



# Hamilton Thompson No. 37

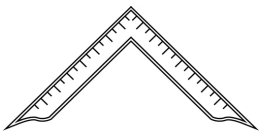
## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

Stated Communication - Third Thursday

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

[www.ht37.org](http://www.ht37.org)

October 2024



### From the East

Greetings, Brothers,

#### **September Stated Meeting Recap**

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our September Stated Meeting. We had a remarkable turnout with forty brothers in attendance.

A special thank you goes to Worshipful Brother Larry Brissing for manning the grill and cooking to perfection forty steaks. All appreciated your culinary skills!

I would also like to express my gratitude to Worshipful Brother Jon Stecker for his enlightening presentation prior to the start of the meeting.

During the meeting, Right Worshipful Jason Wolfe was honored with the Hamilton-Thompson District Deputy Grandmaster Plaque to celebrate his year as District 2 DDGM. Congratulations, Right Worshipful Brother Wolfe, on this well-deserved recognition!

#### **Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 Underwear Collection Drive**

We are continuing our 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

### **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!

### **2024 Dues**

Brothers as we come to the end of the Masonic year, I cannot stress enough how important it is for us, as Masons, to pay our dues on time and meet our obligations to the lodge. These responsibilities are essential for ensuring that our lodge can continue to operate smoothly, support its activities, and contribute to the community. By staying current with our dues and commitments, we demonstrate our respect for the lodge and the values we all share, helping to keep our brotherhood strong and connected. If you have not paid your dues for the 2024 Masonic year, please reach out to our secretary.

Dues can also be paid online via PayPal or your credit card by visiting the lodge web site at <http://www.ht37.org>

### **Rainbow Girls Brunch Fundraiser**

Benefitting the Brad Kaminsky Foundation for brain tumor and cancer research

**Saturday, October 12 from 10 AM - 1 PM**

@ Ashburn-Sterling Lodge

43881 Waxpool Road,

Ashburn, VA 20146

Suggested Donations:

Early-bird tickets (Available till 10/8/24) - \$10

Tickets after 10/8/24 and at the door - \$15

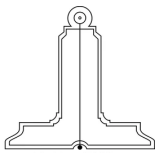
Proceeds to benefit the Brad Kaminsky Foundation

Purchase tickets via Venmo @Ashburn-Rainbow (please indicate name) or see any Ashburn Rainbow member

**So Mote It Beef BBQ** will also be on site! Pulled chicken/pork and beef brisket available. Order before 10/8. Available for pick up 10/12.

Order via email at  
ashburnrainbow11@gmail.com  
(email for any questions or concerns)  
or at  
<https://bit.ly/3XsjUHW>

Sincerely & fraternally,  
Joshua Goff  
Worshipful Master



## **From the West**

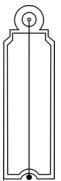
Pay the craft their wages.  
Brethren,

We need underwear! Please bring your clean, unused, newly purchased donations to the lodge!

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!

And don't forget we are traveling to Luray this month to join Lafayette Lodge in the Caverns!

Larry Brissing  
Senior Warden



## **From the South**

From labor to refreshment,

A big thanks to WM Josh Goff for the use of his property and the effort that went into organizing another fantastic Lodge of Low Vale. Thank you to all the brothers that helped make the night a success. This month, dinner will be provided by Tommy Chapman. As always, join us after the stated for a refreshment at American Legion Post #293.

Jon Herman  
Junior Warden



## Masonic Birthdays

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

Brett Choyce  
Jim Cromer  
Dennis Freeman  
Gabe Fulton  
Josh Goff  
Steven Rice  
Con Sofologis  
Mick Spyros  
Don Young

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

4	OCT, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	<b>Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118</b> Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
7	OCT, MON	● 7 – 10pm	<b>Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114</b> 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
8	OCT, TUE	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	<b>Fraternal Visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288</b> 43881 Waxpool RoadAshburn VA 20147-
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	<b>Fraternal Visit to Metropolitan Lodge 161</b> 14 Liberty St SW, Leesburg, Virginia 20175
17	OCT, THU	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	<b>Hamilton Thompson Stated</b> 320 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
21	OCT, MON	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	<b>Fraternal Visit to Herndon Lodge 264</b> 820 Elden Street in Herndon, Virginia
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## 2024 Officers and Living Past Masters

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<b>Secretary</b>	Jim Cromer	<a href="mailto:fredoc9905@aol.com">fredoc9905@aol.com</a>
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Tommy Chapman	
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Michael Heufelder	
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Chris Barnes	
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Greg Marut	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Kirk Balthazar	
<b>Marshal</b>	Richard Wilson	
<b>Tiler</b>	George Haas	
<b>LIW</b>	Chris Thompson	
<b>LEO</b>	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)	