



# ELMER TIMBERMAN LODGE NO. 54

## A.F. & A.M.

Chartered on the 11th of February, A.L. 5953. A.D. 1953  
Holden Under the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Virginia

2019 Master's Theme: Family, Brotherly Love, and Charity



### MAY 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

#### FROM THE EAST

Thank you to all who were able to make it to our April Stated Communication. We had a fantastic youth recognition evening. There was a lot of fellowship at dinner. As you can see from the photo below, we had a lot of visitors. There were ample members from Job's Daughters Arlington Bethel 1, Job's Daughters Alexandria Bethel 22, Rainbow Girls Springfield Assembly No 14, and DeMolay Ashburn Chapter. We really enjoyed their programs. The lodge provided a gift of \$100.00 to each of the organizations that visited. These young people are our future, and it looks bright!



Also, Faith Chapter OES, once again, provided an absolutely amazing dinner. Please join us for May Stated. Old Dominion Chapter 364 National Sojourners and their Heroes of '76, Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, will present a patriotic and military style presentation in honor of our Armed Forces.

I am very excited to report that, your lodge made a memoriam gift on behalf of WBro. Jason Lotz' grandfather. WBro. William F. Beal was Past Master of Kirkwood Lodge 484, Kirkwood, Missouri (1961). WBro. Beal was also Past President and Treasurer of the Williamson County Shrine Club in Illinois. He made 400 trips to Shriner's Hospitals in St. Louis and Chicago.

This was obviously a labor of love. We provided a \$1,000.00 check to Shriner's Hospital for Children via the KENA Shrine.

I am SUPER excited to share that we had two petitions for first reading at our April Stated. This is another indication that we are definitely on the upswing. We really need our seasoned brethren to come to lodge and provide great examples to these prospects and younger Masons in the Lodge.

As previously discussed, the Lodge voted to support a joint District 1A initiative to share-purchase a Beam of Light for the Masonic Home. I am pleased to announce that all 9 Lodges in District 1A have agreed to fund the initiative. We will provide \$556.00 towards the endeavor.

The TTC has presented its final version of the revised Bylaws, which will be voted on at the May Stated. If you would like a copy of the draft for review, please let me know soonest. Many thanks to the current TTC board members for all of their hard work.

Our newly minted Lodge pins and Lodge coin are in. If you attended April Stated, you received one of each. They were a hit. Please come to the May Stated and get yours if you did not get them in April.

I was recently made aware that Brother Ken Soter fell in Late April. He spent a few days at Fairfax Hospital. Fortunately, he did not break anything. In addition, Brother Soter has advanced prostate cancer, which has spread to his liver. Also, Lady Dottie has lung cancer. Please reach out and visit them. Brother Ken has returned to his place at Room 126, Sunrise Burke House, 9619 Burke Lake Rd, Burke, VA 22015. I am sure Brother Ken and Lady Dottie would appreciate your time.

I was able to attend WBro. Bingler's funeral in late April. Lady Susan was grateful that Elmer Timberman was represented. Many Masonic books and WBro. Bingler's Past Master apron are at the lodge. The books are available for checkout from the Library and we will display his apron. Lady Susan will get back to us with some needs she has around the home.

The first session of the William Hiram Wood School took place at Alexandria-Washington Lodge on April 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a great school. Please plan to attend the next session on May 11<sup>th</sup> at Springfield Lodge. Donuts and coffee at 8:00AM, School starts at 8:30AM. This session will cover both sections of the Master Mason degree.

The lodge has a table at the Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite's Friends and Family Dinner/Auction event, which will take place on May 18th. For more information, visit [www.asrfe.org](http://www.asrfe.org). The table holds eight and we will give five of the seats to non-masons. Two are spoken for. We need to provide the names and meal selections to the planning committee as soon as is possible. Please let the Secretary ([secretary.et154@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.et154@gmail.com)) and I know if you would like to take advantage of the FREE offer. This is a great opportunity to spend a "high-class" evening with your loved ones. Please consider attending. They have 88 items available for auction right now via the website. I will be updating the site with more items as they come in. Check them out!!!

