



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

AUGUST 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

FROM THE EAST

We had a great July Stated. Thank you to WBro. DuVall for sitting in the East in my absence. I was again in Greece on business. Please look forward to Past Master's night during our August Stated. I am told that Hawaiian shirts are the attire for the evening. You don't have to tell me twice to dress down!

I am VERY pleased to pass that we had a successful Entered Apprentice degree on July 29th. Please welcome our newest Entered Apprentice to the Craft, Bro. Joe Saldana. We will welcome another Entered Apprentice on August 5th, John Frasier. Please attend the initiation if you can. The bond of Brotherhood never ceases to amaze me. Many thanks to those Brothers that visited our Lodge for Bro. Saldana's initiation. We could not have conferred the degree successfully without the help of some stand-up visiting Brothers. Specifically, RWor. Ramon Llamas of Springfield Lodge who gave the Entered Apprentice lecture; WBro. Sam Flores also of Springfield Lodge for serving as the Junior Deacon; and, Bro. Ron Craft of Henry Lodge for serving as the Conductor.

A work party will meet at the Lodge at 8:00 AM on August 17th to meet the needs of one of our Widow's, Lady Susan Bingler. Please let WBro. Joe Millirons know if you can assist. Optionally, you may meet at Lady Bingler's home at 9:30 AM. The date has significant meaning as it is near our departed Brother's birthday. Your presence will mean a lot to our Lady.

If within the length of your cabletow, please plan to attend the 2019 Blue Lodge Night program at the Alexandria Scottish Rite on Saturday, August 24, 2019. We have the opportunity to get credit for a fraternal visit if enough Brothers attend. Members of your lodge are participating in the Second Section, so please come to show your support. This year marks the 45th Blue Lodge Night event since its beginning in 1973. Henry Lodge No. 57 will 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. The Craft will call off for refreshment and then call on again for a costumed second section put on by the Scottish Rite Degree team. There is no charge for the event, but please RSVP with WBro. Mark Coldren, our Scottish Rite Representative.

July was a very busy month for your Timberman Temple Corporation (TTC). It continues to make strides to improve and protect the lodge building as well as support our efforts to fulfill our Masonic obligations. There are several urgent matters at hand that are being addressed of which you should know about. If you have ANY CONCERNS about what follows, please contact me immediately.

1. Tree Removal. Upon recent inspection, the five (5) holly trees immediately adjacent to the lodge are causing a potential hazard to the Lodge foundation. The trees are so large

and close to the building that the root systems are likely intruding into the foundation of the building, thereby reducing stability of the foundation. Discussions of several board members prompted an emergent request for quotes to have the trees removed and stumps ground down. The trees will be removed sometime within the next 5-8 weeks.

2. MAHOVA and GLOVA Signage. A request was made to the lodges of Masonic District 1A for assistance with a project of immediate importance to the appearance of the Grand Lodge offices and the Masonic Home of Virginia campus; a project that would benefit the "Crown Jewels" of freemasonry in Virginia. The Masonic Home has developed a plan to update the signage around the campus. This includes a large sign at the entrance of the property, directional signs for the several buildings on campus as well as an indicator sign for the Grand Lodge of Virginia. In recognition of our contribution, there would be a large brick etched with "District 1A" along with each lodge on bricks underneath. The cost of the sign is \$20,000. The TTC unanimously passed an order to contribute \$2,500 towards the effort. The Lodge may also contribute if such a desire is expressed at the August Stated.
3. Lodge Bench Replacement. Our current benches pose a significant safety hazard, particularly to our older members. 6-9 options are available at a cost of \$12,000 to \$18,000. The benches will be replaced with one of these options; however, there is a possibility that we may be able to obtain excess church pews that are in good condition for free or relatively low cost. The current seating in the Lodge will likely be sold for scrap, with the proceeds being provided back to the TTC, or presented to the Lodge for charity. Time is of the essence with respect to the excess church pews due to availability.
4. Asphalt or Resealing and Striping of Parking Lot. The TTC is seeking quotes for the work to be completed by the end of the year.
5. Painting Projects: There is a plan to paint the entire interior of the Lodge. Several of our renters have approached us to do the painting in exchange for five (5) Saturday rentals. The TTC has decided to move forward with this arrangement as the most cost advantageous, and will provide the materials for the effort.
6. Rehabilitation of the Lodge Room. The TTC has a plan to spruce up the appearance of the Lodge room. An effort is underway to install wainscoting and fancy work at the Stationed Officer positions and install chair railing around the perimeter of the room.

Finally, brethren, Stated this month is August 19th. Dinner will start at 6:30PM and lodge at 7:30PM. Please come if within the length of your cabletow. And a reminder, we have relaxed our attire through August Stated. Yes, Hawaiian shirts are authorized (no shorts please)!

