



# Hamilton Thompson No. 37

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

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Dinner at 6:30p, Lodge at 7:30p

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## 2023 Officers

### **Worshipful Master**

Bill Craig

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## **From the East**

Brethren, this year we are looking at a very calendar filled time together. This year, our year, we will be focusing on the bonds that connect us together. At the installation in December, I sent out a challenge to the lodge to increase social engagements in both larger and smaller events. To date, we have enjoyed time together at the Christmas party at Trungo's and ax throwing at Elysium. Next month WB Goff has arranged for us to go to Williams Gap Winery. These social engagements will only strengthen us as a lodge and I look forward to hearing from the next Brother who wants to arrange something. Remember, it can be a large event or even as small as inviting people out for drinks and a usable grill. It is my hope that we fill the calendar with something at least every other month.

The past stated, Hamilton-Thompson was honored to receive Right Worshipful Raymon Baccus who presented the Most Worshipful's introduction for the year and made it truly an enjoyable evening. I look forward to his next visit.

Finally, I am enclosing some upcoming dates. This is not a complete list but just February dates that may be of interest to you.

If there is anything I can do for you, please reach out.

William Craig (Bill)

Worshipful Master

*"virtus junxit mors non separabit"*

### **February Dates of Importance:**

2/2 - EA Degree

2/10 - Division Leadership Conference (DLC) at Kena Shriners in Manassas

2/11 - Division Leadership Conference (DLC) at The Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple

2/16 - Stated Communication - Hamilton-Thompson #37

2/18 - Wine at Williams Gap Winery

2/20 - Re-enactment of Cornerstone Laying at George Washington Masonic National Memorial

2/22 - Masonic District No. 2 Ritual School and Masters and Wardens Meeting

**From the West**

Larry Brissing  
Senior Warden

Nothing from the West

**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  
Joshua Goff

**From The South**

Joshua Goff  
Junior Warden

Greetings from the south.  
I hope everyone is having a great start to the year. I'm looking forward to serving as your senior warden for this upcoming Masonic year.

Just a couple of quick updates.

It is time to pay lodge dues. There's a new option for payment this year through PayPal. There's a link posted on the website [HT37.org](http://HT37.org)

We're looking for a few more brothers to donate a meal for one of our stated meetings. Check the sign up sheet at the lodge.

Finally, we have a lodge gathering February 18 from 1 to 3 at Williams gap winery. We look forward to seeing you and your significant other for an afternoon at the winery.