



# Hamilton Thompson No. 37

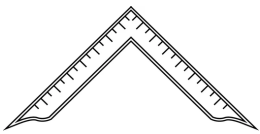
## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

Stated Communication - Third Thursday

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

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January 2025



### From the East

Brethren,

Happy holidays and welcome to the new year. Thank you once again for allowing me to lead our lodge within this great organization. There is a lot in store for Hamilton-Thompson #37 and I am looking forward to it. You can keep up to date with all our Lodge happenings throughout the year by checking in at lodge, our Facebook page, trestle board and website calendar.

January's stated meeting this **Thursday, Jan. 16**, will have a special guest and presentation. District 2's RW Eric J. LeHew, DDGM, will be making his official visit. He has some information to convey from the grand lodge and he is providing our presentation titled "Ancient landmarks of Masonry and its correlation with Virginia". Please come out in support of the district.

Speaking of The District Deputy we will be discussing and possibly voting on the next and his alternates in the next couple of meetings.

The District Leadership Conference is coming up. It is scheduled for **Friday February 07, 2025**, beginning at 6pm in Manassas. Actual location TBD. All Masons can go to this, and officers are strongly encouraged to attend. If you miss the Friday night session you can always check out Saturday mornings. This will start at 8am at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple.

Masters and Wardens meeting along with district school is always on the **first Wednesday of the month and is held at Olive Branch. Starts at 6pm.**

The Grand Master of Virginia will be visiting our lodges on **Friday evening, June 6th. Time 6pm.** The actual location is to be determined. Please mark this on your calendar. More details to follow.

Degree work: We currently have 2 Entered Apprentices that are ready to receive further light. And a new candidate eager to be initiated. We will be looking to confirm the schedules of these events and are shooting for the first week of February. Also, on **Saturday February 1st beginning at 8am**, Olive Branch will be holding a Master Masons degree, and they need help. If you can please reach out to WM Alex Fogelson at 571-439-0809

Stated meal menu: Penne Alfredo, Chicken and Broccoli, Honey glazed carrots, mixed fruit and cookies for dessert.

### **2024 and 2025 Dues**

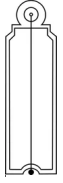
W Brother J. Goff said it best when he said:

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.

-Same goes for 2025 dues, if you have not yet paid and received your membership card 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>

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Larry R. Brissing  
Worshipful Master



## From the South

From labor to refreshment,

As we begin this New Year I hope you all had a great New Years and a very Merry Christmas!

I want to Thank the brethren for allowing me the privilege to be your Junior Warden.  
So let's begin by calling the craft to labor on **16 January 2025**. Would love to see some new faces in our stated communication at 7:30 pm. But we will first begin our night with refreshments and fellowship.

Our stewardship will be providing us with :

Penne Alfredo Chicken & Broccoli

Honey Glazed carrots

Mixed fruit

Cookies

Fraternally,

George ( Tommy ) Chapman

Junior Warden



## Hamilton-Thompson Officers for 2025

## Masonic Birthdays

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

Greg Jay  
Gregg Schwarz

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

14	JAN, TUE	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 43881 Waxpool RoadAshburn VA 2014
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Metropolitan Lodge 161 14 Liberty St SW, Leesburg, Virginia 20175
16	JAN, THU	● 6:30 – 9:30pm	Hamilton Thompson Stated 320 W Main St, Purcellville, VA 20132
20	JAN, MON	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon Lodge 264 820 Elden Street in Herndon, Virginia
3	FEB, MON	● 7 – 10pm	Fraternal Visit to Olive Branch 114 108 Cornwall St NE, Leesburg, VA 20176, USA
6	FEB, THU	● 7 – 9pm	Lodge Practice Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 320 W Main Street, Purcellville, VA 20
7	FEB, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
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## 2025 Officers and Living Past Masters

### 2024 Officers

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Larry Brissing	<a href="mailto:lrb5847@gmail.com">lrb5847@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Greg Levine	<a href="mailto:levinegs@gmail.com">levinegs@gmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	Jim Cromer	<a href="mailto:fredoc9905@aol.com">fredoc9905@aol.com</a>
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Michael Heufelder	
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Greg Marut	
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Chris Barnes	
<b>Junior Steward</b>	-	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Lloyd Harting	
<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, 25)
Jamie George (10)	Joshua Goff (22, 24)
Jeff Gould (11,09)	Bill Craig (23)
Chris Thompson (03,04)(13,14)	