



Hamilton Thompson No. 37

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia
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From the East

Thank you everyone who attended our March Stated meeting. Also thank you brother Larry Brissing for providing dinner. I look forward to seeing you all at our April 21 Stated meeting.

Over the last two years Brother Larry Brissing worked to establish committees to help better run the lodge. To date we have had little input from the brothers. I have talked with many brothers over the last 6 years about all kinds of issues, from Electrical, mechanical, plumbing, finance, IT and legal. I know many of you have some professional experience in each of the categories listed above. Your experience and Insight would help save the lodge a substantial sum of money when embarking on new projects. So, I will ask you to please lend a hand and volunteer some of your time with one of the committees. We have a committee meeting this Wednesday at HT37 starting at 6:30. Stop by if you can make it.

Please reach out to one of the committee heads to lend a hand.

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Thank you brothers,

Joshua V Goff
Worshipful Master.

From the West

William Craig
Senior Warden

March 26th the Ken Shelton school was hosted by RW Chis Thompson (H-T 37) and Ashburn-Sterling Lodge 288. From my view in the West, Hamilton-Thompson Lodge did an amazing job with the Entered Apprentice degree. Congratulations to all of the brothers who were a part of it.

The weekend of April 2-3 I had the opportunity to spend time with WB Larry Brissing (with his daughter Miss Elsie) and Brother Brad Vaughn down in Charlottesville, VA. It was a great weekend of dog training but more especially with the fellowship of camping together, catching up on what is happening with each other, and being able to spend that down-time together. Fellowship like this is one of the things that makes our fraternity amazing. I hope that more of us are able to find time together for informal social gatherings in the future.

Finally, we are getting candidates applying to be accepted into our lodge. I encourage you to not only attend, but also to volunteer to be a part of the degree work that is on the horizon. It's not only a special time for the candidates but also a chance to strengthen our own knowledge of Masonry.

Remember to keep our ill and distressed brothers, and their families, in your prayers. If there is something that you need, please reach out to me.

-Bro. Craig, SW

From The South

Larry Brissing
Junior Warden

Living Past Masters

William Rodgers
Chris Thompson
Fred Meyer
Herb Goodfellow
Bob Gardner
Greg Jay
Jim Cromer
Paul Bock,
Jeff Gould
Jamie George
Joe Ray
Don Young
David Marsh
Mike Cox
Jason Wolfe
Ed Ziemba
Larry Brissing

Nothing in the South

S&F

Larry Brissing PM