



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

MARCH 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren. We had a great February Stated Communication. Bro. Stuart Pool gave a very informative presentation on some alternative history of Brother, President, General George Washington. The moral of the story was ALL men have some history we may not be proud of, but we all have the capability of being great after learning from our mistakes. As for dinner, I have to say the Chinese New Year themed dinner we had, which was prepared by Faith Chapter OES, was probably the best I have ever had! Please look forward the corned beef and cabbage and shepherds pie for this month's dinner. Also, we are excited to host our DDGM, RWor Michael Bible, at our March Stated for his Official Visit. Please make every effort to attend his visit.

On behalf of the Secretary, please accept this gentle reminder that we still have some brothers that have not paid their 2019 dues and others still owe dues in arrears. For those that are in extensive arrears, anticipate receipt of a Citation to Show Cause why you should remain a member in good standing. Please know, my stance is DUES DO NOT MAKE THE MASON, our obligation does. I, and the lodge, want to ensure all our brothers are in good standing. Please help us help you by sharing your circumstances. If we cannot take care of each other, then what good are we as brothers and masons?

As you may recall, the Timberman Temple Corporation (TTC) was reconstituted in a fresh board. The Board elected Bro. Robert Pacific as President, RWor. John Shroeder, Jr. as Secretary, and Bro. Mike Elkins as Treasurer. RWor. Shroeder has requested to be replaced as the Secretary, so the TTC will hold elections again to elect a new Secretary. Many thanks to RWor. for his many prior years of service as the TTC's Secretary.

At the February Stated, we voted to support a District 1A initiative, in some form, to procure a Beam for the Ray of Light at the Masonic Home of Virginia. This is something District 1A did last year before we joined the district. This will be a great opportunity to have a 2019 plaque right next to it memorializing the first year of our nine lodge district. More information to follow once a plan is identified to accomplish this endeavor.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 hosted an absolutely exquisite Social and Dinner followed by the Grand Master of Virginia's Official Visit to AW22 on February 22nd at the George Washington Masonic Nation Memorial. The food was fantastic, the fellowship was great, and the ritual was wonderful. It was an honor to take part in all the events.

The lodge nominated and voted on our recommendation for the Masonic District 1A DDGM and Alternate DDGM for 2021. I humbly share that you have recommended me as the primary DDGM and WBro. Pablo Rocha as the Alternate DDGM from our lodge for 2021. I am certain there are quite a few, more senior masons, than I that have also be recommended for District 1A. That said, it is an honor alone to have been nominated and I thank you for your trust and confidence.

Let's talk ritual! Please do come to our lodge schools. The schools are not just for officers. This is the time we commit to each other to improve ourselves. Also, the District 1A ritual school is a great opportunity for us to fellowship and learn alongside our District 1A brethren, and also helps cultivate standardization of ritual in the district. Again, this school is open to all masons, not just officers. Please consider attending if within the length of your cabletow. See the schedule below for dates, locations, and times.

The Division Leadership Conference will take place on March 16th at the Alexandria Scottish Rite. I encourage all brothers, and require all officers of the lodge to participate. The Grand Line will be in coat and tie. I recommend that we do the same. The Knights of St. Andrew of the Scottish Rite will be providing breakfast for \$5.00, starting at 8:00am.

From our District Blood Coordinator, Alvaro Torrico, "Please join us at our District Blood Drive on Saturday April 6, 8am to 1pm over at ACG (1 S. George Mason Drive, Arlington VA), Concord Lodge will be handling the canteen. Together we can work towards receiving the Jonas Seymour Levy Award for your lodge. You can save up to 3 lives with 1 blood donation. Go to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: "BREAKFAST" to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcomed. Please try to attend, if not to donate blood then for some brotherly bonding over some pancakes. Currently the Red Cross is asking us to meet their requirement of blood units collected at each of our drives, which is 23-26 depending on the location and time of year. In the past we have been able to meet their requirements, but we as a new District I have no doubt can achieve more and stun the Red Cross by collecting 30-40 units per drive (which has been done before). My goal this year, is to collect no less than 30 units collected per drive. Easy if we work together as a District. In our new district we have 9 lodges and I figure that if each lodge can simply have 2 or 3 representatives donate blood at each drive, we can easily collect 18-27 units no problem. What do I mean by "representatives", have anyone you know come donate blood and have them drop your lodge's name when signing in and your lodge will receive credit towards the Jonas Seymour Levy Award." Please support this worthwhile initiative.

Just a reminder, the Lodge has a table at the Alexandria Valley Scottish Rite's Friends and Family Dinner/Auction event that will take place on May 18th. For more information, visit www.asrfe.org. The table holds eight and we will give three of the seats to non-masons. Several seats are spoken for. If you would like to have some seats, please let the Secretary (secretary.etl54@gmail.com) and I know.

We are still looking for volunteers for some of the programs and replacements for some of our committees. Please take a look at the committee list and let me know if you would like to help out. And, as a reminder, please come out and support your lodge if it is within the length of your cable tow.

