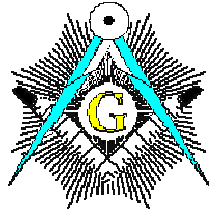


# **Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 A. F. & A.M.**

Chartered December 12, 1855  
Masonic District 15-B  
153 Years of Service



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Dear Brethren,

Please attend the following communication (s) of your Lodge:  
Masonic Temple – 40 W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA



Stated Communication: Tuesday, February 5, 2008

5:30 p.m. Stewards Assemble  
6:30 p.m. Dinner Served  
7:30 p.m. Open Lodge  
Official Visit of the DDGM – Right Worshipful Claude Thomas Fifer, Jr.  
Regular Business  
Program: Right Worshipful Claude Thomas Fifer, Jr.  
Close Lodge  
Officers' Dress: Tuxedo

By order of: Winfred Otto Isgett, Sr., PDDGM  
Worshipful Master

Attest: Michael A. Stewart, PM  
Secretary



Calendar of Events



February 5: Henrico Union Lodge Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30; Lodge 7:30  
February 7, 14, 28: Henry C. Durbin / Charles Jackson Fleming Memorial Class of  
Masonic ritual instruction, 7:00 p.m. at the Lodge.  
February 21: Sandston Lodge # 216; Stated Communication; Dinner 6:30; Lodge 7:30  
February 22: Grand Master's Official Visit to Masonic Districts 15, A, B, C  
Scottish Rite Temple; 6:00 p.m. – Tickets required.  
February 23: FMA (Fraternal Masonic Association) Meeting 9:00 a.m., SR Temple

Remember

1. Report all changes of address in writing to the Secretary.
2. Report all cases of illness or distress to the Junior Warden or any officer.
3. HUL # 130's Stated Communications are held on the first Tuesday monthly.
4. The Henry C. Durbin Memorial Masonic Class meets on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. along with the Charles J. Fleming Masonic class from Sandston # 216 when no other events are scheduled. For more info see class instructor.
5. The FMA (Fraternal Masonic Association) meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday monthly except for June, July & August at the SRT (Scottish Rite Temple) 9:00 a.m.
6. HUL # 130 Blood Bank donation key number is 2798! Please donate blood!

Dues – 2008 - Now Due!

Henrico Union Lodge dues are due annually and are due in the amount of \$40 *plus* annual Grand Lodge Assessments, (*currently* \$28.) To be current in your dues, this amount should be paid prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Please remit \$68 to the Secretary!

### From The East

Brethren,

Thanks again for having me as your Worshipful Master. At our January stated meeting we had a lot of good ideas come up as to how we can help the finances of the Lodge and I think it was the consensus of the members present that we move forward with these. We are breaking into some new events that require the help of all of the brethren. On March 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have our first homemade sausage sale. We will sell 500 pounds of sausage at \$ 2.50 per pound. It will be packaged in 2 pound containers each. This has the potential to grow into a huge success in the future. Please plan to participate. Sell! Sell! Sell! Also a BBQ sale for April 12th has been scheduled. We have the potential to make \$ 1500.00 to \$ 2000.00 plus this year on these two projects so let's get together as a team and Sell! Sell! Sell!

We are fortunate to have our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Claude Thomas Fifer, Jr. for his official visit at our February Stated Communication. Let's turn out in numbers and give him a big Henrico Union welcome. I look forward to being with each of you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Wimpy Isgett  
Worshipful Master 2008

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### From The South

Brethren,

As I reported in Lodge at the January meeting, I have begun the process of contacting each and every member of our Lodge listed on our roles and I am inquiring about the health and status of our membership. We care about each of you and want to know your status and of course when you are not well so we can offer prayer and assistance. Having said that please note that we are not mind readers, so we obviously need your assistance and that of your families in reporting to your Junior Warden these events. I in turn will keep the Lodge brethren informed about the current status of our membership. If you have not received a phone call from me, you can expect one soon. Please keep the Lodge secretary notified of all address and phone number changes. Below is a list of names of our brethren that are reported as having been ill in January. Please keep these brethren in your thoughts and prayers, and visit them if you can.

