



## May Trestleboard

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

*Chartered on October 27, 1789*

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### FROM THE MASTER'S STATION

*Right Worshipful  
Russell Pence*

A heartfelt thank you to all 16 individuals who dedicated their time and effort to support our Cleanup and Lodge Beautification Day. Your hard work and commitment made a significant difference, and we truly appreciate your contributions. Although we will try again this fall for another cleanup day, let's take a moment to reflect on the positive impact we've made together.

Additionally, mark your calendars for May 11th as we gather for a one-day conferral in Mt. Jackson. Your presence and participation are vital, and we hope for a strong turnout as we celebrate this special day for our new Masons.

As Mother's Day approaches, let us express our gratitude and appreciation for all the mothers who have shaped our lives with love and care. Their unwavering support is truly invaluable, and we honor them on this special day.

Lastly, as we observe Memorial Day, let's take a moment to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who have bravely served our country. May we remember and honor their courage and dedication to preserving our freedoms.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to our lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
*Russell Pence*

### *Stated Communication 6 May, 2024*

Dinner at 6:00 PM – Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar  
Meeting at 7:30 PM

- Officers – shirt and tie
- Brethren – business casual

### FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN'S STATION

*Brother Martin Eagleson*

As we enter Spring, things are happening at your Lodge. The Lodge Beautification Day went very well, there were three runs to the landfill and a lot of cleaning. Your Lodge is dedicated to being a place you will be proud of.

The Wardens and Deacons Club (WDC) is happy to announce three Fun Events. The first is Trivia Night at Bluestone Vineyard in Bridgewater in May; the second a Tabletop Game Evening hosted at the Lodge in June; and the third is a Family Film Night hosted at the Lodge in August. See the "Events" section of the Trestleboard and the attached flyers. Remember to RSVP for these events!

Your Lodge strives to be a place for fraternal enjoyment and camaraderie and we sincerely hope that you will participate.

Fraternaly,  
*Martin Eagleson*

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## EVENTS

- District Ritual Schools of Instruction
  - May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Eureka Lodge
- May 11<sup>th</sup> – One Day Conferral at Mount Jackson Lodge (8am-2pm), please help make this a great day for the candidates by attending/participating
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night at Bluestone Vineyard, 6:30pm – 9pm. RSVP by May 10<sup>th</sup> for headcount. See flyer for info
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - District 5 picnic in honor of Lafayette 137 turning 200 at the VFW in Luray. Grand Master will be in attendance
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – Grand Master’s Official Visit to Districts 5 & 6 at Shawnee farms in Luray. May 31<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Open to all Masons, OES, family and friends. \$25 per person (Masonic widows of district 5 & 6 are free), RSVP by May 6<sup>th</sup> to your DDGM, Bill Calendar. Bring him your payment at the Stated Communication
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Tabletop Game Evening at Rockingham Union Lodge, 3-9pm. Families welcome, snacks and drinks provided. RSVP by June 7<sup>th</sup> for headcount. See flyer for info
- August – TBD – Family film night at Rockingham Union Lodge.

## 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).

## 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

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.

<b>Masonic Birthdays in April</b> (Anniversary of Month raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason)		
Jack Pankey Jeffries	73 years	05-11
Phillip Carson Stone	60 years	05-09
Daniel Peyton Yancey	56 years	05-16
Ronald Charles Branner	46 years	05-04
Leonard Eugene Fitzwater	44 years	05-20
Oscar Alvin Alley	38 years	05-10
Danny Boyd Neese	37 years	05-04
Steve Louis Knight Jr.	12 years	05-21
Tracy James Evans II	10 years	05-19
Neal Edward Wong	10 years	05-24
David Samuel Bates	2 years	05-24

**Happy Masonic Birthday to all these Brethren!!**

## Appendant Bodies

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

- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Stated Meeting at 7:30pm
- Jun 29<sup>th</sup> – Official Visit of WGM/WGP to District 18, 2:00pm at Rockingham Union Lodge

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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!!!



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### Fun Event

May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 6:30-9:00pm

Join us for "Trivia Night"  
at Bluestone Vineyard

4828 Spring Creek Road  
Bridgewater, VA 22812

**RSVP** by: **May 10<sup>th</sup>** (need headcount)  
To: Martin Eagleson  
804-721-6112 (text)  
[me.eagleson@proton.me](mailto:me.eagleson@proton.me) (email)

SEE YOU THERE!!

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"



178<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> call  
William Callender @ 540-435-1220 or  
William Bryan @ 703-969-9293

Rockingham Union Lodge #27 presents

## TABLETOP GAMES EVENING



RSVP REQUESTED



Set aside your high-tech gadgets and come to play with us.

Board Games | Card Games | Dice Games  
No Alcohol | No Gambling | Snacks Provided

RU27 MASONIC LODGE | FRIDAY | JUNE 21, 2024 | 3:00PM – 9:00PM

**FREE ENTRY**

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAMES, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

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