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason M. Himsey, 2019

CELESTIAL LODGE

LATE REPORT. Brother Bernard William Stainton-Jaffe laid up his working tools in Florida on 30 March 2019. Bro. Stainton-Jaffe was a 57 Year Masonic Veteran of the Lodge; was born 30 April 1931; Initiated an Entered Apprentice on 10 January 1962; Passed to the Degree of

Fellowcraft on 7 March 1962; and, Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 2 May 1962.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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: 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM Except December, 1st Monday, Dinner at 6:30 PM

Called Communications: When called, at 7:00 PM

AUGUST

05: Called Communication - Confer Entered Apprentice Degree
12: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM
14: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM (All members are welcome to attend)
17: Widow Support. Work party to meet several needs of Lady Susan Bingler, meet at the lodge at 8:00 AM to carpool, or meet at the home at 9:30 AM
19: Stated Communication - Past Master's Night
24: Blue Lodge Night - Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple, 4PM
28: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge, 7:00PM
(Required for Officers, all others encouraged)

SEPTEMBER

02: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54, 7:00PM
08: Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT), Location TBD

- 09: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54, 7:00PM
- 11: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM (All members are welcome to attend)
- 16: Stated Communication - Law Enforcement Evening
- 25: 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 - AUGUST

Shane Ryan Beener	Terence H. Duvall, PM	Michael Thomas Elkins
William E. Flaherty, IV	William John Heinz	Mark Wayne Kennedy
John Edmund Kochel	Michael Howard Komack	James M. Leiberton
Richard Bernard McCord	Zack Thomase McGrath	Robert Dedo Pacific
Robert Hamric Rainey, Jr.	Jerry Ambrose Reece, Sr.	Brian Vaughn Spencer
Thomas Dwayne Turner	David Charles Tweedale	

SIMMONS-DEROSSI SCHOOL

1st and 2nd Mondays 7:00 PM.

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. 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.

2019 OFFICERS

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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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)
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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	Marvin E. Feldman	Stephen W. Law, PM
Robert L. Augustad	William E. Flaherty, IV	Oral M. Marple, PM
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George R. Bierman, PM	William J. Heinz	Dieter H. Muenich
Gregory L. Boggs	Woodrow R. Helenburg	Michael A. Riley, PDDGM
Stephen L. Brundage, PM	Charles E. Hinson, PDDGM	Edward A. Roland
John C. Bush	Richard E. Hodge, PM	Lewis W. Roland, PM
Theodore Campbell, Jr., PDDGM	Kelso W. Horst, PM	John Shroeder Jr., PDDGM
Christopher J. Chavez	Robert R. Jones	Howard K. Smith, Jr.
Dennis J. Doyle	James C. Jones, PM	William A. Tetrault
	Paul A. King	Lonnie E. Tuthill, PDDGM
	Thomas H. King	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

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

50 YEAR VETERANS

Kenneth M. Adams	James W. Henry	Gary Lee Ralson
Larry A. Biddle, Sr.	Edwin E. Kibler	Dennis K. Richmond
George R. Bierman, PM	Steven L. Kohls	Donald Robey, PGM (VA)
Lloyd R. Brown, Sr.	Lee C. Lamoreux	Fred W. Saah, Sr.
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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	Francis K. Trigger
Guilford W. Griffin	Harold G. Mercer	Roscoe C. Waltemyer
Robert L. Hayman	Anthony C. Pontari	

PAST MASTERS (* denotes deceased)

Charles C. Witmer*	1953	Arthur F. Dick, PDDGM*	1958
Herbert Moran*	1954	Charles W. Wood*	1959
Walter H. Stanford, PDDGM	1955	James M. Kanak, PDDGM*	1960
John A. Tilley*	1956	Norman E. Watkins*	1961
John G. Fox*	1957	Ludwig D. DeRossi*	1962

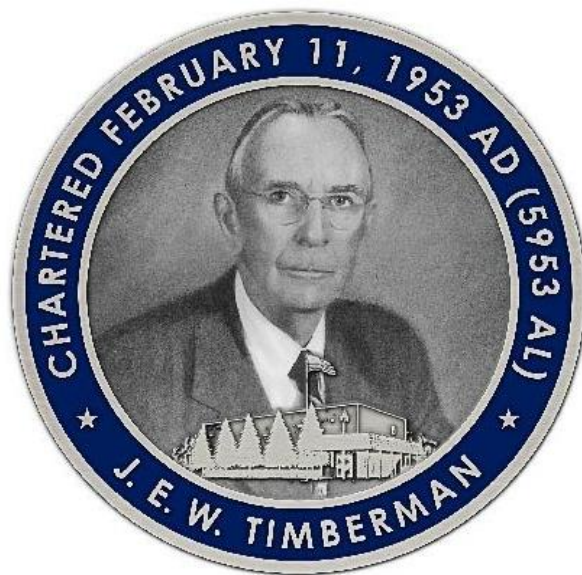
George C. Armon*	1963	Clarence E. Gatton*	1990
Charles M. Wicks*	1964	Richard E. Hodge	1991
Thomas J. Hepler*	1965	Stephen W. Law	1992
Elmer W. Williams, PDDGM*	1966	David A. Hetzer*	1993
Robert L. Johnson*	1967	Kelso W. Horst	1994
Edward K. Uhler*	1968	John Shroeder, Jr, PDDGM	1995
Reid J. Simmons,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



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