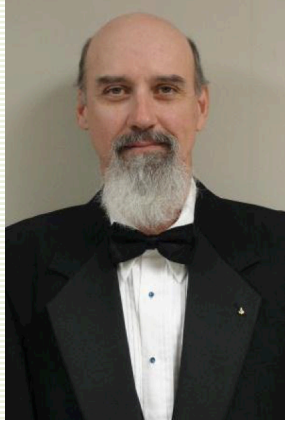


HENRICO UNION LODGE No. 130, A.F. & A.M.

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MARCH 2018

TRESTLEBOARD

Chartered December 12, 1855
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Masonic District 15-B

162 Years of Service

40-B West Williamsburg Road
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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, DDGM Secretary
40-B West Williamsburg Road
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MARCH 2018

Stated Communication: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – Senior Warden’s Night

6:30 pm Dinner – Chicken cordon bleu, rice, broccoli

7:30 pm Open Lodge
Regular Business
Close Lodge

Officers’ Attire: Business Casual

By order of: Charles William Tompson, Jr., Worshipful Master
Attest: Matthew Corey Stewart, PM, DDGM, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 6, 2018 Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM

March 10, 2018 Richmond-Randolph Lodge No. 19 – Stated Communication – Breakfast 8 AM, Lodge 9 AM
Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master

March 15, 2018 Sandston Lodge No. 216 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM

March 20, 2018 Varina Lodge No. 272 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM
Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master

March 21, 2018 DEO/DIW – Entered Apprentice Degree Exemplification – DEO 6 PM, DIW 7 PM
Richmond Scottish Rite Temple

March 24, 2018 Masters & Wardens – Westhampton Masonic Temple

April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

April 3, 2018 Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM

April 14, 2018 Sausage Fundraiser

LODGE DUES

Dues for Masonic year 2018 are **\$137.00**

Dues are owed annually on January 1st and are explained as follows:
Henrico Union Lodge dues (\$92), plus 2018 Grand Lodge assessments (\$45)
Total dues payable for 2018 Masonic Year = **\$137.00**
To be current in your dues, **\$137.00** should be paid by January 1, 2018.

*2018 dues are now past due!
If you have not paid your dues, please remit to the Secretary ASAP.*

FROM THE EAST

With the cold and flu season upon us I know several of our members have not been able to avoid getting sick. Please let me or our Junior Warden know of anyone that needs our assistance.

Our March meeting will be Senior Warden's night. Come out and support Joe as he presides in the East for the evening.

The date of sausage making has been changed to April 14th. Please let any officer know how many packages you need so that we can make this a profitable event.

Please let our Secretary know if you would prefer to receive this newsletter through Email only in order to save time and money of producing and mailing it.

Fraternally,

C.W. Tompson
Worshipful Master

FROM THE WEST

As we draw closer to our March Stated Communication, I am amazed that we are already in the third month of the year. The phrase time and tide wait for no man comes to mind, alluding to the fact that human events and concerns cannot stop the passage of time or the movement of the tides. This idiom certainly applies to our Masonic Lodge and our own Masonic lives. Are you an active Mason taking advantage of all Freemasonry has to offer, or are you procrastinating by lack of attendance or participation? I can personally assure you that being active is so much more fun and incredibly more rewarding! This is the greatest fraternity on earth and being active is the only way you will ever fully understand the craft and reap the rewards.

Truthfully, you don't need a special invitation, but despite that I am going to extend you that invitation in sincere hopes that you will accept my challenge of regular attendance.

Our Worshipful Master C. W. Tompson has designated March as Junior Warden's Night. I will be humbled to occupy the East for the evening and it would mean a great deal to me if you would accept my personal invitation and be present on Tuesday March 6th, for our meeting. In return, I promise you an evening of good food, great fellowship, and I fully expect that we will be able to gain valuable Masonic knowledge together, and our bonds of friendship and brotherhood will be strengthened immeasurably.

I close this message with a quote from Joseph Fort Newton, from his book entitled, "The Builders" – A Story and Study of Freemasonry. "Apart from its rites, there is no mystery in Masonry, save the mystery of all great and simple things. So far from being hidden or occult, its glory lies in its openness, and its emphasis upon the realities, which are to the human world what light and air are to nature. Its mystery is so great that it is easily overlooked; its secret almost too simple to be found out. "We know as much as we do." said Francis of Assisi.

It is not enough to enact a truth in ritual; it must become both an incarnation and an act.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Joseph M. Hardwicke
Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH

Please help me with any information concerning a brother, or family member, in distress – or deserving praise. With your help and guidance, we can make Henrico Union No. 130 a Tower of Strength.

On February 25, we lost one of our Masonic veterans and past masters. Please keep Frances Stanley and the entire Stanley family in your thoughts and prayers after the passing of Worshipful James Waddell Stanley.

Sincerely,

Ernie Irby
Junior Warden



MEMBERSHIP – 58

Annis, Ronald D. 04-26-10
 Bailey, Michael B. 08-29-15
 Barker, Jonathan S. 09-13-16
 Blankinship, Guy M., III * 12-03-92
 Brown, Daniel G. 09-18-17
 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
 Dollarhite, E. Gary * 04-19-74
 Dollarhite, Gary D. 04-19-94
 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
 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
 Stewart, Matthew C. 07-29-04
 Stewart, Michael A. 10-13-80
 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
 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, PM
 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., WM
 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 21 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 2018, an LMIP costs \$2877.

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

HONORARY MEMBERS

Guy Maury Blankinship, III, PDDGM
 Frederick Garrison Martin, III, PGM
 William Earle Rorer, Jr., PGM
 Michael Anthony Stewart, PDDGM

MASONIC VETERANS

Ronald E. Butler, Sr. 55 years
 Thomas E. Carver 54 years
 Cassius W. Enos 71 years
 Marshal G. Folkes, Jr. 58 years
 Charles W. Howard, Jr. 60 years
 Ernest Brown Irby, Jr. 61 years
 Winfred O. Isgett, Sr. 50 years
 Frederick G. Martin, III 55 years
 Jesse A. Morgan, Jr. 62 years
 William T. Proffitt 64 years
 Bernard D. Warinner 50 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.D. Hartsoe, PM
Barbecue	R.W. Vaughn, PM
Sausage	J.M. Hardwicke
Sausage	C.W. Tompson
Property	M.A. Stewart, PDDGM
Webmaster	M.C. Stewart, PM, DDGM
Scholarship	R.W. Vaughn, PM
Scholarship	M.A. Stewart, PDDGM
Scholarship	M.C. Stewart, PM, DDGM
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 Cornelius 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 Ansell	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 Sydner	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	#Johnnie Lowell Harris	2017
+Clarence Egbert Hughes	1900-01	+James Stinson Hurt, Sr.	1960		
+Minertree Folks	1901-03	+Joseph William Meredith	1961	^ - Denotes DDGM	
+Robert Powers Lord	1903-04	+Joseph B. Cooper	1962	# - Denotes PDDGM	
+Charles Ernest Johnson	1905	+William T. Sirles	1963	+ - Denotes Deceased	
+Joseph Shelton Wilson	1906-07	+William Archer Blunt	1964	X - Denotes Demitted or Withdrawn	
+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 Cornelius 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.	38 years
Bro. Jeffrey A. Chisholm	8 years
Wor. Ellyson T. Ford, Jr.	43 years
Bro. Ernest B. Irby, Jr.	62 years
Wor. Keith A. Saunders	9 years
Wor. Robert W. Vaughn	9 years

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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 8:45 am.

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