



ELMER TIMBERMAN LODGE NO. 54 A.F. & A.M.

Chartered on the 11th of February, A.L. 5953. A.D. 1953
Holden Under the Grand Lodge of the Commonwealth of Virginia



2020 Master's Theme: Getting Back to the "Work" of Masonry

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Stated Communication:

3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM
Except December, 1st
Monday, Dinner at 6:30 PM

Called Communications:

When called, at 7:00 PM

MARCH 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

IMPORTANT NEWS: All officers and the LEO are expected to attend one of the District Leadership Conferences offered this year. See below.

FROM THE EAST

We received the District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 1A, Right Worshipful David Easton Potts, at our February Stated Communication. It was a great visit. RW Potts shared a message from the Grand Master and some very important points relevant to our District. We also had the pleasure of hosting some distinguished visitors, such as the Grand Senior Warden, Right Worshipful Donald Strehle, and a fraternal visit by Andrew Jackson Lodge.

Our program for the March Stated will be about the Knights Templar, which will be given by Sir Knight Ed Carpenter of Arlington Commandery No. 29. Please join us for what will be a great presentation. Business casual is the uniform of the day!

It pains me to share that Bro. Guilford Griffin passed to the Celestial Lodge above on 15 February 2020. Thank you to all that made the long trip to Culpeper for the Memorial Service. There were nine brothers in attendance. I know Lady Vera was very happy for the support. I am also thankful for WB Joe Millirons who conducted the service. As always, it was a delivery fit for a king.

VERY IMPORTANT. The Division Leadership Conference (DLC) schedule is out. ALL Officers and the LEO must attend one of the DLCs. If you cannot make the Alexandria offering, please plan to attend an alternate site. The locations are Alexandria (Saturday, March 21st), Warrenton (Friday, March 20th), and Richmond (Saturday, January 25, 2020). See the Lodge calendar below for more information on each date. Attendance by the LEO is a requirement for the Hillman Award. I also encourage any Brother who would like to attend to do so. This is another great opportunity for officers to meet their Grand Line counterparts and to fellowship with Lodge Counterparts from around the Commonwealth.

As a reminder, I ask that all officers, and members if able, to attend the DIW ritual school on the 1st Tuesday of each month (7:00 PM) at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge. Additionally, the DIW wardens certificate workshop will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (7:00 PM) at Elmer Timberman Lodge. And, we will maintain our lodge ritual school, the Simmons-DeRossi Ritual School, at Elmer Timberman on the 4th Monday of each month (7:00 PM).

Elmer Timberman will make its primary and alternate nominations for the District 1A DDGM for 2022 at our March Stated. Please be thinking of a worthy Worshipful Brother you would like to nominate for these important positions.

Order of the Eastern Star (OES) Faith Chapter No. 177 has extended an invitation to their Open installation of officers on March 31, 2020 at 7:30 PM in

Elmer Timberman Lodge. You do not have to be a member of the OES to attend. It would be an hour if you could join me for this historical event.

Many thanks to our Junior Warden and Chaplain for making the trip with me to Mount Vernon Lodge No. 219 on February 24th. I gave my presentation, "Veterans and the National Emblem. Saluting in Lodge: The Law and Other Flag Etiquette." Unfortunately, we did not have enough brethren for a fraternal visit.

On 04 February 2020, Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54 presented a second Community Builder Award. I was accompanied by our Senior Deacon, Rob Pacific, and a Past Master, Joseph Millirons, for the presentation at the Fairfax County Police Department - Mason District Station on Columbia Pike. We presented the award to PFC Kelly McElligott. PFC McElligott participated in several community outreach events, most especially she reinvigorated the station's child seat safety program. We also made a charitable contribution in her name in the amount of \$150.00 to the charity of her choice. There were over 10 of her colleagues present in the audience to share in her moment. Also, this opportunity reflected greatly on Masonry because the award was made during the Station's Community Action Committee (CAC) meeting, an organization who's aim is to support the station and provide the station a venue to provide important information and training to the community. So, there were over 50 residents of the community in the audience as well. We have established a relationship with the CAC and will conduct some joint community service events with them as a result of this presentation. I should also note that two retired Fairfax County Police Officers who are also Masons from Haymarket Lodge came to the event to support us. Photos below.



Elmer Timberman has once again sponsored a table at the Alexandria Scottish Rite's Friends and Family Gala. The Charity Gala event (silent and live auction, with dinner) takes place on May 16, 2020 at the Waterford Fair Oaks, starting at 6:30 PM. The Alexandria Scottish Rite supports a program called Rite Care, which provides for speech boot camps that help children with Language Disorders. Proceeds from this effort help children affected by speech and language disorders to lead enriched lives. Also, the Rite Care program provides college scholarships to graduate students who are studying Speech Pathology. Please visit www.asrfe.org to view auction items. Members of Elmer Timberman that would like to attend the event at our table should provide your name and meal selection (beef, chicken, fish, or vegetarian) to me so I can add you to the RSVP list for the Lodge. Please open the invitation to non-masons as well. Share word of the event with friends, family, and the community.

