshipful Tom, for making your official visit a great meeting.

In March, we will have a visit from Right Worshipful Bill Rorer, Jr., our Grand Senior Warden. I look forward to Bill being present and he will assist us in presenting two of our members with their 60 year Masonic veteran's awards. Let's have a great turnout again and welcome Bill as he will be our Grand Master in 2010.

Since we last met, we lost one of our brethren, Brother Wiley Winston Morgan, Jr. Our own Junior Warden, Brother Ernie Irby, Jr. conducted the memorial service in a most excellent and impressive manner. Thanks Ernie!

Remember that our sausage fund raiser is scheduled for March 28. Any brother who is able to help make and prepare the sausage for sale, please let me know. We need your assistance on work day and your sales in advance. With the great start we have had lets come together as a team and make Henrico Union a Lodge to envy. Our summer shirts are in. Our Lodge name and number are embroidered on the shirt, as is the Masonic emblem. You will be proud to wear the shirt to Lodge and anywhere else, as they will be comfortable and stylish for us in the summertime. They are beautiful and cost only \$26.00 each. Please see Brother Joe Hardwicke to order yours.

I look forward to being with each of you at our March meeting.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Wimpy Isgett
Worshipful Master 2008

March 2008 Sick & Distressed Report:
for more detail see our website @ henricounion.com

Harvey E. Moore, PM
Clifford E. Miller
Terry W. Brown, Sr., PM
Edward R. Burton, Jr.
Roy R. Bishop
The family of our late brother Wiley Winston Morgan, Jr.

Please contact your Junior Warden with updates and any report of sick or distressed.

Ernie Irby Junior Warden 2008
ebirbyjr@yahoo.com 804 -282-0202 804-501-8396

Delicious Homemade Sausage for Sale

On March 28, 2008, the members of Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 will be making and selling home-made sausage for \$2.50 per pound sold in 2 pound containers. This sausage will be fresh and it is delicious! Please contact any Henrico Union Lodge officer or member to place your order. Please support your Lodge in this fundraiser – and get some delicious sausage for your support! This is a win-win situation, so please place your order as soon as possible! We need your help to make this event a success.

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.

Masonic Education

Objective

Flattering as it may be to the human mind, and truly honorable as it is to receive from our fellow citizens testimonies of approbations for exertions to promote the public welfare, it is not less pleasing to know that the milder virtues of the heart are highly respected by a Society whose liberal principles must be founded in the immutable laws of truth and justice. To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished that the conduct of every member of the Fraternity, as well as those publications that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the great object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.

Brother George Washington

The Letter G

The earliest known appearance of the letter "G" inside the interlaced square and compasses is on a photo of an etching in entitled "*Freemasonry A Journey Through Ritual and Symbol*" by Kirk MacNulty. The date shown on the etching is "5776" which we Masons know to be 1776 in standard dating form. Another very early appearance is on a cast bronze plate made by Paul Revere in 1796. By the year 1800 the combined symbol had appeared in England on embroidered aprons and upon a "Master's Tracing Board. In the foreign languages of some countries, the letter "G" does not stand for either "God" or "Geometry" so it is not a part of their basic symbol of Freemasonry.

Membership - 88

Date shown is date raised a Master Mason

* Denotes Affiliated

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Smith, James Franklin * | 08-26-04 |
| 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
Bert Samuel Hobson, PM
Patrick William Lassiter, PDDGM
Frederick Garrison Martin, III, PGM

Trustees = Line Officers

Winfred O. Isgett, Sr. PDDGM
Guy M. Blankinship, III, PDDGM - Chairman
Ernest B. Irby Jr.
James W. Burton
Matthew C. Stewart

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Melvin L. Arey
Joseph J. Baroody
Frank H. Couch, Jr.
Allen C. Davis
Cassius W. Enos
George H. Fletcher, Jr.
John R. Foster
Bert S. Hobson
Charles W. Howard, Jr.
James S. Hurt, Sr.
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.
Jesse A. Morgan, Jr.
William M. Parker, Jr.
William T. Proffitt
Ralph H. Simpson
James W. Stanley
Elmo M. Sweeney, Jr.
John S. Whitlock
Arthur C. Worley
Thomas E. Worley

Lifetime Members in Perpetuity

Terry W. Brown, Sr., PM
Edward R. Burton, Sr. PDDGM
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
 +Ancell, 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

Character of a Freemason

In The Farmer's Almanac for 1823 published at Andover, Mass., the following was printed under the heading, "Character of a Freemason":

The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principal.

MARCH 2008 TRESTLEBOARD