



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

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Stated Communication:

3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM

Except December, 1st

Monday, Dinner at 6:30 PM

Called Communications:

When called, at 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

IMPORTANT NEWS: Our annual fraternal visit with Rossville Lodge No. 397, Rossville, GA will take place on October 11-13, 2019. The Shriner Circus will be in town. We are working logistics now, to include renting a van for those that would like to commute. If you intend to go on the trip to Rossville, let the Master know as soon as is possible.

FROM THE EAST

Thank you to all who were able to come out to our August Stated, Past Masters Night. It was great to see so many Past Masters in the house – with nine in all!! We will have a law enforcement program at the September Stated (9/16). Also, I will keep Lodge comfortable through November; so, casual collared shirts are authorized (no shorts please)!

You should be proud of your Lodge. We were pretty busy in August. Many thanks all the brothers that answered the many calls to conduct Fraternal Visits. Not only do I appreciate it, but I know our brothers at Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge, Henry Lodge, Henry Knox Field-John Blair Lodge, and Kemper-Macon Ware Lodge appreciated the visits as well. **Of note, we are now in possession of the District 1A Traveling Gavel!!!!**

As mentioned in the last Trestleboard, the Lodge answered the call to assist one of our widows, Lady Susan Bingler. Lady Binger wrote the following to the Lodge: “Rob [Pacific] and Joe [Millirons] arrived on Saturday morning [8/17], and my brother Fred came from Connecticut to help. For 4 hours they did yeoman's work in the heat and humidity. I am extremely thankful for the help and also delighted to meet them. We shared a late lunch, talked a bit and hopefully everyone got home and had a bit of rest. It was mentioned that maybe sometime in the fall, perhaps October before the real cold sets in there might be another work party to do a few more things. Time will tell. In the meantime, thank you, all of you, I feel blessed.” Let's bring a bigger crew next time! It will be worth it.

Finally, brethren, dinner on the 16th will start at 6:30PM and Lodge will start at 7:30PM. Please come and enjoy the fantastic food prepared for us by Faith Chapter OES!!

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason M. Himsey, 2019

MASONIC EDUCATION

25 LANDMARKS OF FREEMASONRY

1. The Modes of recognition.
2. The division of Symbolic Masonry into three degrees.
3. The legend of the third degree.
4. The government of the fraternity by a presiding officer called a Grand Master, who is elected from the body of the craft.
5. The prerogative of the Grand Master to preside over every assembly of the craft, wheresoever and whensoever held.
6. The prerogative of the Grand Master to grant dispensations for conferring degrees at irregular times.
7. The prerogative of the Grand Master to grant dispensation for opening and holding lodges.
8. The prerogative of the Grand Master to make Masons on sight.
9. The necessity of Masons to congregate in lodges.
10. The government of every lodge by a Master and two Wardens.
11. The necessity that every lodge, when duly congregated, should be tyled.
12. The right of every Mason to be represented in all general meetings of the craft and to instruct his representatives.
13. The right of every Mason to appeal from the decision of his brethren in lodge convened, to the Grand Lodge or General Assembly of Masons.
14. The right of every Mason to visit and sit in every regular lodge.
15. That no visitor, not known to some brother present as a Mason, can enter a lodge without undergoing an examination.
16. That no lodge can interfere in the business or labor of another lodge.
17. That every Freemason is amenable to the laws and regulations of the Masonic Jurisdiction in which he resides.
18. That every candidate for initiation must be a man, free born and of lawful age.
19. That every Mason must believe in the existence of God as the Grand Architect of the Universe.
20. That every Mason must believe in a resurrection to a future life.
21. That a book of the law of God must constitute an indispensable part of the furniture of every lodge.
22. That all men, in the sight of God, are equal and meet in the lodge on one common level.
23. That Freemasonry is a secret society in possession of secrets that cannot be divulged.
24. That Freemasonry consists of a speculative science founded on an operative art.
25. That the landmarks of Masonry can never be changed.

These constitute the landmarks, or as they have sometimes been called, "the body of Masonry," in which it is not in the power of man or a body of men to make the least innovation.

