



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

JANUARY 2019 TRESTLEBOARD

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren, I want to thank all of you who came out to our December Stated Communication. We held our annual lodge meeting, conducted elections, and installed the officers for the ensuing Masonic year. It was a long, but memorable night! My theme for the year is, "Family, Brother Love, and Charity." Please join us at our January Stated Communication to hear more about it and the goals set for the lodge this year. For those that cannot make it, please see my goals and the initial schedule for the year contained in this communication. I wanted to get this in your hands right away because we need as many hands on deck to help make this year as successful as possible for US! I look forward to a revived lodge membership! Our one day conferral brothers are doing a great job and are bringing a breath of fresh air to our ranks.

Thank you for your confidence as your Master for the ensuing year. I look forward to a wonderful and renewing year for the lodge. In the words of Reverend Joseph Fort Newton, "The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. If cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone." These tenants can only be strengthened in Lodge...and we need your attendance.

Many thanks to our installing team: Master - Nolan Joseph Akau, PM; Secretary - Samuel Abarquez Flores, WM; Marshal - John Thomas Tillery, PM; Assistant Marshal - Ramon Manalo Llamas, PM; and, Chaplain - James Albert Newcomer, Jr., PDDGM, PM. The evening was most memorable. It was encouraging to see so many visitors, especially our DDGM, Right Worshipful Michael Bible.

As I mentioned earlier, we have an air of rejuvenation about us. There are a number of newer masons in our Lodge that are eager to help each other, serve the Craft, and inculcate the tenants of our Order. These brothers need good examples. Additionally, as we strive to meet my goals for the Lodge this year, your opinion is critical as we look for suggestions on ways we may contribute to our community in more tangible ways. Elmer Timberman Lodge had long had a reputation of service and charity in the area. I want us to get back to that reputation. I am open to suggestions. Consider attending our Lodge and District Ritual schools. You do not have to be an offer to attend!! We all need some good education, and the fellowship is great as well. Also, we are 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.

If it has been a long time since you have fellowshipped with us in YOUR lodge, please consider coming out soon and often. If you are unable to drive yourself to lodge, please let me or the Secretary know. We can arrange someone to come pick you up so you can join in the fellowship of your Brothers!

Finally, brethren, Stated this month is January 21st. Dinner will start at 6:30 and lodge at 7:30. We have many items to discuss and would like the input of the brethren. I am especially excited to share with you that the ladies of Faith Chapter OES, will be preparing the January dinner. Please do come out to join us in fellowship before the stated. The dinners will become more elaborate as we see more brothers coming to dinner.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason M. Himsey, WM

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
- Establish a viable Widows Program
- Conduct as many Fraternal visits as possible
- Attend as many District 1A ritual schools as possible
- Present Veteran Awards
- Potential repaint 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

FULL CALENDAR

January

- 07: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 14: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 21: Stated Communication - Master Plan and Goals for Masonic Year
- 22: Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
- 23: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)
- 29: District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge

February

- 4: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 11: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 18: Stated Communication - George Washington Night
- 27: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

March

- 04: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 11: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, 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)
- 08: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, 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)

May

- 06: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 11: William Hiram Wood School (Session 2), Springfield Lodge
- 13: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 20: Stated Communication - Armed Forces Celebration
- 20: AJ 120 Fraternal Visit to ETL54
- 22: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

June

- 01: District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge
- 03: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 10: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 17: Stated Communication - Saint John's Day Recognition
- 26: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

July

- 01: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 08: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 15: Stated Communication - Scottish Rite Night and Independence Day Celebration
- 20: Grand Masters Official Visit to District 1A, Location TBD
- 23: Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
- 24: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

August

- 03: District Blood Drive, Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge (Elmer Timberman Canteen Support)
- 05: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 12: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 19: Stated Communication - Past Master's Night
- 28: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

September

- 02: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 09: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 16: Stated Communication - Law Enforcement Evening

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

October

- 05: District Blood Drive, Sharon Lodge
- 07: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 14: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 21: Stated Communication - York Rite Night
- 22: Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
- 23: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

November

- 04: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 06-09: Grand Annual Communication, Richmond, VA
- 11: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 18: Stated Communication - Community Builder (Masonic)
- 27: District 1A Ritual School, Alexandria Washington Lodge (Required for Officers)

December

- 02: Stated Communication - Elections and Installation
- 07: District Blood Drive, Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge (Elmer Timberman Canteen Support)
- 16: Simmons-DeRossi Lodge School, ETL54
- 25: District 1A Ritual School (likely to be rescheduled), Alexandria Washington Lodge

TBD

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

REGULAR 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

SIMMONS-DEROSI SCHOOL

1st and 2nd^h Mondays 7:00 PM - Please check the lodge calendar (on website) for updates and any added events and changes.

DISTRICT SCHOOL

District school is typically held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at different lodges throughout the district. Please check the lodge calendar (on website) for updates.

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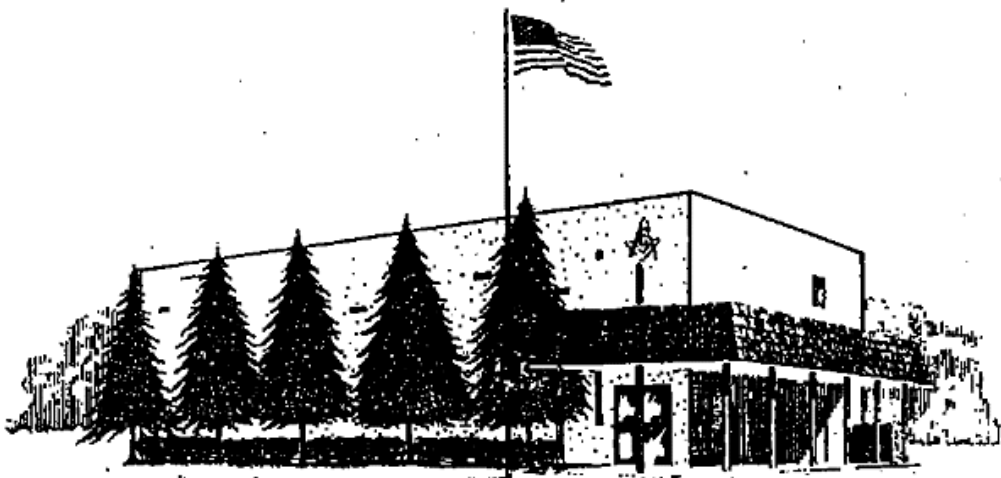
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