

HENRICO UNION LODGE NO. 130, A.F. & A.M.

OFFICERS 2017



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His Memory in Our Hearts

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MARCH 2017

TRESTLEBOARD

Chartered December 12, 1855
under the Grand Lodge of Virginia;
Masonic District 15-B

161 Years of Service

40-B West Williamsburg Road
Sandston, VA 23150-2010

www.henicounion.com

LODGE LOCATION AND INFORMATION

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

For driving directions, visit henricounion.com and click on the "location" link on the left. If you need a ride, please contact any officer.

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 who need assistance with the stairs.

Parking is available along the street and in the Sandston Baptist Church parking lot adjacent to the building.

The dining hall is located upstairs in Gontcheguilian Hall.

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

Henrico Union Lodge No. 130, A.F. & A.M.
Matthew C. Stewart, PM, Secretary
40-B West Williamsburg Road
Sandston, VA 23150-2010



MARCH 2017

Stated Communication: Tuesday, March 7, 2017

5:30 pm Stewards Assemble
6:30 pm Dinner Served
7:30 pm Open Lodge
 Regular Business
 Close Lodge

Officers' Attire: Business Suit

By order of: Johnnie Lowell Harris, PDDGM, Worshipful Master
Attest: Matthew Corey Stewart, PM, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4, 2017 Division Leadership Conference – Scottish Rite Temple – 9:00 AM
March 7, 2017 Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM
March 12, 2017 Daylight Savings Time Begins – Turn Clocks Forward One Hour
March 16, 2017 Sandston Lodge No. 216 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM
April 1, 2017 Sausage Fundraiser
April 4, 2017 Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM
April 6, 2017 Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347 – Stated Communication – Official Visit by the Grand Master
April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday

IMPORTANT LODGE INFORMATION

Henrico Union Lodge holds its regular stated communication on the first Tuesday of each month at the Masonic Temple located at 40 West Williamsburg Road, in Sandston, Virginia. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM, and Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

Report all changes of address, telephone number, email, etc. to the Lodge secretary ASAP, and report all cases of illness or distress to the Junior Warden or any Lodge officer.

The Henry C. Durbin Memorial Masonic Class meets each Thursday at the Lodge, unless other events are scheduled at the Lodge. The class meets jointly at 7:00 pm with Sandston Lodge's Charles J. Fleming Memorial Class. Please contact the Lodge Instructor of Work or Secretary for more information.

The Masters & Wardens Association meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month (*except June, July, August and December*). The meetings are held at the Westhampton Masonic Temple, located at 9290 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, VA. Breakfast is at 8:00 am; the meeting is at 9:00 am.

The Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 Blood Bank Donation Number is 2798. Donate blood, and give the gift of life.

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

By the time this reaches your mailbox, most of you will have heard the sad news that our Senior Deacon, Brother Allen Lee Franklin, was killed in a single vehicle motorcycle accident in the early morning hours of February 8, 2017. Those of you who know what Allen meant to our Lodge and Brethren know that we all will sorely miss him. We thank the many Masons who attended his memorial service, including the Brethren of Henry Lodge No. 57 and Officers of our Grand Lodge. While grieving with the rest of the Brethren, Right Worshipful Donald Traser performed the funeral service in a manner we could all be proud of.

As our Lodge moves into March, we now have two Entered Apprentices learning catechisms and working through the degrees. Please try to help your Lodge and new brothers as they progress through the degrees. We will be planning a pair of Fellowcraft degrees soon, so think about taking a part in degree work.

Our March Stated Communication is Tuesday, March 6, 2017. Dinner is at 6:30 PM, and the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. I hope you will join us for the fellowship.

Finally, we have two fundraisers going on right now. The first is the Harley-Davidson raffle that Wor. Scott has been spearheading. The bike has made a few appearances at various shows, and tickets are moving fast. The second fundraiser is our annual sausage sale – we need to pre-sell as much as possible to make this fundraiser successful. The sausage can be prepared regular or spicy, and costs \$8.00 per bag, which is approximately 2 lbs. Contact Robert Vaughn with your sausage orders so we may have an accurate count.

Sincerely,

Lowell Harris
Worshipful Master

LODGE DUES

Dues for Masonic year 2017 are **\$137.00**

Dues are owed annually on January 1st and are explained as follows:
Henrico Union Lodge dues (\$92), plus 2017 Grand Lodge assessments (\$45)
Total dues payable for 2017 Masonic Year = **\$137.00**
To be current in your dues, **\$137.00** should be paid by January 1, 2017.