(<http://www.masonicworld.com/education/files/25%20landmarks%20of%20freemasonry.htm>)

CELESTIAL LODGE

LATE REPORT. We received news by mail that, Brother Lloyd Reid Brown, Sr., born on 29 April 1937, laid up his working tools in Florida on 4 October 2018. Brother Brown was a 55 year Mason at Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54; Initiated an Entered Apprentice on 23 September 1963; Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on 24 February 1964; and, Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 11 April 1964. No further information is available.

Brother Edward Rigg Wagner, Jr., born on 16 November 1936, laid up his working tools at Piney Grove Nursing Home of Lexington, NC on 2 September 2019. Brother Wagner was a 37 year Mason at Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54; Initiated an Entered Apprentice on 25 January 1982; Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on 26 April 1982; and, Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 24 May 1982. From Brother Wagner's Obituary:

"Mr. Wagner was born November 16, 1936 in Preston, West Virginia to the late Edward Rigg Wagner, Sr. and Ruby Walker Wagner. Edward was a Navy veteran and retired as a self-employed general contractor; he was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Wagner is survived by his son, Rigg Wagner and his wife, Susan of Virginia; his daughter, Dawn Gallazzi and her husband, Robert of Lexington; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A private family service will be held at a later time. Davidson Funeral Home-Hickory Tree Chapel is serving the family. Online condolences can be made at www.davidsonfuneralhome.net.

(https://www.meaningfulfunerals.net/?action=obituaries.obit_view&CFID=0e9c2307-25e7-4074-8c4a-c8a6a94f0332&CFTOKEN=0&o_id=6558227&fh_id=10540) Additional information will be shared when it becomes available.

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

Atkinson, William Harry Right Worshipful - September 24, 1973 - 46 years

Griffin, Guilford Wayne Brother - September 10, 1962 - 57 years

Milstead, Larry Gene Brother - September 22, 1975 - 44 years

Rankin, Richard Ray Brother - September 27, 1971 - 48 years

Ward, George Truman Brother - September 30, 1955 - 64 years

Whitmore, Gary Wayne Sr. Brother - September 14, 1981 - 38 years

* Masonic years calculated as of December 31, 2019

NATURAL BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER

Beckner, Allen Dale Brother - September 30, 1961 - 58 years

Campbell, Theodore Jr. Right Worshipful - September 20, 1934 - 85 years

Castellow, Jeffrey Wayne Brother - September 23, 1956 - 63 years

Davis, James Arthur Brother - September 20, 1936 - 83 years

Horst, Kelso William Worshipful - September 18, 1942 - 77 years

Komack, Michael Howard Brother - September 16, 1944 - 75 years

Lamoreux, Lee Carr Brother - September 5, 1935 - 84 years

McGrath, Zachary Thomas Brother - September 14, 1992 - 27 years

Neely, Wade Allen Brother - September 29, 1940 - 79 years
Rankin, Richard Ray Brother - September 11, 1937 - 82 years
Settlemyer, John Edward III Brother - September 15, 1952 - 67 years
Spencer, Brian Vaughn Brother - September 19, 1972 - 47 years
Tweedale, David Charles Brother - September 26, 1954 - 65 years

* Age calculated as of December 31, 2019

CALENDAR (also visit our website)

SEPTEMBER

- 02: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 09: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 11: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM (All members are welcome to attend)
- 16: Stated Communication - Law Enforcement Evening
- 23: Catechism, TBD, 6:00PM
- 25: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge, 7:00PM
(Required for Officers, all others encouraged)
- 30: Catechism, TBD, 6:00PM

OCTOBER

- 05: District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge, More information to follow
- 07: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 09: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM (All members are welcome to attend)
- 11-13: Rossville, GA – Annual Fraternal Visit
(at GA, will commute, contact Master if you would like to attend)
- 14: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 21: Stated Communication - York Rite Night
- 22: Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge,
Dinner 6:00PM, Meeting 7:00PM
- 23: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge, 7:00PM
(Required for Officers, all others encouraged)
- 23: Catechism, TBD, 6:00PM

OTHER OPPORTUNITES

- 1) LIW, Warden Certificate, and Catechism training is offered at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge every Tuesday (except the 2nd) at 6:30 PM in two different locations in the lodge.
- 2) LIW training offered at Sharon Lodge on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM.

