

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

## OFFICERS 2017



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5-22-1990 – 2-8-2017  
*His Memory in Our Hearts*

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## MAY 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](http://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](http://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.

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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



## MAY 2017

Stated Communication: Tuesday, May 2, 2017

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

Officers' Attire: Business Casual – Lodge Shirts

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2, 2017            Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM  
                                Junior Warden's Night

May 14, 2017           Mother's Day

May 18, 2017           Sandston Lodge No. 216 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM

May 29, 2017           Memorial Day

June 3, 2017           1:00 PM –    Tree Dedication for Bro. Allen Lee Franklin  
                                George Washington Masonic Memorial – Alexandria VA  
                                2:30 PM –    Memorial Service for Wor. James Robert Strait  
                                Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 – Fredericksburg, VA

June 4, 2017           Annual Masonic Memorial Service – Masonic Home Chapel

June 6, 2017           Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 – Stated Communication – Dinner 6:30 PM, Lodge 7:30 PM  
                                Senior Warden's Night

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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 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,

We are now one third of the year into this masonic year, and it seems to be passing very fast. Our dress for our stated communications for the next few months will be business casual, including Lodge polo shirts if you have them. If you don't have a Lodge shirt, we will have a sample of our new shirt at the May stated, which is available to be ordered now. As we have a lot of degree work these days, remember that dress code at called meetings will continue to be coat and tie out of respect for our candidates.

Please remember that we still have mild and hot sausage for sale at \$8.00 per bag, approximately two pounds each.

Big news for the Harley-Davidson raffle – we will draw the winning ticket for the bike at our May stated communication, and someone will walk away with a great bike.

May is our Junior Warden's night to serve in the East. Please be there to give Joe a warm welcome as he assumes the East in our Lodge. The speaker for the evening will be one of our own members.

Sincerely,

Lowell Harris  
Worshipful Master

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## LODGE DUES

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

Dues are owed annually on January 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

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## NOTICES

Brethren,

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Worshipful James Robert Strait, who served our Lodge as Worshipful Master in 2005. Jim passed on April 16, 2017. A memorial service for Jim has been planned for June 3, 2017 at 2:30 PM, at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, VA.

You will no doubt notice that this is the same day as the planned tree dedication ceremony in memory of our departed Brother Allen Lee Franklin. That event is scheduled for June 3, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, VA.

We know many of the brethren will want to attend one or both of these events, and we would like to ensure that at least some brethren are able to pay their respects to each of our departed brethren. Travel safe, and communicate with your brethren to ensure our Lodge is well represented for each of these brethren.

- Matt Stewart, Secretary



**MEMBERSHIP - 64**

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  
 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

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*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.*

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**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 55 years  
 Jesse A. Morgan, Jr. 61 years  
 William T. Proffitt 64 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	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 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 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 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

MAY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Wor. Walter T. Chisholm	45 years
Bro. Earl W. Estes	14 years
Rt. Wor. Lawrence S. Hardwicke	44 years
Rt. Wor. J. Lowell Harris	48 years
Most Wor. Frederick G. Martin, III	55 years
Bro. William T. Proffitt	64 years
Bro. Arthur C. Wingo	49 years

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON RAFFLE – DRAWING ON MAY 2, 2017

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](http://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](mailto:lucchesiscott@yahoo.com)

*The raffle will be held at on May 2, 2017 at our Stated Communication! Last chance to purchase the few remaining tickets!*



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