2017 dues are past due!
If you have not paid your dues, please remit to the Secretary ASAP.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON RAFFLE

Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 is raffling a 1995 FXSTC, Softail Custom – photographs, specs, and more information on the motorcycle are available at: henricounion.com/harley.html

Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Fisher House and the Lodge's Scholarship fund.

Tickets are \$50 each - only 250 tickets will be sold.

For more information, contact Scott Lucchesi at (804) 296-8388 or lucchesiscott@yahoo.com



MEMBERSHIP - 66

Annis, Ronald D. 04-26-10
 Bailey, Michael B. 08-29-15
 Barker, Jonathan S. 09-13-16
 Baroody, Joseph J. 07-29-49
 Blankinship, Guy M., III * 12-03-92
 Brown, Terry W., Sr. 03-10-80
 Burton, James W. * 07-31-03
 Butler, Ronald E., Sr. * 11-29-62
 Carver, Thomas E. 08-31-62
 Chisholm, Jeffrey A. 03-04-10
 Chisholm, Walter T. 05-09-72
 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
 Enos, Cassius W. 09-20-46
 Estes, Earl W., Jr. 05-15-03
 Folkes, Marshal G., Jr. 07-06-59
 Ford, Ellyson T., Jr. 03-11-75
 Hall, Carlton A. * 10-26-06
 Hardaway, Donnie A. 03-19-79
 Hardwicke, Chelf W., Jr. * 12-04-97
 Hardwicke, Joseph M. 06-20-07
 Hardwicke, Jonathan T. 08-29-15
 Hardwicke, Lawrence S. 05-18-73
 Hardwicke, Robert E. 10-25-02
 Harris, Johnnie Lowell * 05-29-69
 Hartsoe, Robert Dale * 11-13-06
 Hobbs, Thomas H. 06-05-78
 Howard, Charles W., Jr. 02-14-58
 Irby, Ernest Brown, Jr. 03-10-56
 Isgett, Winfred O., Jr. * 07-02-87
 Isgett, Winfred O., Sr. * 08-17-67
 Johnson, James W., Jr. 02-23-12
 Lucchesi, Michael S. 11-11-10
 Mallory, Wilbur F., Jr. 02-18-72
 Marks, John E. 10-02-50
 Martin, Frederick G., III * 05-14-62
 Mills, Lynwood A. 10-27-83
 Morgan, Jesse A., Jr. 08-19-55
 Palmateer, Christopher J. 04-02-96
 Phillips, Bruce A. 08-08-84
 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, Matthew C. 07-29-04
 Stewart, Michael A. 10-13-80
 Strait, James R. * 09-25-80
 Thorpe, Stuart B., Sr. 01-02-96

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
 Ward, Richard J. 06-30-14
 Warinner, Bernard D. 11-06-67
 Williamson, David E. 11-23-62
 Wilson, Brian R. 11-13-70
 Wingo, Arthur C. 05-06-68
 Worley, Arthur C. 05-25-53

*Date shown is date raised a Master Mason
 * - denotes affiliated*

LIFETIME MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

Terry W. Brown, Sr., PDDGM
 +Edward R. Burton, Jr.
 +Edward R. Burton, Sr., PDDGM
 James W. Burton, PDDGM
 Jeffrey A. Chisholm
 Ernest G. Dollarhite, PM
 +Allen Lee Franklin
 Donnie A. Hardaway
 Lawrence S. Hardwicke, PDDGM
 Joseph M. Hardwicke
 Ernest B. Irby, Jr.
 +Robert W. Mantlo
 Michael A. Stewart, PDDGM
 +Rayford L. Stewart, PM
 James R. Strait, PM
 Charles W. Tompson, Jr.
 Donald R. Traser, PDDGM
 +Richard V. Wright, PM

Becoming a lifetime member in perpetuity:

A Lodge member must be current in their dues for the year, then pay 16 times the annual dues amount. After the purchase, you will not be required to pay dues ever again, regardless of increases. Additionally, your Lodge will receive financial benefit for the rest of its existence.

For 2017, an LMIP costs \$2192.