DISTRICT SCHOOL

District 1A school is held three times a month. We require officer participation at the 4th Wednesday (7:00 PM) of each month at Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 at 7:00 PM. There are two additional offerings for District School if you cannot may the AW22 school. They

are the 1st Tuesdays (7:00 PM) at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64 and the 2nd Monday (7:00 PM) at Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 7 Americans in Wartime Museum. Live working tank (from different periods of history and countries) and flamethrower demonstrations, living histories.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/americans-in-wartime-museum-open-house-tickets-58310698870>.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Timberman Temple Corporation

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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
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Jason M. Himsey, (703) 980-2769
Rossville Visit Coordinator

Jason M. Himsey, (703) 980-2769

HONORARY MEMBERS

William E. Hargraves, PGM (GA 1980-1981) Dallas "Bo" Lunceford, PM
Donald M. Robey PGM, (VA 1987)

60 YEAR VETERANS

Harold P. Coddington, Jr.	William E. Hargraves, PGM	Richard B. McCord
James R. Cowden	(GA)	Claremont L. Pederson
Ridgley E. Davis	Theodore B. Holm, PM	Paul S. Walker
Paul E. Emerson	Charles E. Hunnicutt	George T. Ward, Sr.
Albert S. Gastoukian	Robert R. Jones	

50 YEAR VETERANS

Kenneth M. Adams	Edwin E. Kibler	Dennis K. Richmond
Larry A. Biddle, Sr.	Steven L. Kohls	Donald Robey, PGM (VA)
George R. Bierman, PM	Lee C. Lamoreux	Fred W. Saah, Sr.
John Checkovich	Mitchell P. Lawrence, Jr.	John E. Shepherd, Jr.
Raymond R. Cook	James L. Lawson	Edgar R. Skelton
Dennis J. Elliott	Albert R. Lee, Jr.	Ray E. Thorkildsen
Tankard G. Evans	Richard D. McAllister	FrancisK. Trigger
Guilford W. Griffin	Harold G. Mercer	Roscoe C. Waltemyer
Robert L. Hayman	Anthony C. Pontari	
James W. Henry	Gary Lee Ralson	

LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

William H. Atkinson, PDDGM	William E. Flaherty, IV	Oral M. Marple, PM
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John C. Bush	Kelso W. Horst, PM	John Shroeder Jr., PDDGM
Theodore Campbell, Jr., PDDGM	Robert R. Jones	Howard K. Smith, Jr.
Christopher J. Chavez	James C. Jones, PM	William A. Tetrault
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Marvin E. Feldman	Thomas H. King	Gary W. Whitmore, Sr.
	Stephen W. Law, PM	

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 ETL's District	

MASONIC DISTRICT 1A LODGES

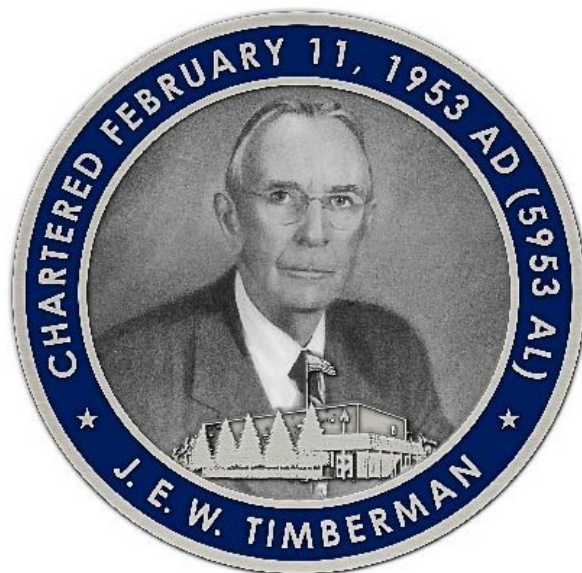
Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Stated (2nd Thursday, 7:30PM)
 Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42 Stated (1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30PM)
 Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64 Stated (2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM)
 Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge No. 81 Stated (4th Monday)
 Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 Stated (3rd Thursday, 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)



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