



# Hamilton Thompson No. 37

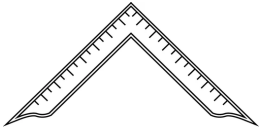
## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

**Stated Communication - Third Thursday**

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

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**February 2024**



### **From the East**

Hello Brothers,

I trust you're all doing well. In the past month, our dedicated brothers, led by Christopher Barnes, revitalized the kitchen cabinets at the lodge. Special thanks to Mark Ramey, Kirk Balthazar, Michael Orsinger, Greg Marut, Lloyd Harding, Tommy Chapman, and RW Chris Thompson for their contributions. I'd also like to express gratitude to Christopher Barnes and Kirk Balthazar, who, alongside our Metropolitan Lodge brothers, participated in the Leesburg Martin Luther King parade despite the cold and snow. It was awesome to see the almost 20 brothers from district 2 in attendance. A great time was had by all.

I would like to invite you all to join us for our first friends and family gathering of the year at Harvest Gap Brewery on February 17, starting at 12 PM. I look forward to seeing you there.

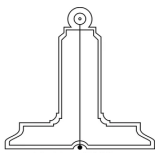
Here are the upcoming events in February:

- Lodge of Instruction on February 1 at 7 PM, preparing for a Fellow Craft degree.
- DLC at Kina Shrine in Manassas, VA, on February 9 at 6:30 PM.
- DLC makeup date on February 10 at 9 AM at Alexandria Scottish Rite.
- Stated communication on February 15.
- Friends and Family Gathering on February 17 at Harvest Gap Brewery.
- Potomac Royal Arch Chapter 88 Table Lodge on February 26 at 6:30 PM at the Hamilton Safety Center (RSVP by February 19, tickets \$50).
- Fellow Craft degree for Aaron Kielhorn on February 29 at 6:30 PM.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

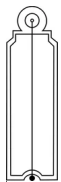
Joshua Goff  
Worshipful Master

## From the West



Brothers,

In Freemasonry, the concept of brotherly love stands as a cornerstone, binding members in a unique and profound bond. It transcends mere camaraderie, fostering a sense of unity and mutual support among brethren. Brotherly love within Masonry extends beyond the walls of the lodge, emphasizing compassion, understanding, and genuine care for one another. It serves as a guiding principle, encouraging Masons to cultivate a spirit of fraternity that transcends differences in background, status, or beliefs. This profound connection is not just a symbolic aspect of Masonic teachings; it is a living expression of the shared values and ideals that define the Masonic journey, creating a harmonious and supportive environment for personal growth and collective well-being.



## From the South

From labor to refreshment

The meal sign up sheet is in the front vestibule. As previously stated, if you sign up for a dinner your \$10 donation for meals is waived.

Our Marshall, Bro. Wilson answered the call and will be providing our dinner for February. My intention was to let everyone know what meal would be planned for the stated communication with each month. Bro. Wilson has declared this month's dinner will be a surprise.

Join us for our lodge of refreshment after practice on 2/1, after the stated on 2/15, at Harvest Gap on 2/17, and at our called meeting on 2/29. As always this is not a tiled activity but a chance to share fellowship in a less formal setting. The many scheduled opportunities this month leave me hopeful to see you.

Jon Herman  
Junior Warden

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

2	FEB, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
5	FEB, MON	● 7 – 10pm	Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
13	FEB, TUE	● 7:30 – 9:30pm ● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 43881 Waxpool RoadAshburn VA 20176 Fraternal Visit to Metropolitan Lodge 161 14 Liberty St SW, Leesburg, Virginia 20175
15	FEB, THU	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	Hamilton Thompson Stated 320 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
17	FEB, SAT	● 1 – 4pm	H-T 37 Friends and Family Gathering Harvest Gap Brewery
19	FEB, MON	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon Lodge 264 820 Elden Street in Herndon, Virginia
1	MAR, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
4	MAR, MON	● 7 – 10pm	Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
7	MAR, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Lodge Practice Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 320 W Main Street, Purcellville, VA 20132
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<b>Junior Steward</b>	Greg Marut	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Kirk Balthazar	
<b>Marshal</b>	Richard Wilson	
<b>Tiler</b>	George Haas	
<b>LIW</b>	Chris Thompson	
<b>LEO</b>	Jeff Gould	

<b>Living Past Masters</b>	
William Rodgers (81)	Joe Ray (12)
Fred Meyer (84,85)	Don Young (15)
Herb Goodfellow (01,02)	David Marsh (16)
Paul Bock (05)	Mike Cox (17)
Bob Gardner (06)	Jason Wolfe (18)
Jim Cromer (07)	Ed Ziemba (19,20)
Greg Jay (08)	Larry Brissing (21)
Jamie George (10)	Joshua Goff (22)
Jeff Gould (11,09)	Bill Craig (23)
Chris Thompson (03,04)(13,14)	