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July 2022

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 118 TRESTLEBOARD

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia

Freedom Lodge No.118
28 E Broad Way,
Lovettsville, VA 20180

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[HTTP://FREEDOMLODGE118.ORG/](http://freedomlodge118.org/)

From the East

Congratulations and welcome to our two new affiliates from overseas, Bro. Romano B. and Bro. Josip S.!

Thanks again to RW Phil Brooks and Bro. Adi Karisik for helping get this done! You both honor the Craft with your dedication.

This past month I had the opportunity to travel to Fervency Lodge No. 200 in Point of Rocks, MD (see below) and to join RW Phil Brooks and his son at Treadwell Lodge No. 213 in White Post, VA for their Second Saturday Breakfast. It was great seeing Bro. Cameron G. manning the griddle again!

I also had the opportunity to attend my first Table Lodge at Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 Thank you to Wor. Timothy Dahlman for the most generous greeting and welcome. The evening was most delightful. I have added some pictures below.

Speaking of meals, Bro. Harris M. will be proving a meal at the Lodge for the July Stated. We still need folks to sign up for the remaining months of the year. Please consider volunteering, especially if you have not already provided one. I think a meal together in our Lodge provides us sustenance in more that just one way, it nourishes our fraternal bonds.

This month we have several things to look forward to including:

- Fraternal visits as noted on the next page
- Hamilton-Thompson parade on July 4th
- The Lions Club will be selling snow cones on our grounds for the town's Independence Day celebration
- July 16th: There is a blood drive at the Bluemont firehall from 8am-1pm. Volunteers are always needed to help donors get signed in, or to be a donor yourself!

Future plans:

Our Deacons plan to hold the **next Food Drive on Saturday, August 6th**. We can use *your* help to make this drive another success. Help is needed for setup, manning the receipt of food, and delivery to the food pantry at the conclusion of the event. Our Stated Communication the night before is also a great chance to drop off a donation if you cannot support the event in person.



From the West

Brethren, it was a busy month for travel in the local area. The month started off with RW David King and I attending a Master Masons Degree performed by the Oklahoma Indian Degree Team at the Delaware Fair Grounds. The Oklahoma Brothers put on quite a degree. While the underlying meaning remains consistent with the Virginia degree, the ritual varies in many aspects.



Next was on to Columbia Lodge in Frederick.

The business meeting was dispensed with for the evening, so WB Wes Hirschhorn and I got to attend their Family Day and Strawberry Night. We also were treated to a tour of the Lodge museum, Royal Arch and Blue Lodge rooms.

Next, Bro. Hirschhorn and I visited (along with Wor. Matt Duley) Fervency Lodge No. 200 at Point of Rocks, Maryland. They too dispensed with business to instead open on the EA level for a program presented by the Worshipful Master that advanced him in the Maryland Masonic Academy.

The next stop on the June tour was to attend the Ladies Night Banquet hosted by George Washington Lodge in Chambersburg, PA. The composed of some elements of a Festive Board with toasts to the ladies, the members, and the United States. Commemorative glasses and Masonic chocolates were presented to all that attended.

The last stop for the month was to Freedom 112 in Eldersburg, MD. This family event was to support local charities. There was a dunk tank, moon bounce, silent auction, 50/50 drawings, and a seemingly endless supply of shrimp and pulled pork. We actually sat at the same table with Hiram for this event.



There were 2 common threads throughout all of these visits - the brotherly bonds of the fraternity and well, lots of food.

