

Hunt for National Treasure – Seaboard 56 Edition

August 2018

1. When was Seaboard 56 officially chartered?
December 15, 1868
2. Who was the first Worshipful Master of the lodge?
Charles R. McAlpine
3. On December 11th, 1798 there was another “56” chartered in Virginia.
What was the name of that lodge?
Naphtali
4. Who was the Worshipful Master of Seaboard 56 in 1972?
John D. Underwood Sr.
5. Who in our lodge was once the Master of C.T. Morton # 232?
Stormy Thorson
6. Who was the Worshipful Master of Tidal Wave 273 when Hawaii became a state?
Samuel Jerome Alston (FYI, Hawaii became a state on 8/21/1959)
7. Who was the Worshipful Master of Washington-Lafayette 176 when Alaska became a state?
Robert J. Fraley (FYI, Alaska became a state on 1/3/1959)
8. When and where does Mount Horeb # 11 meet?
3rd Wednesday/month and Portsmouth Scottish Rite
9. On November 10th, 2018 how many lodges will there be in the 33rd Masonic District and who are they?
7, Seaboard 56, Portsmouth 100, Western Branch 189, Churchland 276 and Suffolk 30, Nansemond 77, and McAllister 185

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10. Who is the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia?

Gary Wallace Taylor

11. What City and State was the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia born?

Norfolk, VA

12. Who was the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia when the 45th state was admitted to the United States and what state is it?

John P. Fitzgerald and Utah (in 1896)

13. How many U.S. Presidents were Freemasons and who were they?

I took 14 or 14 + 1 EA as an answer. George Washington, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, James Polk, James Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, James Garfield, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Taft, Warren Harding, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford with Lyndon Johnson being an EA.

14. How many signers took part in signing the Declaration of Independence and how many of them were Freemasons?

56 signers and I took 8, 9, or 13 as a correct answer on the second part as information conflicts.

15. What was posted on the Seaboard 56 Facebook page on July 19, 2018?

1 of 3 possible posts. 1) Khedive Shrine Swashbucklers Pig Pickin', (2) Khedive Shrine video of they new National Patient Ambassadors, (3) announcement that the District Traveling Gavel is at Churchland Lodge and anyone interested it getting it back should be at their Stated Communication on August 2nd.

For those that mentioned the 50 Year Royal Arch Mason pin, that was posted to the Seaboard 56 GROUP and not PAGE. As people like, follow, or are members of related pages and groups, I try to post different items on each to avoid repetition.

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16. What was the name of the Grand Master who claims Seaboard 56 as his Mother Lodge and what year was he the Grand Master?

Rudolph R. Cooke and 1951

17. When is the Grand Annual Communication in 2018 and where will it be held (specifically)?

November 7-11, 2018 Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA

18. Who was installed as Tyler for Seaboard 56 for 2018?

Robert or Bob Hollister

19. What is the name of the Grand Line officer that was at the lodge for the 2018 District Deputy's Official Visit?

Paul Miller

20. When you follow the directions of the health test, what color is the emblem after you follow the directions?

Grey

Stay tuned for the next one...