For more information on LMIP or to obtain an application, contact the Lodge Secretary.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Guy Maury Blankinship, III, PDDGM
 +Bert Samuel Hobson, PM
 Frederick Garrison Martin, III, PGM
 William Earle Rorer, Jr., PGM
 Michael Anthony Stewart, PDDGM

MASONIC VETERANS

Joseph J. Baroody 67 years
 Ronald E. Butler, Sr. 54 years
 Thomas E. Carver 54 years
 Frank H. Couch, Jr. 60 years
 Cassius W. Enos 70 years
 George H. Fletcher, Jr. 66 years
 Marshal G. Folkes, Jr. 57 years
 Charles W. Howard, Jr. 59 years
 Ernest Brown Irby, Jr. 61 years
 John E. Marks 66 years
 Frederick G. Martin, III 54 years
 Jesse A. Morgan, Jr. 61 years
 William T. Proffitt 63 years
 James W. Stanley 65 years
 David E. Williamson 54 years
 Arthur C. Worley 63 years

REPRESENTIVES & COMMITTEES

LIW J.W. Burton, PDDGM
 LEO J.L. Harris, PDDGM
 LEO J.M. Hardwicke
 Investigating G.M. Blankinship, III, PDDGM
 MAHOVA S.C. Anaya, PM
 Blood Bank R.W. Hartsoe, PM
 Barbecue R.W. Vaughn, PM
 Sausage J.M. Hardwicke
 Sausage C.W. Tompson
 Sausage A.L. Franklin
 Sausage R.J. Ward
 Property M.A. Stewart, PDDGM
 Webmaster M.C. Stewart, PM
 Scholarship R.W. Vaughn, PM
 Scholarship M.A. Stewart, PDDGM
 Scholarship M.C. Stewart, PM
 Scholarship J.M. Hardwicke

TRUSTEES

Chairman W.O. Isgett, Sr., PDDGM
 Trustee M.A. Stewart, PDDGM
 Trustee G.M. Blankinship, PDDGM