As a reminder, WBro. Greg McCarney of Masonic Hall in Richmond will be with us at our June Stated to give a presentation on Masonic aprons from around the world. I have been told this is a fantastic presentation, so your time will not be wasted. Please make the time to come to the June Stated to see this presentation.

On Saturday July 20, 2019, Masonic Districts 1A and 1B will be hosting the Official Visit of Most Worshipful William Edward Hershey, Jr., Grand Master. The Official Visit will be held at the Alexandria Scottish Rite building located at 1430 West Braddock Road, Alexandria, Virginia. A Social will precede dinner at 6:00PM with Dinner starting 6:30PM. Business Suits for men,

church attire for ladies. Tickets are now available for \$20.00. Please see WBro. Mark Coldren for tickets. I would like to exhaust all 20 tickets we have and ask for more!!!!

The Reid James Simmons Academy will be held on August 16-17, 2019 at the Roanoke Scottish Rite Temple. The Academy will begin early on Friday, so you will want to arrive Thursday evening. See their website at <https://rjsacademy.org> for academy details, how to register, and how to get discounted hotel reservations. There will be a registration fee for each participate of \$40 that pays for both days of the academy. We will look to donate a sum of money to the Academy that will enable several brother to attend for free. More to follow.

Illustrious and Most Worshipful Ed Cohen cordially invited us to the 2019 Blue Lodge Night program at Alexandria Scottish Rite on Saturday, August 24, 2019. This year marks the 45th Blue Lodge Night event since its beginning in 1973, and demonstrates and reaffirms the Scottish Rite's dedication to the Masonic Fraternity by bringing our 42 constituent Lodges together in the Valley's facilities for an event of particular Masonic significance and fraternal good fellowship. This year, Henry Lodge No. 57 has been invited to be the host Lodge and will open at 4 p.m. to confer the first section of the Master Mason Degree on one of its candidates. They will then call off for dinner provided by the Alexandria Scottish Rite. When called on again, a costumed Scottish Rite Degree team will confer the second section. There is no charge for the event, but they ask Brethren to RSVP either through the Scottish Rite Representative assigned to your Lodge, or by calling our Secretary, RW and Illustrious and WBro. Dave Morris, at (703) 998-9044.

Finally, brethren, Stated this month is May 20th. Dinner will start at 6:30PM and lodge at 7:30PM. Please come if within the length of your cabletow.

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Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Jason M. Himsey, 2019

### **OTHER MASONIC DISTRICT 1A LODGES**

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Stated (2nd Thursday, 7:30PM)  
Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42 Stated (1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30PM)  
Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64 Stated (2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM)  
Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge No. 81 Stated (4th Monday)  
Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 Stated (3rd Thursday, 7:30PM)  
Concord Lodge No. 307 Stated (3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM)  
Sharon Lodge No. 327 Stated (2nd Thursday, 7:30PM)  
Henry Knox Field-John Blair No. 349 Stated (2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM)  
SISTER LODGE - Springfield Lodge No. 217 Stated (1st Tuesday, 7:30PM)

### **CALENDAR** (also visit our website)

Stated Communication: Third Mondays at 7:30 PM Except December, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, Dinner at 6:30 PM

Called Communications: When called at 7:00 PM

## May

06: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM

08: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM (All members of ETL54 are welcome to attend)

11: William Hiram Wood School (Session 2), Springfield Lodge, Donuts and coffee at 8:00AM, School starts at 8:30AM

13: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM

20: Stated Communication -

22: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge, 7:00PM (Required for Officers, all others encouraged)

## TBD

- o District Fraternal Lodge Visits
- o Annual Lodge Picnic
- o Rossville, GA Fraternal Lodge visit (at GA, will take a bus)

