



September Trestleboard

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

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FROM THE MASTER'S STATION

*Right Worshipful
Russell Pence*

Dear Brethren,

As September arrives and schools reopen, we're enjoying the last days of summer before the leaves begin to change and the weather cools. It's a time of transition and reflection.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Grand Lodge for the success of the Reid James Simmons Academy in Roanoke, VA. The event was a remarkable achievement and a testament to our shared dedication.

This month, we are excited to invite you to a special joint ladies' night hosted by Rockingham Union Lodge #27 and Eureka Lodge #195. Join us for dinner and fellowship with our Masonic widows on September 26 at 6:30 PM. This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening with your spouse. Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Looking ahead, meal planning for the upcoming months is underway. If you have suggestions for special dishes or would like to help with meal preparation, we would be thrilled to have your input and participation.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and appreciate your continued support to our lodge and to Rockingham Union Lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Russell Pence

Stated Communication 4 September, 2024

Dinner at 6:00 PM (Pizza)

Meeting at 7:30 PM

- Officers – Suit or blazer and tie
- Brethren – business casual

FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN'S STATION

Brother Martin Eagleson

If you didn't come to the Family Movie Night, you missed great fellowship and a good movie. Hopefully you can join us at our next social event.

We have several candidates in the pipeline, your Lodge is growing! Come to the degree nights and see them improving in Masonry. The more you put into the Lodge, the more you will get out.

Again, if you have any suggestions on improving the lodge experience, let us know.

Please come to the Lodge. We miss seeing you and enjoying your company!

Fraternaly,
Martin Eagleson

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EVENTS

- Sep 16th, 7:00 pm – initiation of two candidates – all help is appreciated
- Sep 26th, 6:30 pm – Rockingham Union Lodge #27 and Eureka Lodge #195 **Masonic Ladies Night** at Hough Community Center – RSVP to your Worshipful Master (see flyer below)

Lodge Prayer List

Sick or Distressed

If you know of a Brother or family member who needs prayers or assistance, please contact the Lodge Secretary at ru27secretary@gmail.com.

DEGREE PROGRESS

The **3rd Monday at 7pm** of each month is reserved for Ritual/Degree Work.

- Conferral of Entered Apprentice degree (volunteers to assist are welcome!)

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 September (Anniversary of Month raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason)		
Name	Years	Date
Richard Payne Suter	64	09-08
Bernard DeLee Stearn	62	09-07
Robert Allen Meeks	61	09-06
Larry Allen Ritchie	58	09-01
Asa Wesley Graves VI	54	09-03
James Ramsdell McIntyre Jr.	48	09-23
David William Hayes	43	09-09
Richard Louis Shank	38	09-09
Nelson David Good	25	09-23
Michael Arthur Alexiou	21	09-30
Phillip Gorgon Ryman	15	09-21
Christopher James Murphy	10	09-20
Robert Frederick Frakes	9	09-26
Scott Hetz Clark	6	09-17

Happy Masonic Birthday to all these Brethren!!

Appendant Bodies

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

- Sep 3rd – Life Saver Program at 6:00pm with sub sandwiches dinner
- Sep 3rd – Stated Meeting at 7:30pm

IORG Blue Ridge Club

- Sep 21st – Breakfast at the Lodge from 8:00am – 10:00am. Donations requested

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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 #27

September Events

Pizza Dinner Before lodge Meeting

September, Wednesday 4th at 6:00 pm

Ladies Night

Eureka #195 / Rockingham Union #27

September, Thursday 26th at 6:30 pm

Houff Community Center

Maple Terrace \$20.00 a person

Business Casual Attire