



November 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 welcomed in the Fall season with several successful community events. In joint effort with the Shenandoah Valley #76, Order of the Eastern Star, Rockingham Union hosted an open house for the Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance "Skeleton Festival." Dentists were working overtime in the following weeks filling children's cavities from the amount of candy handed out at the Lodge.

Rockingham Union also hosted a lodge fundraiser at The White Oak Lavender Farm & Purple WOLF Vineyard's 2023 "Fall Festival." In collaboration with Wor. Will Bryan and company of "So Mote It Beef BBQ," Rockingham Union was able to raise approximately \$700 for the lodge.

October's stated meeting featured Past Grand Patron of the OES. R.W. Bret Shifflett who educated us on the OES and all that the organization offers. The members of the Shenandoah Valley #76, OES provided a terrific meal consisting of chicken tortilla soup, salad, cornbread, and dessert. The dinner and meeting was very well attended.

Our next monthly stated meeting will occur on Monday, November 6th at 7:30pm. Before our stated meeting, starting at 6:00pm, we will be having a terrific lodge Thanksgiving "Smoked Turkey Dinner," courtesy of Wor. Will Bryan and "So Mote It Beef BBQ." The dinner will consist of Smoked Turkey, Mac & Cheese, 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 November stated meeting will be our annual "**Move Up Night.**" Please plan to attend and support your brethren in their new chairs.

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

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Matt Frakes

Stated Communication 6 November 2023

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

- 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

- Nov 8th & 9th - Committee on Work Exemplification before GAC
- Nov 10th & 11th - Grand Annual Communication in Richmond, Virginia
- Nov 10th – Grand Lodge Banquet at 6:30pm
- Nov 11th – Installation of Grand Officers at 4:00pm
- Dec 2nd – HDR WinterFest and Parade at 5:00pm. Come help serve cookies, coffee and hot chocolate after which we will observe the parade from the library

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 November

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

Gregory Adams
Paulo Alvez
Alireza Barraghi
Mohammad Barraghi
Parviz Barraghi
Suheil Barraghi
Stephen Brown
David Burner
Wellington Corbin
Darlis Gault
John Jackson
David Manzano
Irakli Mirzashvili
Larry Showalter
Adam Van Nortwick
Edward White

Happy Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

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

- Nov 11th - 100th Anniversary Celebration – Stated Meeting at 12 noon, Celebration starts at 2:00pm
- Nov 12th – Initiation Rehearsal at 3:00pm
- Nov 13th – Initiation of new candidates
- Dec 2nd – HDR WinterFest and Parade at 5:00pm.

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FLYERS AND PICTURES



*Joint Rockingham Union No. 27
and
Shenandoah Valley Chapter No. 76
participate in the HDR SkeletonFest*

Rockingham Union Lodge #27

↑ **“Move Up Night”** ↑

*Come join us for a delicious
Smoked Turkey Dinner with Mac & Cheese*

6:00 pm November 6, 2023



November Meeting Night Dinner



*Rockingham Union No. 27 supporting the
White Oak Lavender Farm & Purple WOLF
Vineyard's 2023 “Fall Festival*