



Acacia Lodge No. 16 A.F. & A.M.

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STATED COMMUNICATION ON 1ST THURSDAY AT 7:30PM

DINNER AT 6:30PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

CHARTERED DECEMBER 11, 1877

Trestleboard - February 2012

2012 Theme

HARMONY

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*Triple Entered Apprentice Degree for
Victor Matamala, Joe Furtek and Nick Kikis*

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Lodge Business: February's Stated Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:30pm. We will be receiving the District Deputy Grand Master for his official visit. Dinner will be served from 6:30pm to 7:15pm. The Jobies of Bethel 55 will be on hand during dinner selling homemade chocolates for just \$5.00 a box just in time for Valentine's day!

February is going to be a very busy month for Acacia. In addition to the DDGM coming to Acacia, we have four fraternal visits planned, as well as a double Entered Apprentice degree and a Triple Master Masons degree. The Grand Master will also be visiting the Herdon Lodge this month for an official visit. All this as well as our usual meeting and ritual practices. Whew!!

I appreciate everyone's hard work and the amount of time they put in for the good of Acacia!

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SENIOR STEWARD

Jim Kinchloe, III

JUNIOR STEWARD

Jim Love

CHAPLAIN

Bob Rudolph

MARSHALL

Jim Kinchloe, Jr., PDDGM

MUSICIAN

Jimmy Cole

TILER

Charlie Selby

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Brant Baber, PM

LODGE INSTRUCTOR OF WORK

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CHIEF CATECHISM INSTRUCTOR

David Hill, PM

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Doug Detwiler

BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Bill Shelton

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Bill May, PM

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mark Duke

OUTREACH COMMITTEE CHAIR

BOBBY NEW, PM

WEBMASTER

William J. Baumbach, II

TRUSTEES

Doug Detwiler

Jim Kinchloe, Jr., PDDGM

Jon Shelton, PM

(GREETINGS FROM THE EAST cont'd)

2012 Theme: Our theme for the year is "Harmony". When most people think of harmony, they think of music. Blending together different individual notes to create combined sounds that are pleasing to the ear. Harmony can be applied to the lodge as well; blending together different men from all walks of life in a manner that is pleasing to our hearts and minds. By focusing on what we have in common, rather than what separates us, we can achieve the harmony and unity of purpose that will enable us to reach our goals and serve as an example to all.

2012 Goals: To continue our trend of increasing member participation. I would particularly like to see an increased participation in ritual. Our ritual is what sets us apart from other fraternal organizations and we have an obligation to see that it is carried on and passed down to future generations. Please come out to the ritual practices. They are open to any Master Mason. Consider learning a role, especially a role in the Master Mason degree. I can tell you from my experience that one of the best ways to get to know your fellow Brothers is through the shared experience of learning the ritual. Our other main goal is to repay a minimum of \$15,000 toward the remaining \$90,000 of our building loan.

LODGE RITUAL PRACTICES

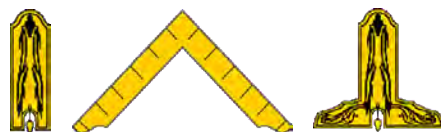
Lodge ritual practices in February will be held on the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00pm and on the fourth Monday at 7:30pm. The practices are open to any Master Mason and I encourage all to attend. Please put these dates in your calendars. We will post any changes to the practice schedule in the calendar on the Acacia website and inform you by email.



New Members

Please remember that all signers of all petitions will be required to personally know their candidate, be mentors to them and participate in their Masonic education and catechism. In addition, candidates will be required to attend two or more Acacia social functions (i.e. pre-meeting dinner), and become known to members before their petition is submitted and voted on.

Congratulations to our newest Members: Joe Furtak, Nick Kikis and Victor Matamala!