Fraternaly,  
Ernie Irby  
Junior Warden 2008  
[ebirbyjr@yahoo.com](mailto:ebirbyjr@yahoo.com)

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**January 2008 Sick & Distressed Report:** for more detail see our website @ [henricounion.com](http://henricounion.com)  
Terry W. Brown, Sr., PM  
Edward R. Burton, Jr.  
Roy R. Bishop

## **Masonic Recognition**

Our Grand Master has proclaimed the first day of each month as Masonic Recognition day. Masons are encouraged to wear Masonic apparel such as hat, shirts, jackets, buckles, rings, etc... therefore proclaiming their Masonic affiliations. Masons are encouraged to observe every day as Masonic recognition day by continuing their Masonic education, studies and journeys through Masonic literature and discussion with other brethren. We are reminded that through our actions we strive for the most favorable kind of public recognition.

## **Delicious Homemade Sausage for Sale**

On March 28, 2008, the members of Henrico Union Lodge No. 130 will be selling home-made sausage for \$2.50 per pound sold in 2 pound containers. This sausage will be fresh and it is delicious! Please contact any Henrico Union Lodge officer or member to place your order. Support your Lodge in this fundraiser – and get some delicious sausage for your support! This is a win-win situation, so please place your order as soon as possible! We need your help to make this event a success.

## **Financial Responsibilities of a Mason concerning his Lodge**

These are twofold, first in the area of mandatory support, the payment of annual dues. Second, in the area of voluntary support contributions such as to the Masonic Home, distressed worthy Brothers, Lodge fundraisers, and other Masonic organizations as you are able and desire.

In voluntary support, a brother must determine the extent of his participation, measuring the need against his ability. Any member failing to pay his dues for a period of more than twelve months is subject to suspension. He must “show cause” why he should not be suspended from membership. Not being able to pay dues can be handled without embarrassment. No Lodge desires to suspend a Brother who is unable to continue payment of dues if this is due to circumstances beyond his control. In most cases, the other Brethren in the Lodge know nothing about his situation.

A distressed Brother should inform the Worshipful Master, or the Secretary, of his situation. One of these officers will take care of the situation; so no record is shown on the books, and no debt is accumulated. This is not Masonic Charity, but, rather, Brotherly Love. It is felt that a Brother who finds himself unable to pay his dues has an obligation to make his situation known to the Worshipful Master or to the Secretary.

## **Lodge location and information**

- \*Masonic Temple – 40 W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA.
- \*The Lodge room is located upstairs above the U.S. Post office.
- \*The entrance is located on the Confederate Avenue side of the building.
- \* A chair lift is available for those with difficulty negotiating stairs.
- \* Parking is available in the church parking lot, adjacent to the building and along the street.
- \* The dining area located upstairs in Gontchegulian Hall.
- \* For driving directions go to [henricounion.com](http://henricounion.com) and click the location tab.

## Membership - 89

Date shown is date raised a Master Mason

\* Denotes Affiliated

Anderson, Robert B.	04-22-62
Arey, Melvin L.	03-08-47
Barnes, Konie D., Sr. *	05-07-60
Baroody, Elias A.	11-16-65
Baroody, Joseph J.	07-29-49
Baughan, Coleman L.	10-18-85
Bishop, Roy R.	05-22-59
Blankinship, Guy M., III *	12-03-92
Brown, Terry W., Sr.	03-10-80
Burton, Edward R., Sr.	11-02-59
Burton, Edward R., Jr.	07-30-75
Burton, James W. *	07-31-03
Campbell, George R.	03-11-86
Carver, Thomas E.	08-31-62
Carver, Vincent K.	05-10-07
Cash, Corbin A.	10-13-80
Chisholm, Walter T.	05-09-72
Clark, Wallace H.	12-02-64
Couch, Frank H., Jr.	03-19-57
Davis, Allen C.	03-01-48
Dollarhite, E. Gary *	04-19-74
Dollarhite, Gary D.	04-19-94
Doughty, John R.	11-19-69
Durbin, James E.	04-15-74
Durbin, John T.	06-03-83
Eck, Robert C.	03-09-71
Enos, Cassius W.	09-20-46
Estes, Earl Washington, Jr.	05-15-03
Fletcher, George H., Jr.	03-06-50
Folkes, Marshal G., Jr.	07-06-59
Ford, Ellyson T., Jr.	03-11-75
Foster, John R.	03-01-48
Hardaway, Donnie A.	03-19-79
Hardwicke, Joseph M.	06-20-07
Hardwicke, Lawrence S.	05-18-73
Hardwicke, Robert E.	10-25-02
Herndon, William L., Sr.	10-05-59
Hobbs, Thomas H.	06-05-78
Hobson, Bert S. *	06-14-56
Howard, Charles W., Jr.	02-14-58
Howard, Gregory C.	07-06-64
Hurt, James S., Sr.	06-24-54
Irby, Ernest B., Jr.	03-10-56
Isgett, Winfred O., Sr. *	08-17-67
Jarrett, Mark E., Jr.	08-21-97
Jellie, Berkley B.	05-20-49
Johnson, Martin L, Sr.	06-09-56
Lassiter, Patrick W. *	05-05-62
Mallory, Wilbur F., Jr.	02-18-72
Marks, John E.	10-02-50
Martin, Frederick G., III *	05-14-62
Melton, Vernon A, Sr. *	11-19-59
Meyerhoeffer, Francis A.	10-02-44

