



## December 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,  
I hope the brethren at Rockingham Union #27 had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. As we approach December's stated meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>, my time as Worshipful Master of Rockingham Union Lodge #27 for the 2023 Masonic year has come to an end. It has been my honor to serve as your Worshipful Master during 2023. Our lodge throughout the 2023 year has been extremely active in our local community, we have also had a steady increase in lodge attendance, have raised money for various worthy local non-profit organizations, have had some interesting presentations, and have shared numerous moments of friendship and brotherly love.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful Master and I know this lodge will be in great hands moving forward with the excellent leadership elected to oversee the ruling and governing of the lodge.

November's stated meeting featured our annual "Move-Up Night." R.W. Russell Pence presided from the East, with Bro. Marty Eagleson in the West, and Bro. David Bates in the South. The dinner before the stated meeting was well attended and featured a smoked turkey, courtesy of R.W. Will Bryan and "So Mote It Beef BBQ."

Our next monthly stated meeting will occur on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Before our stated meeting, starting at 6:00pm, we will be having a Lodge Pizza Dinner. 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 December stated meeting will include a closed installation of the Lodge's newly elected officers for the 2024 Masonic year. Please plan to attend and support your brethren in their newly elected and appointed chairs.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for a great lodge dinner and for our December stated meeting starting at 7:30pm.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

*Matt Frakes*

### *Stated Communication 6 November 2023*

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Pizza 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.

November 2023

## EVENTS

- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Election and Installation of Officers. Lots of new faces, come out and vote!

## 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!

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.



Worshipful Matt Frakes, Right Worshipful Russell Pence and Brother David Silcox represent Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27 who donate turkeys to Mercy House.

## Masonic Birthdays in December

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

Thomas Bocock  
Arden Canada  
Brent Miller  
Bruce Miller  
James Nelson  
Samuel Pender  
Steven Saunders  
William Winegard

Happy Birthday to all these Brethren!!

## Appendant Bodies

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

- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – HDR WinterFest and Parade at 5:00pm
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Stated Meeting, refreshments at 6:30pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – Cookies boxed for delivery to members, after the meeting

## Rockingham Union Lodge #27

Pizza Dinner

December 4, 2023 6:00 PM

Meeting at 7:30 PM



Election of Officers &  
Installation

