



August 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 its busiest month of the year coming up in the month of August. With the month of July in the rear-view mirror, we're solidly pushing through the "Dog Days of Summer." Our July meeting included a delicious baked ziti dinner (courtesy of Brother Marty Eagleson). We also had an informative presentation from Keston Fulcher on comic books.

Our next monthly stated meeting will occur on Monday, August 7th at 7:30pm. Before our stated meeting, we will be having a lodge pizza dinner starting at 6:00pm. 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.

Rockingham Union #27 will have the honor of hosting a distinguished visitor for our August stated meeting. Deputy Grand Master – Jack Kayle Lewis will be attending our August meeting to present a 50-year pin to Brother Irving Byrd. This will be R.W. Lewis' 2nd visit to our lodge within a year and we greatly appreciate his willingness to participate in this memorable event for Brother Byrd.

Also, this month, on August 22nd from 5:00pm-8:00pm, our lodge will host our 2nd Annual "Cheers for Charity" event at Pale Fire Brewing Co. This fundraiser will benefit the Harrisonburg Professional Firefighters Foundation (HPFFF). We are still seeking event sponsors for this event.

Please contact Matthew Frakes at 571-643-1023 if you're interested in sponsorship packages. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, August 7th at 6:00pm for our lodge pizza dinner and for our August stated meeting starting at 7:30pm.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Matt Frakes

Stated Communication
7 August 2023

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Pizza Dinner
Meeting at 7:30 PM

- 50 Year Pin presentation
- Officers-suit or jacket/tie
- Brethren-business casual



Save the Date!

Rockingham Union Presents:

CHEERS FOR CHARITY

Pale Fire Brewing Co.
Tuesday August 22, 2023 5PM - 8PM

PLUS: Performance by musician Daniel Barnett

- Support Tiers**
- 1 Platinum - \$1,500:** Top billing on all advertisements, reserved table at event with space for company display, two pizzas, eight pints per table.
 - 3 Gold - \$1,000:** Billing on advertisements, reserved table at the event with space for company display, two pizzas, four pints per table.
 - 6 Silver - \$500:** Billing on advertisements, reserved table at the event with space for company display, one pizza, two pints per table.
- Call Matthew Frakes at (571) 643-1023 to reserve your spot!**

All donations will benefit the
Harrisonburg Professional Firefighters Foundation



Sponsors Coming Soon!

Harrisonburg Professional Firefighters Foundation (HPFFF) is a 501(c)3 entity. EIN 84-2469977.

August 2023

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 22nd – Cheers for Charity Benefit
- Oct 14th – Area Masonic Ritual School for Districts 3, 5 & 6 in Mount Jackson Lodge #103

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.

Masonic Birthdays in June

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

Gary Allen Armentrout
Mohamedreza Azizi
Alexander Banks
Khosrow Barraghi
Brian Richard Bosley
Austin J. Caplinger
Paul Allen Dick
Donald Bruce Dillon
Brandon Scott Dinges
Mark Harold Dotson
Martin Eugene Eagleson
Matthew Peter Gira
Matthew Walton Hale
Everette Ray Hussey
David Francis Kennedy
Michael Wayne Mars
Russell Eugene Pence
Christopher Min-Tong Proctor
David Michael Siever
David Taylor Silcox
William Alexander Vigar

Happy Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

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

- August meeting is canceled
- Aug 18th – Kitten Kaboodle Family Movie Night – 6:30pm at RU lodge
- Aug 27th – Rehearsal for Initiation at 2:00pm
- Sep 5th – Stated Meeting 7:30pm Refreshments at 6:30pm
- Sep 7th – Initiation at 7:30pm, Meet and Greet at 6:30pm