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS - MAY

NAME			YEARS	DATE
John	Clark	Bush	31	5/16/1988
Theodore		Campbell, Jr., PDDGM	47	5/8/1972
Tankard	Garrison	Evans	55	5/16/1964
Jason	Michael	Himsey (WM)	11	5/12/2008
Gregory	Arthur	Koondakjian	29	5/28/1990
Victor	Hugo	Maseda	24	5/8/1995
Michael	Ray	Parrish, PM (397)	32	5/23/1987
Jacob	U.	Patnaik	15	5/10/2004
Thomas	A.	Paul, II (JD)	20	5/1/1999
Anthony	Charles	Pontari	53	5/23/1966
James	Douglas	Sayers	37	5/10/1982
Charles	Randal	Seaford, PDDGM	42	5/9/1977
Bernard	William	Stainton-Jaffe	57	5/2/1962
Edward	Rigg	Wagner, Jr.	37	5/24/1982

## SIMMONS-DEROSSI SCHOOL

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays 7:00 PM - Please check the lodge calendar (on website) for updates and any added events and changes.

## DISTRICT SCHOOL

District 1A school is held three times a month. We require officer participation at the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (7:00PM) of each month at Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 at 7:00PM. Please check the lodge calendar (on website) for updates. There are two additional offerings for District School if you cannot may the AW22 school. They are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays (7:00PM) at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (7:00PM) at Cherrylee-Columbia Lodge No. 42.

## 2019 OFFICERS

(All Officers Distro Email Address [etl54officers@etl54.org](mailto:etl54officers@etl54.org))

### **Worshipful Master**

Jason M. Himsey, (703) 980-2769  
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### **Senior Warden**

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### **Junior Warden**

Terence H. DuVall, PM, [JW@etl54.org](mailto:JW@etl54.org)

### **Treasurer**

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### **Chaplain**

Robert Pacific, [Chaplain@etl54.org](mailto:Chaplain@etl54.org)

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### **Marshal**

Vacant, [Marshal@etl54.org](mailto:Marshal@etl54.org)

### **Tiler**

Pablo A. Rocha, PM, [Tiler@etl54.org](mailto:Tiler@etl54.org)

### **Treasurer Emeritus**

Richard E. Hodge, PM, (540) 949-7568

### **Secretary Emeritus**

George R. Bierman, PM, (703) 280-5056

### **Marshal Emeritus**

George R. Bierman, PM, (703) 280-5056

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### **Timberman Temple Corporation Directors**

President, Robert Pacific (Term 2021)  
Secretary, Bob Rainey (Term 2021)  
Treasurer, Mike Elkins (Term 2020)  
Pablo A. Rocha, PM (Term 2019)  
Jason M. Himsey (WM, 2019)  
Nelson Figueroa-Velez (SW, 2019)  
Terence H. DuVall, PM (JW, 2019)

### **Trustees:**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM  
Michael Riley, PDDGM  
Mark Coldren, PM

### **Lodge Education Officer (LEO)**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM, (703) 321-7047

### **Lodge Instructor of Work (LIW)**

Terence H. DuVall, PM, (540) 895-9769

### **Assistant LIW**

Jason W. Lotz, PM, (703) 303-2805

### **Chief Instructor of Catechism**

Jason W. Lotz, PM, (703) 303-2805

### **Masonic Proficiency**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM, (703) 321-7047

### **Investigating Committee Chair**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM, (703) 321-7047

### **Funeral Coordinator**

Jason M. Himsey, (703) 980-2769

### **Masonic Home Ambassador**

Michael Riley, PDDGM, (703) 379-7923

### **Mentor Committee Chairman**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM, (703) 321-7047

### **Blood Coordinator**

Nelson Figueroa-Velez, (202) 288-2213

**Community Liaison**

Nelson Figueroa-Velez, (202) 288-2213

**Stewards' Committee Chair**

Terence H. DuVall, PM, (540) 895-9769

**Scholarship Corporation President**

O. McNeil Marple, PM, (703) 573-8530

**Building Superintendent**

Nelson Figueroa-Velez, (202) 288-2213

[et54lodge@gmail.com](mailto:et54lodge@gmail.com)