Miller, Clifford E.	06-13-42
Miller, Edward M.	03-03-47
Mills, Lynwood A.	10-27-83
Montgomery, Leon B., Jr.	04-06-46
Moore, Harvey E.	11-13-70
Morgan, Jesse A., Jr.	08-19-55
Morgan, Wiley W., Jr.	11-01-56
Palmateer, Christopher J.	04-02-96
Parker, William M., Jr.	10-04-48
Phillips, Bruce A.	08-08-84
Powell, Thomas G., Jr.	07-04-60
Prall, Larry E.	07-09-79
Proffitt, William T.	05-25-53
Simpson, Ralph H.	07-30-51
Slaughter, Eric S., Sr. *	06-09-99
Slaughter, John A., Jr. *	10-20-99
Smith, James Franklin *	08-26-04
Stanley, James W.	08-27-51
Stewart, Matthew C.	07-29-04
Stewart, Michael A.	10-13-80
Strait, James R. *	09-25-80
Sunday, Harold L.	04-08-63
Sweeney, Elmo M., Jr.	07-07-52
Terry, William Edward *	11-01-02
Thorpe, Stuart B., Sr.	01-02-96
Tompson, Charles W., Jr. *	11-07-01
Trice, Donald G.	11-19-79
Tyler, Bobby W.	08-01-77
Warinner, Bernard D.	11-06-67
White, Donald W., Jr.	09-24-63
Whitlock, John S.	06-14-48
Williamson, David E.	11-23-62
Wilson, Brian R.	11-13-70
Wingo, Arthur C.	05-06-68
Worley, Arthur C.	05-25-53
Worley, Thomas E.	06-29-51

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### Honorary Members

Guy Maury Blankinship, III, PDDGM  
Bert Samuel Hobson, PM  
Patrick William Lassiter, PDDGM  
Frederick Garrison Martin, III, PGM

### Trustees = Line Officers

Winfred O. Isgett, Sr. PDDGM  
Guy M. Blankinship, III, PDDGM - Chairman  
Ernest B. Irby Jr.  
James W. Burton  
Matthew C. Stewart

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### Masonic Veterans

Melvin L. Arey  
Joseph J. Baroody  
Frank H. Couch, Jr.  
Allen C. Davis  
Cassius W. Enos  
George H. Fletcher, Jr.  
John R. Foster  
Bert S. Hobson  
James S. Hurt, Sr.  
Ernest B. Irby, Jr.  
Berkley B. Jellie  
Martin L. Johnson, Sr.  
John E. Marks  
Francis A. Meyerhoeffer  
Clifford E. Miller  
Edward M. Miller  
Leon B. Montgomery, Jr.  
Jesse A. Morgan, Jr.  
William M. Parker, Jr.  
William T. Proffitt  
Ralph H. Simpson  
James W. Stanley  
Elmo M. Sweeney, Jr.  
John S. Whitlock  
Arthur C. Worley  
Thomas E. Worley

### Lifetime Members in Perpetuity

Terry W. Brown, Sr., PM  
Edward R. Burton, Sr. PDDGM  
Edward R. Burton, Jr.  
Lawrence S. Hardwicke, PDDGM  
Ernest Brown Irby, Jr.  
Michael A. Stewart, PM  
+ Rayford L. Stewart, PM  
James R. Strait, PM  
Charles W. Tompson, Jr.  
+ Richard V. Wright, PM

### Representatives & Committees

Note: The Worshipful Master is an ad-hoc member of all committees.