The Alexandria Scottish Rite is also sponsoring a Bourbon and Cigar tasting event that will augment the Friends and Family charity initiative. Please join me at this Learning Event. This unique experience takes place on March 21, 2020 at Tobaccology in Haymarket. Get your tickets now - space is limited.

Tickets-<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?vhost=vstrf&aalias=2020tasting>

Finally, brethren, dinner preceding our Stated Communications starts at 6:30PM and the gavel drops at 7:30PM.

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason M. Himsey

SECRETARY'S CORNER
(Current Membership 148 Brothers)

Dues. If you have not paid your 2020 dues, they are now payable. Dues (including Grand Lodge Assessments) are \$117.00. You can stop by the lodge and pay your dues, pay by PayPal (<https://www.etl54.org/dues-and-fees.html>), or send it in the mail. The address to the lodge is: Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54, 6911 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003

Email Addresses. Please make a proactive action to inform us of your email address. We send relevant information via email frequently throughout the year. We would also like to save some money on postage by emailing the Trestleboard to as many Brothers as we can.

MASONIC EDUCATION



Last Night I Knelt Where Hiram Knelt

A MASTER MASONS POEM

by Pat M. Armstrong

Last night I knelt where Hiram knelt
And took an obligation.

Today, I'm closer to my God
And I'm a Master Mason.

Though heretofore my fellow men
Seemed each one like the other;

Today, I search each one apart
I'm looking for "MY BROTHER."

And as I feel his friendly grip
It fills my heart with pride;

I know that while I'm on the square
That he is on my side.

His footsteps on my errand go,
If I should such require;

His prayers will plead in my behalf;
If I should so desire.

My words are safe within his breast,
As though within my own;

His hand forever at my back,
To help me safely home.

Good counsel whisper in my ear,
And warns of any danger.

My square and compass, Brother now,
Who once would call me stranger.

I might have lived a normal life
And risen to distinctions;

Without my brothers helping hand,
And fellowship of Masons.

But God, who knows how hard it is
To resist life's temptations,

Knows why I knelt where Hiram knelt;
And took an obligation

CELESTIAL LODGE

Brother Guilford Wayne Griffin, born on 11 October 1929, laid up his working tools and passed on to the Celestial Lodge above on 15 February 2020. Brother Griffin was a 57-year Masonic veteran at Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54 of Annandale, VA; Initiated 26 March 1962 October 1950; Passed on 28 May 1962; and, Raised on 10 September 1962. Brother Griffin was also a member of Faith Chapter 177 of the Order of the Eastern Star, also of Annandale. Visitation and a Masonic service were held on 29 February 2020 at Clore-English Funeral Home, 11190 James Monroe Highway, Culpeper, VA. Please keep Lady Vera in your thoughts and prayers.

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

Pederson, Claremont Leland Brother - March 25, 1952 - 68 years

Biddle, Larry Andrew Sr. Brother - March 10, 1969 - 51 years

Chapman, Roland Wine Brother - March 31, 1975 - 45 years

Kasey, Raymond Vance Brother - March 4, 1976 - 44 years

Kuhn, Harold Franklin Brother - March 30, 1981 - 39 years

Moore, James Buxton Brother - March 22, 1982 - 38 years

Nimmer, David Clare Brother - March 11, 1985 - 35 years

Feldman, Marvin Earl Brother - March 3, 1987 - 33 years

Rocha, Pablo Alejandro Worshipful - March 23, 1992 - 28 years

Figueroa-Velez, Nelson Brother - March 23, 1993 - 27 years

Maseda, Victor Hugo Brother - March 11, 1996 - 24 years

* Masonic years calculated as of December 31, 2020 (List does not account for "Lost Time")

NATURAL BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

Augustad, Robert Lyle Brother - March 17, 1926 - 94 years
Hodge, Richard Edwin Worshipful - March 8, 1932 - 88 years
Lee, Albert Raymond Jr. Brother - March 13, 1939 - 81 years
King, Thomas Harry Brother - March 6, 1940 - 80 years
Karas, Richard Anthony Brother - March 16, 1943 - 77 years
Uhlig, Barry Curtis Brother - March 19, 1946 - 74 years
Bahl, Lawrence Shelton Brother - March 15, 1949 - 71 years
Carlson, Mark Allen Brother - March 19, 1956 - 64 years
Predmore, Thomas Reilly Brother - March 24, 1959 - 61 years
Elkins, Michael Thomas Brother - March 6, 1975 - 45 years
McMillan, Winston Gabriel Brother - March 20, 1976 - 44 years
Alam, Eftakhar Brother - March 5, 1992 - 28 years
* Age calculated as of December 31, 2019