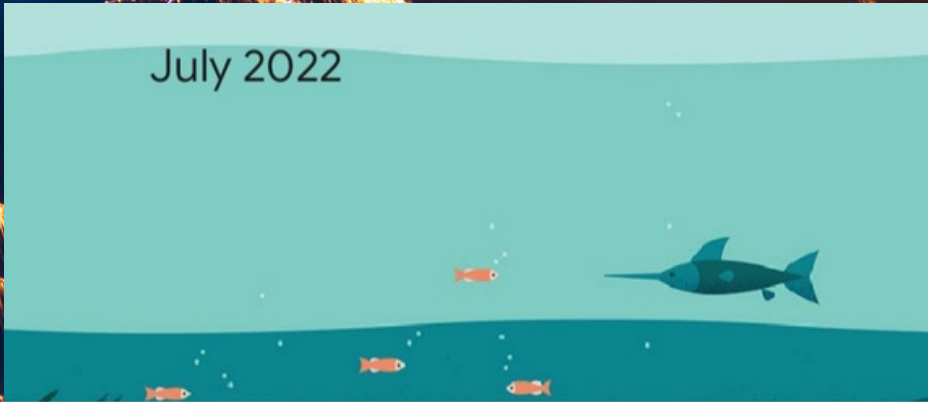
In July, if you are interested to watch (or help), Herndon Lodge will perform a MM Degree on Monday, July 11th at 7:00pm (no dinner).

I call upon the Brothers of Freedom Lodge No. 118 to travel with me to Metropolitan Lodge in Leesburg on Tuesday July 12th at 7:30pm and to Herndon Lodge on Monday, July 18th at 7:30pm.

Lodge Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/yckzjc4j>

July 2022



Fri
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Stated Communication

8 – 9 PM at 28 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA 201...

Jul 3 – 9

Jul 10 – 16

Tue
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FV - Metropolitan 161

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Jul 17 – 23

Mon
18

FV - Herndon 264

7:30 – 9:00 PM

Wed
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Lodge practice

7 – 9 PM at 28 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA





District 2 News

Subordinate Lodge Officer Training

Tuesday August 2, 2022 6:00PM Fellowship 6:30PM Program Kickoff SLOT at AS288
All Officers should attend.

Below is the schedule of the D2 Ritual Schools. All Master Masons are welcome to attend, and all Line Officers are encouraged to attend *as many as they can*. As a reminder, sufficient attendance at each school can count towards the Hillman Award.

If you do attend, please ensure our Senior Warden is aware for Hillman tracking purposes.

Attendance is highly encouraged for those seeking Warden's Certificates.

District 2 Ritual Schools		
Date	Lodge	Time
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	Herndon 264	7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Ashburn/Sterling 288	7:00 PM

District Officers

DDGM: RW Bennett James Corrado, Sr.

DIW: RW Christopher Conway Thompson

DEO: Wor. Eric J. LeHew

Grand Master

Most Worshipful James Golladay, Jr.



Most Worshipful
James W Golladay Jr
Official Visit to Masonic District 2

UPDATE: FRIDAY, 26 August 2022 7:00PM - 9:00PM

St Timothy's Episcopal Church
432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA, 20170

[Link to TICKETS for EVENT](#) (before 06 August)

Single Ticket -- \$30

Pair of Tickets -- \$54
(10% off Single Ticket price)

Block of 6 Tickets -- \$144 (20% off Single Ticket price)

Tickets must be purchased online by 06 Aug. All Tickets after 06 Aug \$60 each.



Masonic Birthdays

- Philip Brooks
- George Chapman
- James King
- Roy McGarrah, Jr
- Edward McKimmey
- Jesse Shannon
- Charles Wyant

Living Past Masters	
Brother	Year(s) Served
Larry D. Frye	1983, 2005 - 2007
Roy Harris McGarrah, Jr.	1992 - 1995, 2011
Clifford S. Free	1996 - 1999
Richard A. Phillips	2000 - 2003
Gary R. Ing	2004
George M. Shoemaker, Jr.	2008 - 2010
Philip Brooks	2012, 2014
Thomas W. Brierton	2013
Loyd E. Davis	2015
J. David King	2016
Chuck Wyant	2017
Wes Hirschhorn	2018
Mark Canter	2020 - 2021



George Washington: The Will to Win and Conquering Adversity

About this event

Join us for Steven Campbell's presentation about our first president. This lecture will discuss George Washington before the Revolutionary War and his time as a surveyor. Washington during this time journeyed through and surveyed Clarke County which was formally Frederick County during the 1700's. See how Washington evolved from a young officer to our nation's first Commander-in-Chief.