Class Instructor - GM Blankinship, III, PDDGM

Lodge Educational Officer - JR Strait, PM

Masonic Home of Virginia - EB Irby, Jr.

Property - MA Stewart, PM & RC Eck, PM

Stewards JM Hardwicke, VK Carver, BR Wilson,  
CW Howard, Jr., GR Campbell, PM  
GC Howard, PM

Funerals - EB Irby, Jr.

Webmaster - MA Stewart, PM

### Past Masters of Henrico Union Lodge

+Boggs, Francis J. (Rev.)	1855-57
+Lee, Alfred Stith	1857-58
+Dickerson, John H.	1858-60
+Lee, Alfred Stith	1860-62
+Dickerson, John H.	1862-64
+English, Joseph J.	1864-65
+Smith, Savage	1865
+Winree, John M.	1866
+King, William T.	1866-68
+Mitchell, William Francis	1868-70
+Pitt, John	1870-72
+Dodson, John S.	1872-73
+Binford, James H.	1873-74
+Gates, Sidney R.	1874-75
+Richardson, Robert E.	1875-77
+Kelley, Oscar R.	1877-78
+Murray, William S.	1878-80
+Richardson, David C.	1880-81
+Williams, Westwood M.	1881-83
+Hughes, John T.	1883-84
+Moore, J. Staunton	1884-85
+Woody, James M.	1885-86
+King, George T.	1886-87
+Farrar, S. Wesley	1887
+Waldron, W.B.	1887-89
+Carter, Joseph W.	1889-90
+Pearce, Alexander	1890-92
+Billups, Charles J.	1892-93
+Hechler, Robert Lee	1893-95
+Lewis, Beverly Crump, Sr.	1895-97
+Gates, Hirman Oliver	1897-99
+Garrison, Edward C.	1899-1900
+Hughes, Clarence Egbert	1900-01
+Folks, Minetree	1901-03
+Lord, Robert Powers	1903-04
+Johnson, Charles Ernest	1905
+Wilson, Joseph Shelton	1906-07
+Satterfield, John L.	1908-09
+Hardwicke, John H.	1910
+X Bates, Frank Tyree, Jr.	1911
+Dunnington, John A.	1912
+Brown, Horace G., Sr.	1913
+Williams, Clinton L.	1914
+Hord, Oscar Russell	1915
+Fidler, Mercer Hunter	1916
+Gill, John Temple	1917
+Trimmer, Walter E	1918
+Brown, Allen Linwood	1919
+Tucker, Stanley Ruffin	1920
+Buchanan, Cabell Jackson	1921
+Parker, Charles Graham	1922