**Masonic Family Coordinator**

Vacant

**Sick / Sunshine Committee**

Pablo A. Rocha, PM, (571) 490-6932

**Past Masters Committee**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM, (703) 321-7047

**OES Ambassador**

Vacant

**Royal Arch Ambassador**

George R. Bierman, PM, (703) 280-5056

**Scottish Rite Ambassador**

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM, (703) 321-7047

**Community Builder Award Leader**

Vacant

**Widows Committee Chair**

Vacant

**Rossville Visit Coordinator**

Vacant

**LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY**

William H. Atkinson, PDDGM

Robert L. Augustad

Allen D. Beckner

George R. Bierman, PM

Gregory L. Boggs

Stephen L. Brundage, PM

John C. Bush

Theodore Campbell, Jr.,  
PDDGM

Christopher J. Chavez

Dennis J. Doyle

Marvin E. Feldman

William E. Flaherty, IV

Joseph R. Hartsoe, PM

William J. Heinz

Woodrow R. Helenburg

Charles E. Hinson, PDDGM

Richard E. Hodge, PM

Kelso W. Horst, PM

Robert R. Jones

James C. Jones, PM

Paul A. King

Thomas H. King

Stephen W. Law, PM

Oral M. Marple, PM

Gary L. Misch, PM

Dieter H. Muenich

Michael A. Riley, PDDGM

Edward A. Roland

Lewis W. Roland, PM

John Shroeder Jr., PDDGM

Howard K. Smith, Jr.

William A. Tetrault

Lonnie E. Tuthill, PDDGM

Gary W. Whitmore, Sr.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

William E. Hargraves, PGM (GA 1980-1981)

Dallas "Bo" Lunceford, PM

Donald M. Robey PGM, (VA 1987)

**60 YEAR VETERANS**

Claude S. Breeden, Jr. (63)

Harold P. Coddington, Jr. (66)

James R. Cowden (64)

Ridgley E. Davis (68)

Paul E. Emerson (62)

Albert S. Gastoukian (68)

William E. Hargraves, PGM  
(GA) (60)

Theodore B. Holm, PM (67)

Charles E. Hunnicutt (65)

Robert R. Jones (62)

Richard B. McCord (67)

Claremont L. Pederson (67)

Kenneth M. Soter (61)

Paul S. Walker (64)

George T. Ward, Sr. (63)

**50 YEAR VETERANS**

Kenneth M. Adams (56)

Larry A. Biddle, Sr. (50)

George R. Bierman, PM (55)

Lloyd R. Brown, Sr. (55)

John Checkovich (58)

Raymond R. Cook (51)

Dennis J. Elliott (51)

Tankard G. Evans (54)

Guilford W. Griffin (56)

Robert L. Hayman (56)

James W. Henry (50)

Edwin E. Kibler (53)

Carlton A. King, PM (50)

Steven L. Kohls (52)

Lee C. Lamoreux (55)

Mitchell P. Lawrence, Jr. (56)

James L. Lawson (51)

Albert R. Lee, Jr. (51)

Richard D. McAllister (54)

Harold G. Mercer (50)

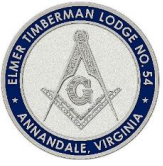
Anthony C. Pontari (53)  
 Gary Lee Ralson (50)  
 Dennis K. Richmond (50)  
 Donald Robey, PGM (VA) (51)

Fred W. Saah, Sr. (54)  
 John E. Shepherd, Jr. (51)  
 Edgar R. Skelton (58)  
 Bernard W. Stainton-Jaffe (57)

Ray E. Thorkildsen (56)  
 Francis K. Trigger (53)  
 Roscoe C. Waltemyer (57)