CALENDAR

March 2020

- 03: District 1A Ritual School, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge,
7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 10: DDGM Visit - Henry Knox-Field John Blair Lodge
- 11: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM
- 16: Stated Communication - Commandery Night
- 17: DDGM Visit - Concord Lodge
- 18: DIW Wardens Certificate Workshop, ETL54, 7:00PM
(Catechism 6:00PM)
- 19: DDGM Visit - Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge
- 20: DLC, Warrenton
Our Saviour Lutheran Church
6194 Dumfries Rd, Warrenton, Virginia 20187
6:30 P.M. - Registration and Fellowship
7:00 P.M. - Conference begins
9:15 P.M. - Counterpart Sessions end
Site Coordinator: RW Jim Kraut – (703) 743-1602
- 21: DLC, Alexandria
Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple
1430 W Braddock Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22302
9:00 A.M. - Registration and Fellowship
9:30 A.M. - Conference begins
11:45 A.M. - Counterpart Sessions end
Site Coordinator: Wor. Peter Terrill – (703) 426-0126
- 23: DDGM Visit - Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge
- 23: Simmons-DeRossi Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 28: William Hiram Wood School (Session 1), Mount Vernon Lodge, Donuts and coffee at 7:00AM,
School starts at 8:30AM
- 31: Faith Chapter 177 Open Installation of Officers, ETL54, 7:30 PM. The Worthy Matron, Gail Y. Lee, has cordially invited all to attend. You do not have to be a member of the OES to attend.

April 2020

- 04: District Blood Drive, Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge, 8:00AM - 1:00PM
- 07: District 1A Ritual School, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge,
7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 08: Temple Corporation Meeting, ETL54, 7:00PM
- 15: DIW Wardens Certificate Workshop, ETL54, 7:00PM
(Catechism 6:00PM)

- 16: Ian Shipley Scholarship Golf Tournament: Williamsburg, VA
- 18: William Hiram Wood School (Session 2), Henry Knox Field - John Blair Lodge, Donuts and coffee at 7:00AM, School starts at 8:30AM
- 20: Stated Communication - Youth Night (DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, and Job's Daughters). Each youth group will do one of their public rituals and then explain their groups. Senior DeMolay/ Masonic Brothers should wear honors or awards.
- 27: Simmons-DeRossi Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)
- 28: Masters and Wardens Association Meeting, Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting 7:00PM

DISTRICT RITUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

DIW Ritual School – 1st Tuesday each month (7:00 PM) at Kemper Macon Ware Lodge
 DIW Wardens Certificate Workshop – 3rd Wednesday each month (7:00 PM) at ETL54
 ETL54 Simmons-DeRossi Ritual School, ETL54, 7:00PM (Catechism 6:00PM)

MASONIC DISTRICT 1A LODGES

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Stated (2nd Thursday, 7:30PM)
 Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42 Stated (1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30PM)
 Kemper Macon Ware Lodge No. 64 Stated (2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM)
 Arlington Centennial Glebe Lodge No. 81 Stated (4th Monday)
 Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 Stated (3rd Thursday, 7:30PM)
 Concord Lodge No. 307 Stated (3rd Tuesday, 7:30PM)
 Sharon Lodge No. 327 Stated (2nd Thursday, 7:30PM)
 Henry Knox Field-John Blair No. 349 Stated (2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM)

SISTER LODGE - Springfield Lodge No. 217 Stated (1st Tuesday, 7:30PM)
 FRATERNAL LODGE - Rossville Lodge No. 397 Stated (2nd Tuesday, 7:30PM)

HONORARY MEMBERS

William E. Hargraves, PGM (GA 1980-1981) Dallas "Bo" Lunceford, PM
 Donald M. Robey PGM, (VA 1987)

60 YEAR VETERANS

James R. Cowden	Theodore B. Holm, PM	Claremont L. Pederson
Ridgley E. Davis	Charles E. Hunnicutt	Paul S. Walker
Paul E. Emerson	Robert R. Jones	George T. Ward, Sr.
William E. Hargraves, PGM (GA)	Richard B. McCord	

50 YEAR VETERANS

Kenneth M. Adams	Edwin E. Kibler	Dennis K. Richmond
Larry A. Biddle, Sr.	Steven L. Kohls	Donald Robey, PGM (VA)
George R. Bierman, PM	Lee C. Lamoreux	Fred W. Saah, Sr.
John Checkovich	Mitchell P. Lawrence, Jr.	John E. Shepherd, Jr.
Raymond R. Cook	James L. Lawson	Frederic A. Siddons
Dennis J. Elliott	Albert R. Lee, Jr.	Edgar R. Skelton
Tankard G. Evans	Richard D. McAllister	Ray E. Thorkildsen
Robert L. Hayman	Harold G. Mercer	Francis K. Trigger
James W. Henry	Gary Lee Ralson	Roscoe C. Waltemyer

