



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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From the East

Hello Brethren,

I'm excited to remind you that we will be hosting the Most Worshipful Grand Masters from Virginia and West Virginia this Thursday. We will have a very brief amount of lodge business to attend to and then the rest of the evening will be for them to present to you. This should be a great event to be at and a chance to see new Brothers that you have not met in the past.

This Thursday is the last day for our underwear drive for the Tree of Life. At the moment, our donation box is about half full. Let's see if we can fill this up and really support those in need with a piece of clothing that is typically overlooked.

Thank you to Worshipful Joshua Goff and Brother Chris Barnes for getting the new windows installed in the vestibule. I have seen the pictures and they look great. I'm really excited to see them in person.

Last month we had our Lodge of Low Vale and Past Masters night. It was great to see the past masters sitting in the chairs and a chance to speak to some who have not been able to make it to lodge recently. I personally had the chance to share a car ride with our most senior Past

Living Past Masters

William Rodgers (80, 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)
Chris Thompson (03,04)
(13,14)
Joe Ray (12)
Don Young (15)
David Marsh (16)
Mike Cox (17)
Jason Wolfe (18)
Ed Ziemba (19,20)
Larry Brissing (21)
Joshua Goff (22)

Master, Worshipful William Rodgers (80, 81), The conversation was something that I will cherish. Thank you all who participated and thank you Wor. Joshua Goff for once again opening your home to us and Brothers Michael Heufelder and Chris Barnes for your extra work as Stewards.

Next month is officer “move-up” night. For those who are new, it is a chance for the line to move into the positions they will be sitting in when installed in December. Please come out and support the Brothers as they test run their next leadership positions.

A friendly reminder that we are out of our summer attire and back to suits / sport coats and ties this month.

-Bill Craig, WM

“virtus junxit mors non separabit”

From the West

Clear in the west.

From the South

Greetings from the south,

First, I'd like to thank everyone who attended our September stated meeting. It was a great evening, and I look forward to doing it again next year.

We have the grandmasters of Virginia and West Virginia visiting the lodge Thursday the 19th. Dinner will be lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Look forward to seeing you all.

Over the past couple of weekends, we have done some improvements at the lodge. We painted the lower level, and this past weekend we will install the rebuilt

windows in the vestibule. If you are available over the next couple of Saturday or Sundays for a couple of hours we could use your help finishing a couple of items on the list.

Joshua Goff
Junior Warden

Calendar of Events

16	OCT, MON	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon Lodge 264 820 Elden Street in Herndon, Virginia
19	OCT, THU	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	Hamilton Thompson Stated 320 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
2	NOV, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Lodge Practice Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 320 W Main Street, Purcellville, VA 20132, United States
3	NOV, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
6	NOV, MON	● 7 – 10pm	Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
14	NOV, TUE	● 7:30 – 9:30pm ● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 43881 Waxpool RoadAshburn VA 20147-6917United States Fraternal Visit to Metropolitan Lodge 161 14 Liberty St SW, Leesburg, Virginia 20175
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