PAST MASTERS

+Rev. Francis J. Boggs	1855-57	+Robert Emmett Hord	1928	Larry Edward Prall	1985
+Alfred Stith Lee	1857-58	+Joseph Ross Perkins	1929	Donnie Austin Hardaway	1986
+John H. Dickerson	1858-60	+Robert Benjamin Jordan	1930	#Terry Winston Brown, Sr.	1987
+Alfred Stith Lee	1860-62	+Edward Cabell Barrett	1931	#Michael Anthony Stewart	1988
+John H. Dickerson	1862-64	+William Winder Gordon	1932	Ernest Gary Dollarhite	1989
+Joseph J. English	1864-65	+Samuel Nathaniel Howard	1933	+George Raymond Campbell	1990
+Savage Smith	1865	+Charles Edward Talley	1934	+Gregory Carter Howard	1991
+John M. Winree	1866	+Howard Gilbert Pitt	1935	Bruce Arnold Phillips	1992
+William T. King	1866-68	+Drewry Avent	1936	+Richard Virgil Wright	1993
+William Francis Mitchell	1868-70	+William Morriss Robertson	1937	+Henry Cornelliur Durbin	1994
+John Pitt	1870-72	+William Lee Hardwicke, Jr.	1938	+Edward Redman Burton, Sr.	1995
+John S. Dodson	1872-73	+John Beverly Blanton	1939	+George Raymond Campbell	1996
+James H. Binford	1873-74	+Marshal Gray Folkes, Sr.	1940	+Rayford Luther Stewart	1997
+Sidney R. Gates	1874-75	+Edward Franklin Ancell	1941	James Waddell Stanley	1998
+Robert E. Richardson	1875-77	+Elmo Murray Sweeney	1942	Bruce Arnold Phillips	1999
+Oscar R. Kelley	1877-78	+William James Hickeys	1943	Stuart Bryant Thorpe, Sr.	2000
+William S. Murray	1878-80	+Randall Earl Johnson	1944	Christopher Jason Palmateer	2001
+David C. Richardson	1880-81	+Floyd Wills Sydnor	1945	#Lawrence Swann Hardwicke	2002-03
+Westwood M. Williams	1881-83	+John Floyd Bates	1946	+James Stinson Hurt, Sr.	2004
+John T. Hughes	1883-84	+Edward Franklin Knight	1947	James Robert Strait	2005
+J. Staunton Moore	1884-85	+Harry Linwood Conti	1948	+Charles William Tompson, Sr.	2006
+James M. Woody	1885-86	+Lewis Massey Jones	1949	#Lawrence Swann Hardwicke	2007
+George T. King	1886-87	+Charles William Clarkes	1950	#Winfred Otto Isgett, Sr.	2008
+S. Wesley Farrar	1887	+James L. Swann, Jr.	1951	#Guy Maury Blankinship, III	2009
+W.B. Waldron	1887-89	+Robert Buford Peoples	1952	James Franklin Smith, Jr.	2010
+Joseph W. Carter	1889-90	+Jesse Wise Palmer	1953	X Earnest Earl Wells, III	2011
+Alexander Pearce	1890-92	+Henry Franklin Hardin	1954	Matthew Corey Stewart	2012
+Charles J. Billups	1892-93	+William Garland Ragland	1955	#James Willis Burton	2013
+Robert Lee Hechler	1893-95	+Charles William Tompson, Sr.	1956	Keith Allan Saunders	2014
+Beverly Crump Lewis, Sr.	1895-97	+Thomas Earl Worley	1957	Robert Warren Vaughn	2015
+Hirman Oliver Gates	1897-99	+John Spurgeon Bottoms	1958	Michael Scott Lucchesi	2016
+Edward C. Garrison	1899-1900	+Orris Dewey Garton, Jr.	1959		
+Clarence Egbert Hughes	1900-01	+James Stinson Hurt, Sr.	1960	# - Denotes PDDGM	
+Minetree Folks	1901-03	+Joseph William Meredith	1961	+ - Denotes Deceased	
+Robert Powers Lord	1903-04	+Joseph B. Cooper	1962	X - Denotes Demitted or Withdrawn	
+Charles Ernest Johnson	1905	+William T. Sirls	1963		
+Joseph Shelton Wilson	1906-07	+William Archer Blunt	1964		
+John L. Satterfield	1908-09	#Marshal Gray Folkes, Jr.	1965		
+John H. Hardwicke	1910	+Harry Pierce Tucker	1966		
+X Frank Tyree Bates, Jr.	1911	+Alex Franklin Carver	1967		
+John A. Dunnington	1912	Thomas Earl Carver	1968-69		
+Horace G. Brown, Sr.	1913	+Herman R. Moore	1970	G.M. Blankinship, III, PDDGM	216, 177
+Clinton L. Williams	1914	+Henry Cornelliur Durbin	1971	J.W. Burton, PDDGM	216
+Oscar Russell Hord	1915	+John Elwood Davis	1972	+H.B. Green, PGM	285
+Mercer Hunter Fidler	1916	+Asa Beauregard Faison	1973	C.A. Hall, PM	216
+John Temple Gill	1917	+Ernest Valentine Lynch	1974	J.L. Harris, PDDGM	168
+Walter E. Trimmer	1918	+Clarence B. Southward, Jr.	1975	R.D. Hartsoe, PM	272, 216
+Allen Linwood Brown	1919	+Harvey Eulis Moore	1976	+B.S. Hobson, PM	351, 272
+Stanley Ruffin Tucker	1920	+Sidney C. Lockett, Jr.	1977	W.O. Isgett, Jr., PM	216
+Cabell Jackson Buchannan	1921	+Robert Charles Eck	1978	W.O. Isgett, Sr., PDDGM	216, 157, 177
+Charles Graham Parker	1922	Walter Thomas Chisholm	1979	+P.W. Lassiter, PDDGM	351
+John Ellis Stewart	1923	Ellyson Theodore Ford, Jr.	1980	F.G. Martin, III, PGM	344, 347, 19
+Crawford Curry Crouch	1924	+Edward Redman Burton, Sr.	1981	W.E. Rorer, Jr., PGM	6
+William David Parnell	1925	+Charles Alston Parker	1982	+A.D. Smith, Jr., PGM	11
+William Joseph Folkes	1926	Thomas Henry Hobbs	1983	J.F. Smith, Jr., PM	216
+Frank Spencer Holdercroft	1927	+Lyndall Curtis Dunning	1984	+W.H. Snider, PDDGM	51, 317
				D.R. Traser, PDDGM	36

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

MARCH MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Rt. Wor. Terry W. Brown, Sr.	37 years
Bro. Jeffrey A. Chisholm	7 years
Bro. Frank H. Couch, Jr.	60 years
Wor. Ellyson T. Ford, Jr.	42 years
Wor. Donnie A. Hardaway	38 years
Bro. Ernest B. Irby, Jr.	61 years
Wor. Keith A. Saunders	8 years
Wor. Robert W. Vaughn	8 years

LODGE SAUSAGE SALE

Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 is again selling fresh ground sausage. While it is perfect as a breakfast sausage, it is delicious any time of day – try it in place of ground beef in your next spaghetti dinner.

The preparation and distribution date will be Saturday, April 1. The cost per bag is \$8, and each bag contains approximately 2 pounds. Please return sausage tickets with your sausage order as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count.

If you have any questions, contact the Worshipful Master.

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