LIVING LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

William H. Atkinson, PDDGM	Allen D. Beckner	Gregory L. Boggs
Robert L. Augustad	George R. Bierman, PM	Stephen L. Brundage, PM

John C. Bush
Theodore Campbell, Jr.,
PDDGM
Christopher J. Chavez
Dennis J. Doyle
Marvin E. Feldman
William E. Flaherty, IV
Joseph R. Hartsoe, PM
William J. Heinz
Woodrow R. Helenburg
Charles E. Hinson, PDDGM

Richard E. Hodge, PM
Theodore B. Holm, PM
Kelso W. Horst, PM
Robert R. Jones
James C. Jones, PM
Paul A. King
Thomas H. King
Stephen W. Law, PM
Jason W. Lotz, PM
Oral M. Marple, PM
Gary L. Misch, PM

Dieter H. Muenich
Michael A. Riley, PDDGM
Edward A. Roland
Lewis W. Roland, PM
John Shroeder Jr., PDDGM
Howard K. Smith, Jr.
William A. Tetrault
Lonnie E. Tuthill, PDDGM
Gary W. Whitmore, Sr.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Timberman Temple Corporation Directors

President, Robert Pacific (Term 2021)
Secretary, Bob Rainey (Term 2021)
Treasurer, Mike Elkins (Term 2020)
Jason W. Lotz, PM (Term 2022)
Jason M. Himsey (WM, 2020)
Nelson Figueroa-Velez (SW, 2020)
Ray Kasey (JW, 2020)

Trustees:

John Shroeder, Jr. PDDGM
Michael Riley, PDDGM
Mark E. Coldren, PM

Lodge Education Officer (LEO)

Jason W. Lotz, PM

Lodge Instructor of Work (LIW)

Joseph E. Millirons, PM

Investigating Committee Chair

As Directed

Funeral Coordinator

Jason M. Himsey

Masonic Home Ambassador

Michael Riley, PDDGM

Blood Coordinator

Nelson Figueroa-Velez

Community Liaison

Nelson Figueroa-Velez

Stewards' Committee Chair

Ray V. Kasey

Scholarship Corporation President

Nelson Figueroa-Velez

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Mark E. Coldren, PM

Grotto Ambassador

Jason M. Himsey

Shriners Ambassador

Jason W. Lotz, PM

Community Builder Award Chair

Jason M. Himsey

Widows Committee Chair

Jason M. Himsey

Rossville Visit Coordinator

Jason M. Himsey

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1979 Theodore Campbell, Jr, PDDGM**
1982 William H. Atkinson, PDDGM
1983 James C. Jones
1984 Dallas L. Lunceford
1986 Lewis W. Roland
1989 Frederick P. Hink
1991 Richard E. Hodge
1992 Stephen W. Law
1994 Kelso W. Horst
1995 John Shroeder, Jr, PDDGM
1996 Lonnie E. Tuthill, PDDGM**
1998 Theodore B. Holm
2001 Michael A. Riley
2002 Gary L. Misch

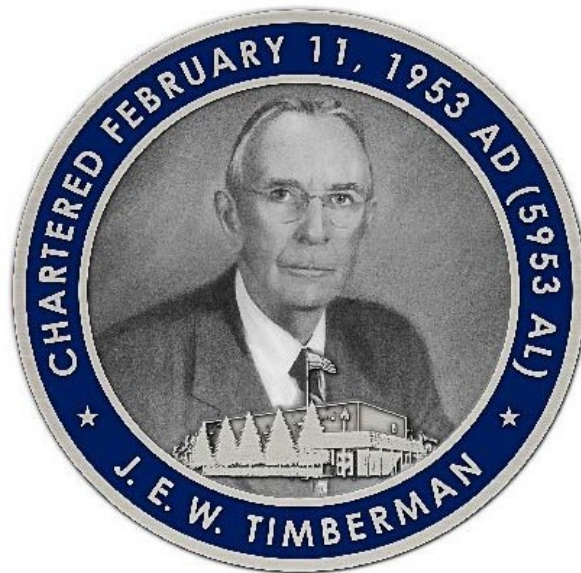
2003 O. McNeil Marple
2004 Joseph R. Hartsoe
2005, 2010, 2011 Terence H. DuVall
2006 Steven F. Campbell
2007 Jason W. Lotz
2008 David H. Andelman
2009 Charles E. Hinson, PDDGM
2012, 2014 Charles E. Wilkinson, III
2013 Pablo A. Rocha
2015, 2016 Farley Warner
2017 Joseph E. Millirons
2018 Mark E. Coldren
2019 Jason M. Himsey
** PDDGM in District other than ETL's District



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