



# ELMER TIMBERMAN LODGE NO. 54

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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



## JUNE 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

### FROM THE EAST

Thank you to all who were able to make it to the May Stated Communication. Many thanks to Old Dominion Chapter 364 National Sojourners and their Heroes of '76, Light Horse Harry Lee Camp, for their patriotic and military style presentation about Old Glory in honor of our Armed Forces. Also, thanks to RWor. Michael Bible and Bro. Stuart Pool for sitting in the West and South, respectively, while myself and our SW were out of the country. It is great to see the Fraternity meet the needs of its Brethren and Lodges.

Now that we are headed into Summer, we will be relaxing our attire at ETL54 for the June through August Stated!!!! Yes, Hawaiian shirts are authorized! Dress comfortably for Lodge. Specifically, a collared shirt and slacks - NO SHORTS!!

We will have an eventful June Stated – we will present a college scholarship to a worthy recipient before opening lodge; we will install a new Marshall; hopefully vote on two petitions; and receive an outstanding presentation. WBro. Greg McCarney of Masonic Hall in Richmond will be with us 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 Stated this month to see this presentation.

As mentioned earlier, I was out of the country for a few weeks in May on business travel. This trip took me back to Chania, Crete, Greece. I again had the distinct honor and privilege to visit with the brethren of Radamanthys Lodge No. 96. This time, they were able to open lodge. The lodge itself is beautiful, and the ritual, while slightly different, holds the same tenants and meaning as our own ritual. The brothers made me feel at home in Greece and there was no shortage of offers to spend more time together. It was refreshing to see such strong fraternal bonds and the willingness to fulfill our Masonic obligations. I came back with a gift and a token from them, which I will share with the Lodge at the June Stated.

Please plan to attend the Joint District 1A and 1B Picnic on June 29<sup>th</sup> at Elmer Timberman. The festivities will start at 1:00 PM. If you can assist with set-up, please be at the lodge at 11:00 AM. There will be a dunk tank, bouncy houses for the little ones, games, face painting, and plenty of food! The Brethren from Springfield Lodge will be roasting two pigs!!!!!! I am super excited and hope you are also!

Finally, brethren, Stated this month is June 17th. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RWor. Bill Shortt has invited all brethren to join him on June 19th following the inurnment of his late wife, Sonia at Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) for heavy refreshments. For those who wish to attend the Inurnment at ANC, you should arrive at the Administration Building between 1:30 PM and 2:00 PM. The procession will leave there for the ceremony precisely at 2:00 PM. For those who wish to come to the reception, they should arrive at the Lodge between 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM. At one time or another, Lady Sonia and RWor. Bill have been involved with the Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite, KENA Shriners, Jobies, DeMolay, OES and the Daughters of the Nile in Northern Virginia, not to mention the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts and other social organizations. Sonia went to school there starting from the third grade and was in the second graduating class from George Mason High School in Falls Church. Please RSVP to RWor. Bill at 301-262-5271 (Home), 301-219-9867 (Cell), or [fhs353secretary@gmail.com](mailto:fhs353secretary@gmail.com) (E-Mail) if you intend to join him for the Reception at the Lodge.

The Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for Children has been having an open house each year on a weekday making it difficult for many to make it with their work schedule. This year they decided to try something different. The Open House will be on SATURDAY June 22, 2019. KENA Shrine is offering a free bus ride up and back to ALL and a chance to see exactly what this phenomenal organization does for kids at NO CHARGE. Transportation will leave KENA Manassas at 6:00AM and return in the afternoon following a free lunch!! Please RSVP to the KENA High Priest & Prophet, Fred Soutter, Jr. at [fsoutter@comcast.net](mailto:fsoutter@comcast.net) by June 10 – seating is limited.

June 23, A trip to the Flying Circus <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/flying-circus-tickets-58307367907> June Masonic Friends and Family Event as we travel to Bealton Virginia to attend a Flying Circus!!! A parachute Jumper opens the show as he glides down carrying the American Flag. A wingwalker thrills an amazed crowd as he waves to them while hanging from his ankles below the biplane's bottom wing. A barnstormer hops rides in a vintage biplane from a makeshift field. Open cockpit airplane rides available for an additional fee. If you opt for the Aerobatic Ride this includes basic aerobatic maneuvers such as spin, Aileron Roll, Barrel Roll, Loop, Snap Roll, Cuban 8 and Split "S" Rides First available at 11am and sold on a first come first serve basis.

July 6 Drive in Movie Double feature. They will rope off an area for our group so we can sit out and watch in lawn chairs. Show up around 6:30 and socialize, play lawn games etc until sunset when the movies start <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/masonic-night-at-the-drive-in-tickets-58002652495>.

On Saturday July 20, 2019, Masonic Districts 1A and 1B will 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.

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>.

