



January Trestleboard

Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, A.F. & A.M.
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FROM THE MASTER'S STATION

*Right Worshipful
Russell Pence*

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the brethren for placing their trust in me as Worshipful Master for the upcoming year, 2024. It is a profound honor to lead our lodge, and I am committed to upholding the principles of Freemasonry with diligence and respect. Your support is a source of inspiration, and I am eager to collaborate with each member in fostering a vibrant and harmonious lodge environment.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the prospect of witnessing increased participation from our brothers in lodge activities. Our collective journey becomes more meaningful when we gather together, share experiences, and deepen our bonds of fellowship. To facilitate our growth, ritual training sessions will be held on the third Monday of every month. I encourage all brothers to attend, as these sessions provide an excellent opportunity for learning and refining our Masonic practices.

In the spirit of continuous improvement, I welcome any insights or concerns you may have regarding the lodge. Your perspectives are essential in shaping our community, and I am dedicated to addressing any issues and working collaboratively to enhance the overall experience for every member.

Together, let us embark on a fulfilling year of growth, community service and brotherhood.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Russell Pence

Stated Communication 3 January 2024

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Chili 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 Ritual/Degree Work.

- Practice for Reception of DGGM / Ritual Work

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN'S STATION

Brother Martin Eagleson

Brethren, these are exciting times for Rockingham Union Lodge No.27! We have 4 line officers (myself included) that will be first-time Masters, starting next year. I'm not certain when the last time that happened was; but not since I moved to the area nearly 5 years ago.

Your participation in lodge activities has never been more important. Remember, you get out what you put in. There are many ways to contribute; assisting in ritual work, being on committees, paying respect to departed Brethren, etc. Attending Lodge on a regular basis not only supports the Lodge, but allows you to partake of the great fellowship that is part and parcel of our Fraternity which is so important these days.

Fraternally,
Martin Eagleson

January 2024

EVENTS

- Brother Tyler Blanks will exemplify his catechism at the January Stated Communication

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.

Your 2024 Officers

Worshipful Master	Russell Eugene Pence
Senior Warden	Martin Eugene Eagleson
Junior Warden	David Samuel Bates
Treasurer	Herman Walton Hale
Secretary	David Taylor Silcox
Senior Deacon	Matthew Ryan Phillippi
Junior Deacon	Tyler Allen Blanks
Trustee 1	Donald Richard Bosley
Trustee 2	Herman Walton Hale
Trustee 3	Donald Ray Myers
Chaplain	Brian Richard Bosley
Tiler	John Morgan Kaltenborn
Assistant Secretary	Christopher Allan Neil

Masonic Birthdays in January

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

Keith Leonard Brewer	35 years
Matthew Ryan Phillippi	1 year
Richard Wayne Presgrave	43 years
William Taylor Skinner III	17 years

Happy Masonic Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

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

- Jan 2nd – Stated Meeting, Robert L. Clark award test at 6:00pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm

Check It Out!!



Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27
takes the Traveling Gavel
from Eureka Lodge No. 195
at their December Stated Communication



Past Master Matt Frakes presents a Community Builders Award to Steven Faught at Sons of the American Revolution