



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

MAY 2020 TRESTLEBOARD

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Tiler

Pablo A. Rocha, PM

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

IMPORTANT NEWS: Happy Masonic and Natural Birthday to those celebrating in May!

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, I have missed you and I know many of you miss the physical, social intercourse of our Craft. I receive notes from you daily sharing status' and history. Those communications remind me that there is MUCH more to our Fraternity than our meetings. I see the evidence every day that our Obligations truly do tie us together, globally, on many levels! It is a humble honor and privilege to be among you.

We are still navigating this uncertain time, but rest assured your Lodge is still active in many ways. For example:

- Donated 1,000 face masks to the Masonic Home of Virginia
- Donated \$1,500 to the Meals on Wheels program
- Scholarship program is in full swing with 12 applicants
- Last Virtual Social (Zoom) event was well attended by several Brothers that have not had the opportunity to join us in lodge for years
- All the lights inside/outside of the Lodge will be converted to LED by Mid-May
- Receiving proposals to renovate our bathrooms, social hall, and Lodge room
- Receiving proposals to upgrade our security system

Please plan to attend the Henry Knox Field—John Blair Lodge, No. 349's May 12th fellowship meeting. It will be hosted via Zoom. They will be holding a joint meeting with Kemper Macon Ware Lodge. It would be great to have as many ETL Brothers in attendance as is possible to support me as I give my presentation on one of our Nation's most valued emblems, "Veterans and the National Emblem

– Saluting in Lodge: What the Law Says and Other Flag Etiquette.” In addition, our DDGM, Right Worshipful David Potts will deliver a message. Our Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Douglas V. Jones, will also be in attendance. Be on the lookout for that Zoom invite.

We will have a virtual, social fellowship on May 18th in lieu of our physical Stated Communication. It is open to masons and non-masons. We will have a great program (I am firming a speaker/program). So, please join us – one and all, from near and far!! Here is the information to join us:

Join Elmer Timberman’s Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7039802769>

Meeting ID: 703 980 2769

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Once regular Masonic activity resumes in the Commonwealth, 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 next Stated Communication, whenever that might be. Please be thinking of a worthy Worshipful Brother you would like to nominate for these important positions.

Finally, brethren, reach out to me and the Secretary if you have a need while we are apart. We will do what we can.

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Jason M. Himsey

SECRETARY'S CORNER
(Current Membership 147 Brothers)

Dues. If you have not paid your 2020 dues, they are payable now. 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.

MASONIC EDUCATION

THE NUMBER FIVE

by Unknown Author

Five has always been a sacred and mystical number; Pythagoras made of it a symbol of life, since it rejected unity by the addition of the first even and the first odd number. It was therefore symbolic of happiness and misery, birth and death, order and disorder—in other words, life as it was lived. Egypt knew five minor planets, five elements, five elementary powers. The Greeks had four elements and added ether, the unknown, making a cosmos of five.

Five is peculiarly the number of the Fellowcraft's Degree; it represents the

central group of the three which form the stairs; it refers to the five orders of architecture; five are required to hold a Fellowcraft's Lodge; there are five human senses; geometry is the fifth science, and so on.

In the Winding Stairs the number five represents first the five orders of architecture.

(https://www.masonicworld.com/newsletter/nl/4Q_2008.htm)

CELESTIAL LODGE - None to Report

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS – MAY

Evans, Tankard Garrison Brother - May 15, 1964 - 56 years

Campbell, Theodore Jr. Right Worshipful - May 8, 1972 - 48 years
Sayers, James Douglas Brother - May 10, 1982 - 38 years
Parrish, Michael Ray Brother - May 23, 1987 - 33 years
Bush, John Clark Brother - May 16, 1988 - 32 years
Koonakjian, Gregory Arthur Brother - May 28, 1990 - 30 years
Paul, Thomas A. II Brother - May 1, 1999 - 21 years
Patnaik, Jacob Brother - May 10, 2004 - 16 years
Himsey, Jason Michael Worshipful - May 12, 2008 - 12 years