### **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

### **JUNE**

- 03: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM
- 10: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM
- 12: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM (All members of ETL54 are welcome to attend)
- 15: District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge
- 17: Stated Communication - Saint John's Day Recognition and Presentation on the Masonic Apron
- 19: Inurnment of Sonia Shortt at Arlington National Cemetery
- 22: KENA Shrine trip to Philadelphia Shriners Hospital for Children
- 23: Trip to see Flying Circus for those interested

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

29: District 1A Joint Picnic, ETL54, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

**TBD**

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

**MASONIC BIRTHDAYS - JUNE**

NAME			YEARS	DATE
Lawrence	Shelton	Bahl	41	6/28/80
Stephen	Lee	Brundage, PM	39	6/10/96
Larry	Spruill	Burch	23	6/25/01
Stephen	Floran	Campbell, Jr., PM	18	6/18/60
John		Checkovich	59	6/25/2012
Chester	Alan	Damian	7	6/29/70
James	Arthur	Davis, Sr.	48	6/1/2015
John	Richard	Hall, Jr.	5	6/14/71
Harlan	Lamar	Hefner, Jr.	48	6/13/92
Charles	Everett	Hinson, PDDGM	27	6/25/62
Mitchell	Payne	Lawrence, Jr.	57	6/17/71
Dallas	Lee	Lunceford, PM	48	6/29/2011
Joseph	Eugene	Millirons, PM (SD)	8	6/22/1982
James	Buxton	Moore	37	6/29/1981
Jack	Zebulon	Moore	38	6/28/09
Lowell	J.	Murray	10	6/15/96
Ronald	Lee Roy	Plamondon	23	6/12/1989
John		Shroeder Jr., PDDGM	30	6/25/90
Howard	Kenneth	Smith, Jr.	29	6/9/75
Peter	William	Strople	44	6/22/87
William	Alfred	Tetrault	32	6/29/70
Everett	Willis	Thompson, II	49	6/17/65
Francis	Kemp	Trigger	54	6/11/79
Richard	Lawrence	Weavil	40	6/28/80

## **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 Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42.

## **2019 OFFICERS**

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

### **Worshipful Master**

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### **Senior Warden**

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### **Tiler**

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### **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**

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### **Masonic Proficiency**

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### **Investigating Committee Chair**

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**Funeral Coordinator**

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Michael Riley, PDDGM, (703) 379-7923

**Mentor Committee Chairman**

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**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**

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Vacant

**Sick / Sunshine Committee**

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**Past Masters Committee**

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**OES Ambassador**

Vacant

**Royal Arch Ambassador**

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**Scottish Rite Ambassador**

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**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

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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.

Harold P. Coddington, Jr.

James R. Cowden

Ridgley E. Davis

Paul E. Emerson

Albert S. Gastoukian

William E. Hargraves, PGM  
(GA)

Theodore B. Holm, PM

Charles E. Hunnicutt

Robert R. Jones

Richard B. McCord

Claremont L. Pederson

Kenneth M. Soter

Paul S. Walker

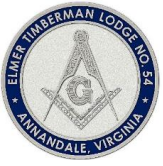
George T. Ward, Sr.

### 50 YEAR VETERANS

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

### PAST MASTERS (\* denotes deceased)

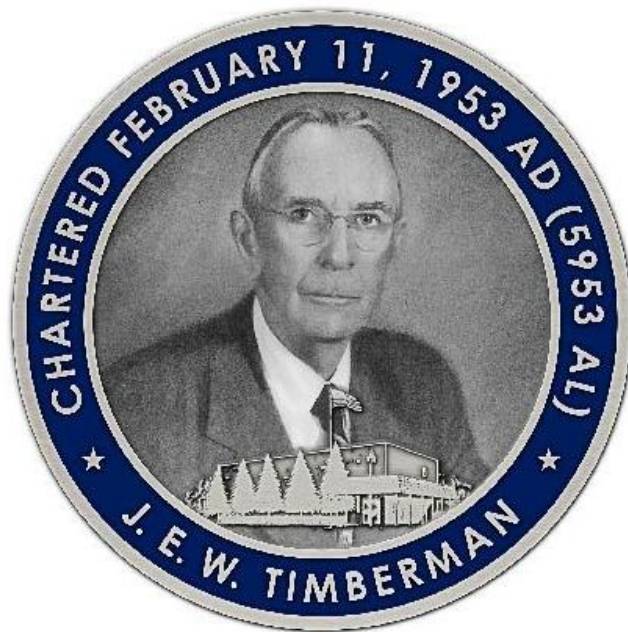
Charles C. Witmer*	1953	George R. Ragen*	1985
Herbert Moran*	1954	Lewis W. Roland	1986
Walter H. Stanford, PDDGM	1955	Richard B. Baldwin, PDDGM*	1987
John A. Tilley*	1956	Wayne C. Linder, Jr.*	1988
John G. Fox*	1957	Frederick P. Hink	1989
Arthur F. Dick, PDDGM*	1958	Clarence E. Gatton*	1990
Charles W. 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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