



Hamilton Thompson No. 37

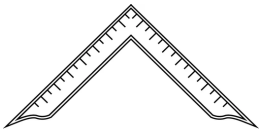
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

Stated Communication - Third Thursday

Dinner at 6:30p, Lodge at 7:30p

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September 2024



From the East

Greetings, Brothers,

I hope this message finds you well.

I would like to start by reminding the brethren that our **September 19th stated** meeting will be a Lodge of Low Vale and a celebration of Past Masters.

The address for the meeting is 16339 Woodgrove Rd., Round Hill, VA 20141.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by the **meeting at 7:30 PM**. If you have a chair that you would like to sit in please bring it to the meeting. Otherwise we will use the folding chairs from the basement at the lodge.

On the menu, we have steak, Caesar salad, baked potato, and corn on the cob. Dinner will be \$20.

Please send your RSVP to the Worshipful Master at WMHT37@gmail.com by Monday, September 16th. I look forward to seeing you all.

Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 Underwear Collection Drive

We are excited to announce our upcoming Underwear Collection Drive to support the Tree of Life Ministry. From September 1st through November 1st, we will be collecting new, unopened underwear for men, women, and children, including undershirts and socks.

This is a wonderful opportunity to provide much-needed support to those in our community. Your generous donations will make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.

Drop-Off Details:

- Location: Please drop off your donations in the vestibule of the lodge or bring them with you to our next stated meeting.
- Dates: September 1st - November 1st
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Items Needed:

- Men's, women's, and children's underwear
- Undershirts
- Socks
- Condition: All items must be new and unopened.

Every contribution, big or small, will help us reach our goal. Let us come together to make a positive impact! For more information, **contact Joshua Goff at WMHT37@gmail.com**. Thank you for your support!

Olive Branch 114 Special Lodge of Low Vale

Olive Branch 114 is holding a Special Lodge of Low Vale on the **second Monday of September**. This Lodge of Low Vale will take place in a Rock Quarry in Ashburn, bringing our meeting back to the time when Masons were stonecutters. All lodges in our district have been invited. We will have dinner prior to the meeting in the quarry, and a few special programs are planned. It will be a memorable evening. Please make every effort to attend this Lodge of Low Vale. **Please RSVP by September 2nd**. The Brothers of Hamilton-Thompson will meet at our lodge at 5:30 PM and carpool to the Olive Branch meeting.

Date: September 9, 2024

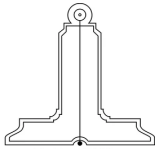
Location: Luck Stone Rock Quarry (Down in the Quarry)
20210 Luck Lane
Ashburn, VA 20147

Time:

Dinner - 6:30 PM
Programs - 7:30 PM
Meeting - 8:00 PM

On **Saturday, September 14th**, we have the Ken Shelton School at **Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288**. A light breakfast will be provided, and school will start at **8:00 AM**. Please come out and support our district school.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Joshua Goff
Worshipful Master



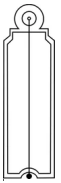
From the West

Pay the craft their wages.
Brethren,

Many hands make light work and there are wages due. A big thank you to everyone who helped out and attended the District 2 picnic!! Although I was unable to attend, I know it was successful. Big shout out to our very own RW Wolfe for helping to organize the event. It wouldn't have been so without him and the many other Worshipful Masters and members of District 2.

I am so grateful that our fraternity can gather as friends, family and Brothers. Looking forward, our past masters night is coming up quick. I always enjoy this particular stated meeting. It's good food fellowship and fun. Looking forward to seeing everyone once again. If you have any interest in being involved with this or any lodge committees please seek out a current officer.

Larry Brissing
Senior Warden



From the South

From labor to refreshment,

That wonderful time of year is upon us again. We have the pleasure of honoring the Past Masters of Hamilton-Thompson #37 at our annual Lodge of Low Vale at WM Goff's house. This tradition is an event I look forward to each year. The beauty of having Lodge in a setting that has its roots all the way to the roots of Masonry is a special opportunity.

As in the past, we will be dining on grilled Steak for the entree. Customary to previous years the cost of dinner is \$20. Please answer the poll on Telegram to make sure we get a solid count on the number of steaks and sides. If you are unable to use Telegram, please let WM Goff or I know so we can keep track. If you are able to help move tables from Lodge to the site or to assist in setting up or breaking down, please let WM know.

I want to extend the offer to our Lodge of Refreshment immediately following Lodge in the same location. Bring your beverage of choice for yourself or to share. If you forget, someone will likely have something to share.

Jon Herman
Junior Warden



Masonic Birthdays

Please congratulate the following brothers on their Masonic birthdays for this month:

Robert Kline, Robert

Michael Manning

Greg Marut

James Mendelson

Justin Norbo

Chris Thompson

William Wiley

Thomas Wilson

Announcements & Upcoming Events

5	SEP, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Lodge Practice Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 320 W Main Street, Purcellville
6	SEP, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
10	SEP, TUE	● 7:30 – 9:30pm ● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 43881 Waxpool Road Ashburn Fraternal Visit to Metropolitan Lodge 161 14 Liberty St SW, Leesburg, Virginia 20
16	SEP, MON	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon Lodge 264 820 Elden Street in Herndon, Virginia
19	SEP, THU	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	Hamilton Thompson Stated 320 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
3	OCT, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Lodge Practice Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 320 W Main Street, Purcellville
4	OCT, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
7	OCT, MON	● 7 – 10pm	Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
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2024 Officers and Living Past Masters

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Worshipful Master	Joshua Goff	wmht37@gmail.com , joshuavgoff@gmail.com
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Tiler	George Haas	
LIW	Chris Thompson	
LEO	Jeff Gould	

Living Past Masters

William Rodgers (81)	Joe Ray (12)
Fred Meyer (84, 85)	Don Young (15)
Herb Goodfellow (01, 02)	David Marsh (16)
Paul Bock (05)	Mike Cox (17)
Bob Gardner (06)	Jason Wolfe (18)
Jim Cromer (07)	Ed Ziemba (19,20)
Greg Jay (08)	Larry Brissing (21)
Jamie George (10)	Joshua Goff (22)
Jeff Gould (11,09)	Bill Craig (23)
Chris Thompson (03,04)(13,14)	