**PAST MASTERS (\* denotes deceased)**

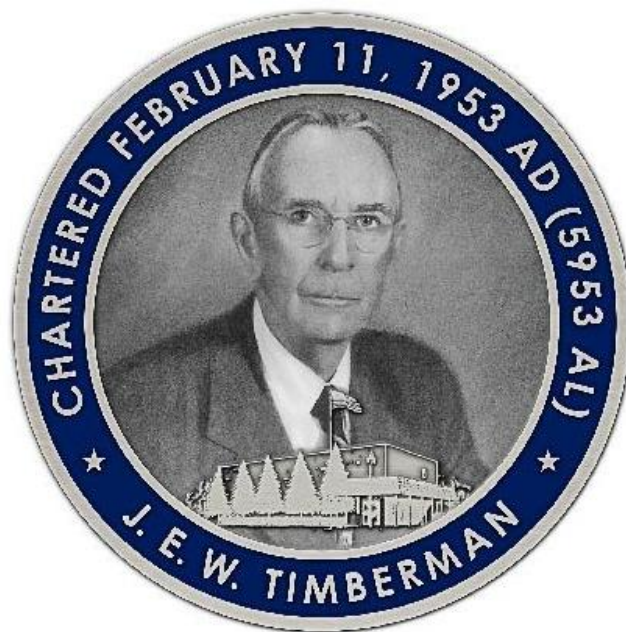
Charles C. Witmer*	1953	George R. Ragen*	1985
Herbert Moran*	1954	Lewis W. Roland	1986
Walter H. Stanford, PDDGM	1955	Richard B. Baldwin, PDDGM*	1987
John A. Tilley*	1956	Wayne C. Linder, Jr.*	1988
John G. Fox*	1957	Frederick P. Hink	1989
Arthur F. Dick, PDDGM*	1958	Clarence E. Gatton*	1990
Charles W. Wood*	1959	Richard E. Hodge	1991
James M. Kanak, PDDGM*	1960	Stephen W. Law	1992
Norman E. Watkins*	1961	David A. Hetzer*	1993
Ludwig D. DeRossi*	1962	Kelso W. Horst	1994
George C. Armon*	1963	John Shroeder, Jr, PDDGM	1995
Charles M. Wicks*	1964	Lonnie E. Tuthill, PDDGM**	1996
Thomas J. Hepler*	1965	Gary A. Yerace*	1997
Elmer W. Williams, PDDGM*	1966	Theodore B. Holm	1998
Robert L. Johnson*	1967	Richard G. Bingler*	1999
Edward K. Uhler*	1968	E.A. "Doc" Viereck, Jr*.	2000
Reid J. Simmons, PDDGM*	1969	Michael A. Riley	2001
Frank L. Roberson*	1970	Gary L. Misch	2002
J. Carroll Wine*	1971	O. McNeil Marple	2003
Bernard V. Wood*	1972	Joseph R. Hartsoe	2004
Edward K. Uhler, Jr.*	1973	Terence H. DuVall	2005, 2010, 2011
Carl E. Simpson*	1974	Steven F. Campbell	2006
Francis M. Shoemaker, PDDGM*	1975	Jason W. Lotz	2007
Henry L. Lassiter*	1976	David H. Andelman	2008
Cecil C. Ward*	1977	Charles E. Hinson, PDDGM	2009
Clarence L. Lanier*	1978	Charles E. Wilkinson III	2012, 2014
Theodore Campbell, Jr, PDDGM**	1979	Pablo A. Rocha	2013
David G. Mathews, Jr.*	1980	Farley Warner	2015, 2016
Richard C. Fox*	1981	Joseph E. Millirons	2017
William H. Atkinson, PDDGM*	1982	Mark E. Coldren	2018
James C. Jones	1983	* Deceased Mason	
Dallas L. Lunceford	1984	** PDDGM in District other than ETL54s District	



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