



July Trestleboard

Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, A.F. & A.M.
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FROM THE MASTER'S STATION *Worshipful Matt Frakes*

Greetings Brethren,

Rockingham Union #27 has a jammed-packed summer schedule, so buckle up and enjoy the ride! Our June meeting included a delicious fried chicken dinner with all of the fixins' courtesy of Bojangles. We also had a terrific presentation from Rockingham County Sheriff – Bryan Hutcheson.

On June 16th, our lodge partnered with Brothers Craft Brewing for a “Casks for a Cause” event benefiting the local Boy Scouts organization. As part of the event, Brothers allowed our lodge to brew our own special beer, which was aptly named “The Rockingham Union Lodge Lager.” All proceeds from the beer sells went toward the Boy Scouts organization. When it was all said and done, we raised \$505 for the Boy Scouts. Thank you to those who came out to support this event. Between the beer, the camaraderie, and the music by Daniel Barnett of the Hackens Boys, it was a great evening had by all. (Pictures to the right)

Our next monthly stated meeting will occur on Wednesday, July 5th at 7:30pm. Before our stated meeting, we will be having a lodge dinner starting at 6:00pm. This dinner will be provided by Brother Marty Eagleson. It will be his famous baked ziti dish. This dinner is free to those who attend, but as with the prior monthly dinners, any donations to our lodge “Teddy Bear Fund,” would be greatly appreciated.

The July stated meeting will have presentation from Keston Fulcher – Comic Book expert and YouTuber. Keston will be talking to us about the comic book world, it's history, and some of the most valuable comic books that exist among the comic book enthusiasts. We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, July 5th at 6:00pm for our delicious lodge dinner and for our July stated meeting starting at 7:30pm.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Matt Frakes



July 2023

Stated Communication 5 July 2023

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Baked Ziti Dinner
Program at 7:30 PM - Keston Fulcher
Meeting after Program

- Officers-suit or jacket/tie
- Brethren-business casual

Masonic Birthdays in June

(Anniversary of Month raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason)

Tyler Blanks
John King
Donald Miller
Donald Myers
Martin Stroble

DEGREE PROGRESS

The 3rd Monday of each month is reserved for Degree Work.

- None at this time.

EVENTS

- August 11th & 12th – Reid James Simmons Academy at Roanoke Scottish Rite
- August 12th – Joint picnic with Shenandoah Valley Chapter #76 at Rockingham Park
- Oct 14th – Area Masonic Ritual School for Districts 3, 5 & 6 in Mount Jackson Lodge #103
- Nov

Lodge Prayer List

Sick or Distressed

If you know of a Brother who needs prayers or assistance, please contact the Lodge Secretary at ru27secretary@gmail.com.

Good News!

If you know of a Brother's good fortune or of something in your own life, please contact the Lodge Secretary at ru27secretary@gmail.com. It is a wonderful way to acknowledge the triumphs and successes of our Brethren.

Happy Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

O.E.S. - Shenandoah Chapter No. 76

- July 11th – 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 - Refreshments at 6:45pm
- August 12th – joint picnic with RU #27, 10am-2pm at Rockingham Park.