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From the East

Thank you everyone who attended our June and July Stated meetings. Thank you to our Stewards, Jon Herman, and Brett Choyce, for providing dinner for our June meeting, and to brother Robert Kline for providing dinner for our July meeting.

The grandmaster's visit was a wonderful time. The food and fellowship were outstanding. Thank you RW Chris Thompson and brother Robert Klein for the programs presented to the Grand Master and the brothers.



Thank you to the brothers who made the fraternal visit to Olive Branch. Thank you, Worshipful Jon Stecker, for having us. We had a wonderful time and were able to pass along the Traveling Gavel.



I wanted to thank all the brothers who participated in the Purcellville 4th of July parade this year. We had a wonderful time, and I am looking forward to doing it again next year. Thank you, RW Greg Valker, EA Christopher Barnes, our junior Deacon Tommy Chapman, PM Mike Cox, and Olive Branch member Vincent Williams. All of you were a huge help and I appreciate each of you.

Living Past Masters

Clarence Johnson (79)

William Rodgers (81)

Fred Meyer

(84,85)

Herb Goodfellow

(01,02)

Paul Bock (05)

Bob Gardner (06)

Jim Cromer

(07)

Greg Jay (08)

Jamie George (10)

Jeff Gould (11,09)

Joe Ray (12)

Chris Thompson (03,04)

(13,14)

Don Young (15)

David Marsh (16)

Mike Cox (17)

Jason Wolfe (18)

Ed Ziemba (19,20)

Larry Brissing (21)

Our next parade will be the Purcellville Christmas parade. We will have details with dates and times in early November.



Most Worshipful James W Golladay Jr will make his Official visit to the 2nd Masonic District on Friday August 26th, 2022, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church. The address is 432 Van Buren St Herndon VA 20170. There are two free tickets remaining located on the secretary's desk at the lodge. If you would like to purchase tickets, please use the QR code in the e-mail dated July 26, 2022.

When you have a minute, please fill out the communications survey that was emailed to all the brothers. This survey will help us improve our communication with the members.

We have a called communication on Thursday September 1st, 2022, at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be to confer the fellowcraft degree for brother Christopher Barnes. I encourage all brothers to attend and show support for our new member.

Please mark your calendars. Our September 15th stated meeting will be a lodge of low vale and past master's night. The address for the lodge of low vale will be,

16339 Woodgrove
Rd Round hill Virginia 20141.

Dinner will start at 6:00pm. Dinner will be steak, baked potato, corn on the cob and a side salad. The cost for the dinner will be \$20. There will be no cost to the past masters. The meeting will start at 7:30pm. Please RSVP by September 8th so we can order our steaks. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I hope you are all having a great summer and look forward to seeing you all on Aug 18th.

Thank you, brothers,

Joshua V Goff
Worshipful Master.

From the West

William Craig
Senior Warden

Brethren, I would like to begin with expressing how enjoyable it was to see as many of our Hamilton-Thompson brothers at the Olive Branch stated address. Not only were we able to show an outreach to another lodge in our district but we were also able to re-home the traveling gavel. Olive Branch were great hosts of their lodge and I look forward to the next fraternal visit that we do.

Last month I attended the district 2 SLOT (Subordinate Lodge Officer Training) down at Ashburn-Sterling lodge which was presented by WB Eric LeHew from Herndon Lodge. I encourage officers, or any brother who is looking to someday sit in the East, who have not attended one to go in the future. There is a lot of valuable information and more importantly a good time shared with other brothers from within our district.

Our next stated communication is on August 18th. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

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

From the South

Greetings Brothers,

As we welcome August and enter the "dog days" of summer please remind yourself to reach out to those who are close and others that may be far. Though they are not immediately in our presence our Brothers should be on our hearts and minds. Also, if you were unable to attend this past month stated you really missed out. We discussed the types, materials and existence of your lodge brothers' undergarments or lack thereof by our trustee Bro. Orsinger. Those in attendance had an opportunity to educate themselves on what is called "miracle underwear" as well as the benefits of wool. It goes without saying, you should have been there.

To enjoy these topics of discussion and many others join us this month.

Thursday August 18. Dinner and fellowship begin around 6:00pm.

S&F

Larry R. Brissing JW

