



Hamilton Thompson No. 37

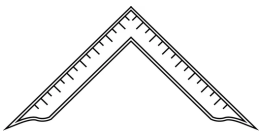
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

Stated Communication - Third Thursday

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

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December 2024



From the East

Brethren,

As the year draws to a close, I find myself looking back on the incredible journey we have shared together in Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master, and I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

First and foremost, I want to thank all the brethren for your support and dedication to our lodge. From our regular meetings to the many events we've participated in, your commitment has been the foundation of our successes this year. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and they exemplify the true spirit of Freemasonry.

I would also like to extend a special thanks to my line officers. Your assistance and leadership have been invaluable in helping us achieve our goals and carry out our various endeavors. Whether it was coordinating logistics, organizing events, or supporting our community initiatives, your teamwork has been exemplary.

Looking back on this year, I am proud of what we have accomplished together. Our participation in the Fourth of July parade was a highlight, showcasing the pride and unity of our lodge within the community. The underwear drive demonstrated our compassion and dedication to making a tangible difference for those in need. Additionally, our numerous fraternal visits throughout the district strengthened our bonds with our brethren in other lodges and reinforced the principles of brotherly love and fellowship.

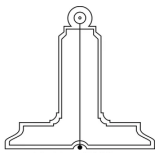
As we prepare to close the books on 2024, let us carry forward the momentum we've built into the new year. I encourage each of you to remain active, stay engaged, and continue to support our lodge's mission. Together, we can achieve even greater things.

Thank you once again for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master. I am deeply humbled by your trust and support and am confident that Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 will continue to thrive and grow in the years to come.

Please remember our **stated meeting for December is the first Thursday** of the month, **December 5th**, and will be our installation of officers for 2025. Please join us for a potluck dinner at 6:30, and lodge meeting afterwards at 7:30. Contact the stewards this week if you have a dish you'd like to contribute to the meal.

Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Joshua Goff
Worshipful Master

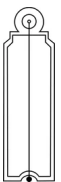


From the West

Pay the craft their wages.
Brethren,

Nothing in the West.

Larry Brissing
Senior Warden



From the South

From labor to refreshment,

Nothing in the South.

Jon Herman
Junior Warden



Masonic Birthdays

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

Ethan Blyer
Paul Bock, Paul
Thomas Boxwell
Tom Clappi
Alton Echols
Eric Egger
Chris Frank
James Greer
William Grupe
Bill Martz
Michael Partow

Announcements & Upcoming Events

18	NOV, MON	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon Lodge 264 820 Elden Street in Herndon, Virginia
21	NOV, THU	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	Hamilton Thompson Stated 320 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
2	DEC, MON	● 7 – 10pm	Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
5	DEC, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Lodge Practice Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 320 W Main Street, Purcellville, VA 20132, United States
6	DEC, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
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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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Junior Warden	Jon Herman,	jherman01@yahoo.com
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Secretary	Jim Cromer	fredoc9905@aol.com
Senior Deacon	Tommy Chapman	
Junior Deacon	Michael Heufelder	
Senior Steward	Chris Barnes	
Junior Steward	Greg Marut	
Chaplain	Kirk Balthazar	
Marshal	Richard Wilson	
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, 24)
Jeff Gould (11,09)	Bill Craig (23)
Chris Thompson (03,04)(13,14)	