+Stewart, John Ellis	1923
+Crouch, Crawford Curry	1924
+Parnell, William David	1925
+Folkes, William Joseph	1926
+Holdcroft, Frank Spencer	1927
+Hord, Robert Emmett	1928
+Perkins, Joseph Ross	1929
+Jordan, Robert Benjamin	1930
+Barrett, Edward Cabell	1931
+Gordon, William Winder	1932
+Howard, Samuel Nathaniel	1933
+Talley, Charles Edward	1934
+Pitt, Howard Gilbert	1935
+Avent, Drewry	1936
+Robertson, William Morriss	1937
+Hardwicke, William Lee, Jr.	1938
+Blanton, John Beverly	1939
+Folkes, Marshal Gray, Sr.	1940
+Ansell, Edward Franklin	1941
+Sweeney, Elmo Murray	1942
+Hicks, William James	1943
+Johnson, Randall Earl	1944
+Sydnor, Floyd Wills	1945
+Bates, John Floyd	1946
+Knight, Edward Franklin	1947
+Conti, Harry Linwood	1948
+Jones, Lewis Massey	1949
+Clarke, Charles William	1950
+Swann, James L., Jr.	1951
+Peoples, Robert Buford	1952
+Palmer, Jesse Wise	1953
+Hardin, Henry Franklin	1954
+Ragland, William Garland	1955
+# Tompson, Charles Wm., Sr.	1956
Worley, Thomas Earl	1957
+Bottoms, John Spurgeon	1958
+Garton, Orris Dewey, Jr.	1959
Hurt, James Stinson, Sr.	1960
+Meredith, Joseph William	1961
+Cooper, Joseph B.	1962
+Sirles, William T.	1963
+Blunt, William Archer	1964
Folkes, Marshal Gray, Jr.	1965
+Tucker, Harry Pierce	1966
+Carver, Alex Franklin	1967
Carver, Thomas Earl	1968-69
+Moore, Herman R.	1970
+Durbin, Henry Cornelius	1971
+Davis, John Elwood	1972
+Faison, Asa Beauregard	1973
+Lynch, Ernest Valentine	1974
+Southward, Clarence B., Jr.	1975

Moore, Harvey Eulis	1976
+Lockett, Sidney C., Jr.	1977
Eck, Robert Charles	1978
Chisholm, Walter Thomas	1979
Ford, Ellyson Theodore, Jr.	1980
# Burton, Edward Redman, Sr.	1981
+Parker, Charles Alston	1982
Hobbs, Thomas Henry	1983
+Dunning, Lyndall Curtis	1984
Prall, Larry Edward	1985
Hardaway, Donnie Austin	1986
Brown, Terry Winston, Sr.	1987
Stewart, Michael Anthony	1988
Dollarhite, Ernest Gary	1989
Campbell, George Raymond	1990
Howard, Gregory Carter	1991
Phillips, Bruce Arnold	1992
+Wright, Richard Virgil	1993
+Durbin, Henry Cornelius	1994
# Burton, Edward Redman, Sr.	1995
Campbell, George Raymond	1996
+Stewart, Rayford Luther	1997
Stanley, James Waddell	1998
Phillips, Bruce Arnold	1999
Thorpe, Stuart Bryant, Sr.	2000
Palmateer, Christopher Jason	2001
# Hardwicke, Lawrence Swann	2002-03
Hurt, James Stinson, Sr.	2004
Strait, James Robert	2005
+# Tompson, Charles Wm., Sr.	2006
# Hardwicke, Lawrence Swann	2007

# Denotes PDDGM  
+ Denotes Deceased  
X Denotes Withdrawn

Affiliated Past Masters

Blankinship, Guy Maury, III, PDDGM	216
+Green, Harry Bruce, PGM	285
Hobson, Bert Samuel, PM	351, 272
Isgett, Winfred Otto, Sr., PDDGM	216, 157, 177
Lassiter, Patrick William, PDDGM	351
Martin, Frederick Garrison, III, PGM	344
Melton, Vernon Aubrey, Sr., PDDGM	216, 177
+Snider, William Howard, PDDGM	51, 317
+Smith, Alfred Douglas, PGM	11

## **Masonic Education**

### **What are the responsibilities of a Master Mason?**

The constant responsibility of a Master Mason is to preserve the reputation of the Fraternity unsullied. Leading a good life is the best means of carrying through our individual responsibility to our Lodge and our Craft. The conduct of each Master Mason is strictly his own responsibility. He should choose the course which will bring credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity.

### **What are clandestine Lodges and clandestine Masons?**

A clandestine Lodge is one that has not been issued a charter from a duly recognized Grand Lodge and therefore, you may not visit such a Lodge. One who belongs to a clandestine Lodge is a Clandestine Mason and therefore, not entitled to visit your Lodge. A Master Mason from a regular Lodge should not conduct Masonic related discussions with a clandestine Mason. Clandestine Lodges have absolutely nothing to do with an individual's race and are not to be confused as such.

### **What are the rights of a Master Mason?**

The rights of a Master Mason consist of Masonic Relief, visitation and burial.

**FEBRUARY 2008 TRESTLEBOARD**