It saddens me to report the passing of Worshipful Brother Richard George Bingler laid up his working tools on 09 February 2019. WBro. Bingler was an LMIP and was Master of Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54, Annandale, VA in 1999. WBro. Bingler was Initiated an Entered Apprentice on 7 August 1995; Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on 23 October 1995; and, Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 18 November 1995. Please keep Lady Susan in your thoughts and prayers. WBro. Bingler will be celebrated in the future after Lady Susan is physically able participate in events. I will pass on any arrangements as soon as they are known.

Finally, brethren, Stated this month is March 18th. Dinner will start at 6:30 and lodge at 7:30. Please do come out to join us in fellowship before the Stated. And don't forget, our DDGM, RWor. Michael Bible will be making his official visit!

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason M. Himsey, 2019

2019 GOALS

- Earn the Noah Hillman Award
- Exponentially increase our support of charitable causes in the community
- Recognize a Community Builder, preferably in Public Service
- Maximum officer participation in District and Grand Lodge Activities/Events
- Reinvigorate our Widows Program
- Conduct as many Fraternal visits as possible
- Attend as many District 1A ritual schools as possible
- Present Veteran Awards
- Rejuvenate the lodge room and hang memorabilia
- Update Past Master wall by obtain missing photos and affix nametags and years
- Maximum support to District Blood Drives

CALENDAR (also visit our website)

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

Called Communications: When called at 7:00 PM

March

04: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54

11: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54

13: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54

16: Division Leadership Conference, Alexandria Scottish Rite

18: Stated Communication - DDGM of 1A Official Visit

27: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

April

- 01: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 06: District Blood Drive, Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge (Elmer Timberman Canteen Support)
- 07: Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT), Location TBD
- 08: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 10: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54
- 13: William Hiram Wood School (Session 1), Alexandria-Washington Lodge
- 15: Stated Communication - Youth Night (DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters). Each youth group will do one of their public rituals and then explain their groups. Senior DeMolay/ Masonic Brothers should wear honors or awards.
- 23: Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
- 24: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

TBD

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

SIMMONS-DEROSSI SCHOOL

1st and 2nd 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 4th 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 1st Tuesdays (7:00PM) at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64 and the 2nd Monday (7:00PM) at Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42.

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TBD

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

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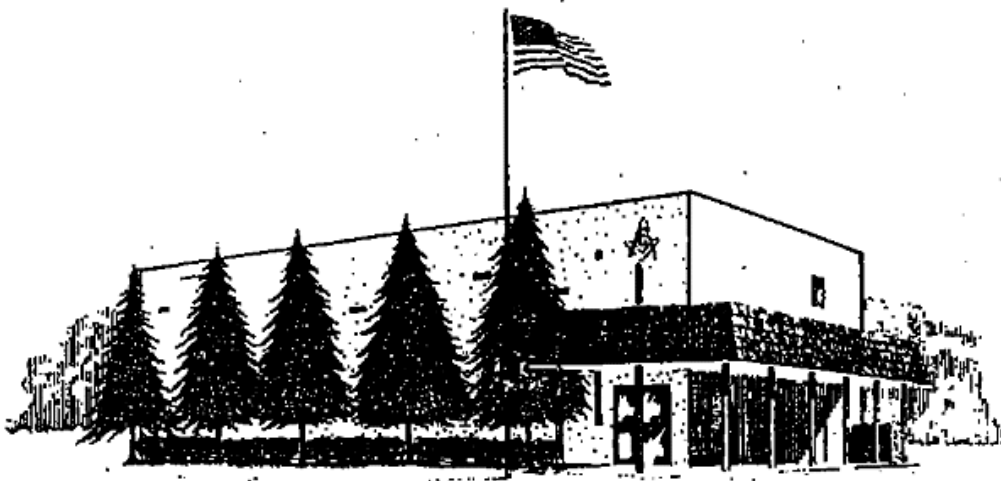
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Walter H. Stanford*PDDGM	1955	Lewis W. Roland	1986
John A. Tilley*	1956	Richard B. Baldwin, PDDGM*	1987
John G. Fox*	1957	Wayne C. Linder, Jr.*	1988
Arthur F. Dick, PDDGM*	1958	Frederick P. Hink	1989
Charles W. Wood*	1959	Clarence E. Gatton*	1990
James M. Kanak, PDDGM*	1960	Richard E. Hodge	1991
Norman E. Watkins*	1961	Stephen W. Law	1992
Ludwig D. DeRossi*	1962	David A. Hetzer*	1993
George C. Armon*	1963	Kelso W. Horst	1994
Charles M. Wicks*	1964	John Shroeder, Jr, PDDGM	1995
Thomas J. Hepler*	1965	Lonnie E. Tuthill, PDDGM	1996
Elmer W. Williams, PDDGM*	1966	Gary A. Yerace*	1997
Robert L. Johnson*	1967	Theodore B. Holm	1998
Edward K. Uhler*	1968	Richard G. Bingle*	1999
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J. Carroll Wine*	1971	Gary L. Misch	2002
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Richard C. Fox*	1981	Farley Warner	2015, 2016
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