



## October Trestleboard

*Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, A.F. & A.M.*

*Chartered on October 27, 1789*

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### FROM THE MASTER'S STATION

*Worshipful Matt Frakes*

Greetings Brethren,

Rockingham Union #27 had an eventful September. September's stated meeting was our lodge's "Past Master's Night." It was so great to see so many of the leaders of our lodge from the prior years and decades sitting in the chairs once again.

Our lodge co-hosted "Ladies Night" with Eureka Lodge #195 on Thursday, September 28th at the Bridgewater Retirement Home. Thank you to those who attended.

Our next monthly stated meeting will occur on Monday, October 2nd at 7:30pm. Before our stated meeting, starting at 6:00pm, we will be having a terrific lodge dinner, made by the members of Shenandoah Valley Chapter #76 of the OES. The dinner will consist of chicken tortilla soup, salad, cornbread, and dessert. 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.

Our October stated meeting will feature a special presentation from R.W. Bret Shifflett, who is also the Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia, OES. R.W. Shifflett will be further educating us on the OES and all that the organization offers.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00pm for a great lodge dinner and for our October stated meeting starting at 7:30pm.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
*Matt Frakes*

### *Stated Communication 1 October 2023*

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Dinner by OES  
Meeting at 7:30 PM

- OES Presentation – RW Bret Shifflett
- Officers-suit or jacket/tie
- Brethren-business casual

### ***DEGREE PROGRESS***

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

- None at this time.

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## EVENTS

- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – OES program by Brother Bret Shifflett, OES is providing dinner
- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Family day at the Masonic Home of Virginia
- Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – 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](mailto:ru27secretary@gmail.com).

## Good News!

**Rockingham Union No. 27 was recognized in the Masonic Herald for our donation of teddy bears to Mercy House!!!**

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](mailto:ru27secretary@gmail.com). It is a wonderful way to acknowledge the triumphs and successes of our Brethren.

## Masonic Birthdays in October

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

Donald Bosley  
Thomas Dawson  
Wesley Dove  
Michael Fornadel  
John Gira  
Benjamin Gofton  
Jared Haechten  
Daniel Hill  
Loftus Hitchens  
Jacob Hitzges  
Abdullah Jalal  
Floyd Morris  
Joshua Morris  
Dustin Sinnett  
Robert Stewart  
Stephen Straight  
Wayne Wenger

**Happy Birthday to all these Brethren!!**

## Appendant Bodies

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

- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stated Meeting and Friendship Night, Tea Party at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm
- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> – Halloween at the Lodge, 2-5pm
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Stated Meeting at 12 noon, Celebration starts at 2:00pm

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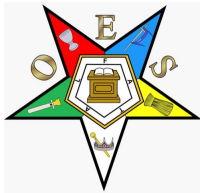
## ***FLYERS AND PICTURES***

Join  
**Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27 A.F.&A.M.**  
for an informative program on

### ***The Order of The Eastern Star***

*Presented by*  
**Rt. Worshipful Bret Shifflett**  
**Past Grand Patron**

Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm



Dinner is provided by  
**Shenandoah Valley Chapter No. 76, OES**  
at 6:00pm

(donations benefit the Teddy Bear fund)

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