* Masonic years calculated as of 31DEC2020 (Does not account for "Lost Time")

NATURAL BIRTHDAYS – MAY

Walker, Paul Samuel Brother - May 31, 1919 - 101 years
Jones, Robert Rhydderch Brother - May 28, 1924 - 96 years
Davis, Ridgley Edward Brother - May 11, 1929 - 91 years
Hunnicuttt, Charles Eugene Brother - May 15, 1931 - 89 years
Chapman, Roland Wine Brother - May 17, 1931 - 89 years
Lunceford, Dallas Lee Worshipful - May 22, 1938 - 82 years
Rogers, George Harris Jr. Brother - May 2, 1939 - 81 years
Jones, James Clinton Worshipful - May 23, 1941 - 79 years
Whitmore, Gary Wayne Sr. Brother - May 15, 1946 - 74 years
Misch, Gary Leland Worshipful - May 15, 1950 - 70 years
Duvall, Terence Herbert Worshipful - May 16, 1962 - 58 years
Damian, Chester Alan Brother - May 31, 1962 - 58 years
Himsey, Jason Michael Worshipful - May 29, 1977 - 43 years

* Age calculated as of 31DEC2020

CALENDAR

May 2020

All FORMAL masonic activity has been suspended until June 10th 30 by order of the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

June 2020

To be determined.

DISTRICT RITUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

IMPORTANT NOTE: On hold; listed for awareness for when regular schedules resume.
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 AND OTHR RELATIONSHIPS

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 (3)

William E. Hargraves, PGM (GA 1980-1981)	Donald M. Robey PGM, (VA 1987) Dallas "Bo" Lunceford, PM
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60 YEAR VETERANS (11)

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

50 YEAR VETERANS (27)

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	Harold G. Mercer	Ray E. Thorkildsen
Robert L. Hayman	Dieter Horst Muenich	Francis K. Trigger
James W. Henry	Gary Lee Ralson	Roscoe C. Waltemyer

LIVING LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY (38)

William H. Atkinson, PDDGM	Christopher J. Chavez	Theodore B. Holm, PM
Robert L. Augustad	Ridgley E. Davis	Kelso W. Horst, PM
Allen D. Beckner	Dennis J. Doyle	Charles E. Hunnicutt
George R. Bierman, PM	Marvin E. Feldman	Robert R. Jones
Gregory L. Boggs	William E. Flaherty, IV	James C. Jones, PM
Stephen L. Brundage, PM	Joseph R. Hartsoe, PM	Paul A. King
John C. Bush	William J. Heinz	Thomas H. King
Theodore Campbell, Jr., PDDGM	Woodrow R. Helenburg	Stephen W. Law, PM
	Charles E. Hinson, PDDGM	Jason W. Lotz, PM
	Richard E. Hodge, 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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Pablo A. Rocha, PM

Past Masters Committee

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Jason M. Himsey

Royal Arch Ambassador

Ray V. Kasey

Scottish Rite Ambassador

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

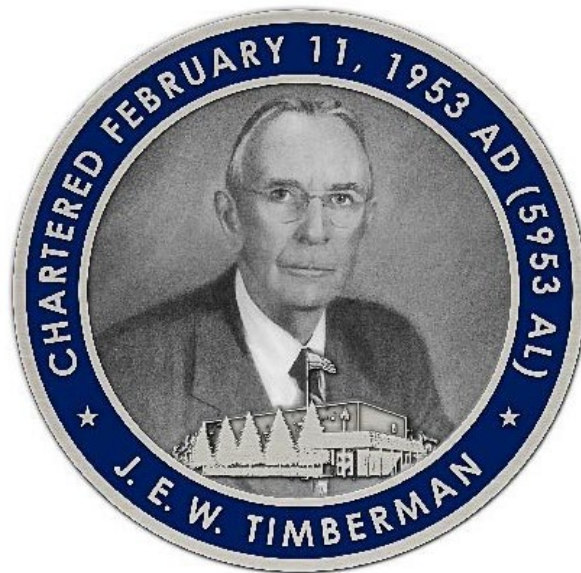




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