



September 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 had an extremely busy month of August. With summer officially behind us, we welcome in Fall with some fun upcoming events to look forward to. We had a special August meeting with the Deputy Grand Master – R.W. Jack K. Lewis visiting our lodge and presenting a 50-year pin to Brother Irving Byrd. We had a great turnout for our meeting and the meal beforehand, which consisted of a pizza dinner.

Our lodge hosted our signature fundraising event of the year in the month of August. Our annual “Cheers for Charity” event at Pale Fire Brewing Co. was another terrific success. With the help of local corporate sponsorships and donations, our lodge raised approximately \$3,000 to benefit the Harrisonburg Professional Firefighters Foundation. This Foundation helps local firefighters who need financial assistance. The event itself was very well attended by our lodge members and we had a great time all while helping our local community.

Our next monthly stated meeting will occur on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:30pm. Before our stated meeting, we will be having a lodge “Chicken Dinner Night.” Dinner will be provided by “Raise the Roost Chicken & Biscuits” 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.

Our September stated meeting will be “Past Master’s Night.” R.W. Russell Pence will be presiding in the East, with P.M. Brian Bosley in the West, and R.W. Wayne Wenger in the South. This annual event is always fun, so please plan to attend.

Please mark your calendars for “Ladies Night” on Thursday, September 28th @ 6:30pm at the Houff Community Center – Maple Terrace Room within the Bridgewater Retirement Community. Please RSVP to Clint Harman by calling 540-688-6276.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00pm for our lodge “Chicken Dinner Night” and for our September stated meeting (Past Master’s Night) starting at 7:30pm.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Matt Frakes

Stated Communication 6 September 2023

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Chicken Dinner

Meeting at 7:30 PM

- Past Master’s Night
- 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

- Sep 28th - "Ladies Night" at 6:30pm at the Houff Community Center – Maple Terrace Room within the Bridgewater Retirement Community
- Oct 2nd – OES program by Brother Bret Shifflett, OES is providing dinner
- Oct 14th – Area Masonic Ritual School for Districts 3, 5 & 6 in Mount Jackson Lodge #103

Lodge Prayer List

Sick or Distressed

Prayers for Brother David Kennedy and family

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

Good News!

The Lodge has repaired the ceiling in the OES Chapter room. Many thanks from all the members for that! We also received some new chapter furniture, which is now set up and looks great.

Some painting has taken place in the 3rd floor, check it out when you come to the meeting.

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 September

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

Michael Arthur Alexiou
Scott Hetz Clark
Robert Frederick Frakes
Nelson David Good
Asa Wesley Graves
David William Hayes
James Ramsdell McIntyre
Robert Allen Meeks
Christopher James Murphy
Larry Allen Ritchie
Phillip Gorgon Ryman
Richard Louis Shank
Bernard DeLee Stearn
Richard Payne Suter
Christopher Neal Walker

Happy Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

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

- Sep 5th – Stated Meeting 7:30pm
Refreshments at 6:30pm
- Sep 7th – Initiation at 7:30pm, Meet and Greet at 6:30pm
- Oct 7th – Halloween at the Lodge , 2-5pm

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FLYERS AND PICTURES

Ladies Night



RAISE THE ROOST
CHICKEN & BISCUITS



Rockingham Union #27
Chicken Dinner Night
Wednesday September 6, 2023
6:00 PM
Come join us in food and fun
as we have our Past Master's Night



Eureka #195/Rockingham Union #27

Ladies Night

Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship
in the Celebration of our Ladies

Gifts
Awards
Programs
Friends



Houff Community Center * Maple Terrace Room
210 Virginia Ave. Bridgewater, VA 22812
Thursday, September 28, 2023 6:30 PM
Cost \$20:00 per person
Please RSVP by Sept 18th by calling: 540-688-6276 or 571-643-1023

Cheers for Charity