Date and time

Sun, July 17, 2022

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT

Location

VFW Post 9760

425 South Buckmarsh Street

Berryville, VA 22611

Click this link to order tickets on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/george-washington-the-will-to-win-and-conquering-adversity-tickets-244560225217>

Ticket are \$20 or \$7 to attend virtually. Sales close July 16

Walk of Masonry Brick Sales

Please consider making a donation to Freedom Lodge by ordering your very own commemorative paver brick for our Walk of Masonry. Bricks are a donation of \$118 each. We will be taking orders through the Summer with a planned installation this Fall.

Order forms have now been updated online to make them easier to use!

Click the Order Here image below to open the order form for Freedom's Walk of Masonry, or see the Secretary for a hardcopy form.



YOU ARE INVITED!

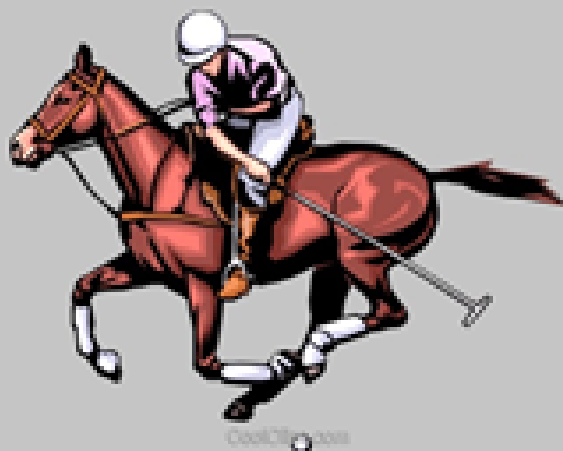
Join us Saturday, August 27th for Blue Lodge Night!

Blue Lodge Night is where the Scottish Rite performs the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in full costume!



The Master Mason degree starts at 4:00pm, dinner will be served at 5:30pm, followed by the second part

The Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
1430 West Braddock Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22302-2706



AUGUST 13, 2022 Polo, Cars & Cigars!

Fundraiser Presented by the
Alexandria Scottish Rite
Philanthropy Committee

Join ASR for an evening of Polo, Cars
& Cigars to benefit children with
communication challenges. Guests
welcome, max 50 participants.

Pay online at

Alexandriascottishrite.org/Charity

Please select "Twilight Polo with the Alexandria
Scottish Rite".

If you have question or need to make
alternative payment arrangements,
contact Brother Ron Craft at
ronc2011@gmail.com.

Tickets \$100 per person

Includes:

Parking

Food

Wine

VIP Deck Seating

3 Polo Matches

Antique Car Show + Cigars

Gates Open at 5:30pm

Location:

Twilight Polo

5089 Old Tavern Rd.

The Plains, VA 20198





If you have not been to Stated Communication lately, informational brochures have been made available to those interested in learning more about the Scottish Rite, how it is organized, the degrees, charities we support, and how to become a member. We are now accepting petitions for our next bi-annual reunion class! For your convenience, here are some useful links:

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/about/scottish-rite-freemasonry>.

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/about/alexandria-valley-scottish-rite>

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/about/scottish-rite-degrees>

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/charity>.

For 2022, the Freedom Lodge No. 118 Scottish Rite Representative is Wor. Matthew T. Duley

Please see a Brother listed below for a petition. Give the printed petition to two Scottish Rite Masons for their signature and they will take care of getting it to our Alexandria Scottish Rite Secretary for action.

SR Member	
James	Crunk
Loyd	Davis
Matthew	Duley
Geoffrey	Hoyt
Gary	Ing
David	King
David	Kirk
Shannon	Stong