



April Trestleboard

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

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FROM THE MASTER'S STATION

*Right Worshipful
Russell Pence*

Spring has finally arrived, and it brings with it the perfect opportunity for us to come together for our Lodge Beautification Day on April 20th. There's a job for every pair of hands, whether it's dusting, carpet shampooing, or any other task needed to rejuvenate our beloved lodge. Rest assured, lunch will be provided to keep us energized throughout the day. Furthermore, we're thrilled to announce that we've received approval to hold a one-day conferral, and we'll be sharing more details soon. Let's stay safe and look forward to reconnecting at the lodge as we embark on these meaningful initiatives together.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Russell Pence

Stated Communication 1 April, 2024

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Pork Loin and Potato Salad
Meeting at 7:30 PM

- Officers – shirt and tie
- Brethren – business casual

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN'S STATION

Brother Martin Eagleson

Happy April, brethren. The Wardens and Deacons Club is working to improve your Lodge fellowship this year, so that you experience more of the fraternal camaraderie that we all enjoy. We are planning several activities for all of us and our families to enjoy. You have an important role to play, by attending and providing feedback on the activities. *Stay tuned for further information.*

If you have any suggestions on activities that we can enjoy, please contact any of the Wardens or Deacons. Or come to the Stated Communication and tell us in person! We welcome your input.

Fraternaly,
Martin Eagleson

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EVENTS

- District Ritual Schools of Instruction
 - Apr 25th – Rockingham Union Lodge
 - May 23rd – Eureka Lodge
- Apr 6th – Area School of Instruction at Unity Lodge, light breakfast and lunch will be served - \$10 per person
- April 20th – Lodge Clean-up Day
- May 25th – One Day Conferral at Rockingham Union Lodge, please help make this a great day for the candidates by attending/participating
- May 18th - District 5 picnic in honor of Lafayette 137 turning 200 at the VFW in Luray. Grand Master will be in attendance
- May 31st – Grand Master’s Official Visit to Districts 5 & 6 at Shawnee farms in Luray. May 31st at 6pm. Open to all Masons, OES, family and friends. \$25 per person (Masonic widows of district 5 & 6 are free), RSVP by May 15th to your DDGM, Bill Calendar

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.

DEGREE PROGRESS

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

- Wardens and Deacons Club meeting prior to Ritual Practice

Good News

Rockingham Union was in the Masonic Herald Spring 2024 issue (Masonic Awards and Recognition section, page 24 – top right), for donating smoked turkeys to Mercy House for Thanksgiving. This is your lodge working in the community by exemplifying our obligation.

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 April

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

Jerrell Brandon Barney	6 Years
Ian Scott Bernard	1 Year
Tobie Douglas Bow	10 Years
John Morgan Kaltenborn	15 Years
Andrew LA McManus	1 Year
Ricky Allen Ritchie	20 Years
Wayne Boswell Rothery	36 Years
Corban Michael Smith	1 Year
Ryan Scott Smith	1 Year
Harold Benton Teer Jr.	28 Years
Richard Allen Will	29 Years

Happy Masonic Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

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

- Apr 2nd – Stated Meeting at 7:30pm
- Apr 20th – Lodge Clean-up Day
- Jun 29th – Official Visit of WGM/WGP to District 18

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Check It Out!!

If you want to travel with us to any other lodges in the districts, let us know – we carpool to most of the Stated and Called Communications in District 6 every month. Join in on the fun!!!

Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27
Dinner and Meeting
April 1, 2024
6:00 PM
Fun - Food - Fellowship



Pork loin with Gravy
Potato Salad and Beans



Join Us for a Grand Celebration
Fifth and Sixth Masonic District
Grand Masters Official Visit
Friday May 31, 2024 at 6:00pm at
The beautiful scenic Shawnee Farms
Located 2816 Old Forge Rd. Luray, VA

“Lets come together to honor the Grand Master and strengthen the bonds of the masonic community”



178th Grand Master of Masons
Most Worshipful Jack Kayle Lewis



- Fellowship and Masonic Unity
- Meal prepared by So Mote it Beef BBQ
- Awards and presentations
- Dress Business casual
- Cost is \$25.00 per person
- For more information and to RSVP by May 15th call
William Callender @ 540-435-1220 or
William Bryan @ 703-969-9293