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Bro. Bryan Knupp	26 years
Bro. Leonard Mick	16 years
RW Dave Morris	15 years
Bro. Thomas Thiebaut	13 years

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1967,68	Wor. Gerald Bee
1979	Wor. Stu Buckley
1983	Wor. Dave Facemirel
1986,87,89	Wor. Jim Kinchloe, Jr.
1990	Wor. Bill May
1991	Wor. David Diamantes
1995	Rt. Wor. Dean Resch
1996,97,98	Wor. John Lusk
2001	Wor. Leonard Mick
2002	Rt. Wor. Dave Morris
2004	Rt. Wor. Luis Pages
2006	Wor. Scott Call
2007	Wor. Jon Shelton
2008	Wor. David Hill
2009	Wor. Joe Jones
2010	Wor. Brant Baber
2011	Wor. Bobby New

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ed Ray, PDDGM
 Bill Robinson, PM
 Chuck Rowell, PDDGM

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Ralph Smith

DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR OF WORK

Bob Williams, PDDGM

DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER

Don McAndrews, PM

DISTRICT BLOOD COORDINATOR

Paul Lockhart, PM

DISTRICT MASONIC HOME

AMBASSADOR

William Baumbach, II

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP

COORDINATOR

Jim Kraut, PM

DISTRICT CHILD ID

COORDINATOR

Joe Higgs

DISTRICT LODGE SERVICES

COORDINATOR

Allen Wade, PM



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*Bro. Fred Rankin Receiving his
 50 Year Pin.*

A Tip of the Master's Hat



This Month's tip of the hat goes to Brother's Bill Shelton, Jim Kincheloe, III, John Shelton and Andrew Shelton. These hard working Brothers installed insulation in the attic of the Lodge so that we might be warmer in the Winter and cooler in the Summer. Thanks for all your hard work Brothers!!



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*Wor. Bobby receiving his
 Past Master's Apron*



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*Bro. Jimmy Cole receiving an
 Award of Appreciation*

COMEDY CORNER

Have you heard of the Lodge that was holding its meetings in the ball room of the local hotel while its building was undergoing renovations?

One night a traveling salesman asked the desk clerk who all those men going into the room were.

The desk clerk replied: "Oh, those are the Masons."

The salesman said: "Oh, I've always wanted to join that lodge. Do you think they would let me in?" "Oh, no," said the clerk. "They're awfully exclusive. Why, you see that poor guy standing outside the door with a sword? He's been knocking for six months and they still won't let him in!!!"



<p style="text-align: center;"><i>From Labor to Refreshment</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dinner for the February Stated:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chili!!!!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This is an open event, so please bring your family and friends!</i></p>	<i>Stated Meeting Dinner Sign-up Sheet</i>			
	January	Bro. Scott Springer	July	YOUR NAME HERE
	February	Acacia Stewards	August	YOUR NAME HERE
	March	Jobies of Bethel 55	September	YOUR NAME HERE
	April	Bro. Bobby New	October	Bro. Arsenio Cabañas, Jr.
	May	YOUR NAME HERE	November	YOUR NAME HERE
	June	YOUR NAME HERE	December	Bro. Jim Kinchloe, Jr & III
<i>We still need volunteers!! Please sign up today!!</i>				

ACACIA CALENDAR

The 2012 calendar is contained in this Trestle Board, as well on Acacia's website [www.acacia16.org]. The calendar on Acacia's website is kept up to date with any changes that take place after the Trestle Board has been published. Please call or send an email to the WM, SW or JW to inform us of any events you would like put on the calendar or any conflicts you see.

Thursday, 2/2	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)	Monday, 7/2	6:30pm	Officers Meeting
Friday, 2/3	7:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Manasseh	Monday, 7/2	7:30pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 2/6	7:30pm	GM Official Visit to Herndon	Thursday, 7/5	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Tuesday, 2/7	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Monday, 7/9	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Thursday, 2/9	7:00pm	Double EA degree	Wednesday, 7/18	7:15pm	District Class @ Acacia
Monday, 2/13	7:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Haymarket	Monday, 7/23	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Wednesday, 2/15	7:15pm	District Class @ Manasseh	Monday, 7/30	6:30pm	Officers Meeting
Friday, 2/17	7:00pm	Fraternal Visit to Patriot Lodge	Monday, 7/30	7:30pm	Ritual Practice
Tuesday, 2/21	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Thursday, 8/2	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Saturday, 2/25	9:00am	Triple MM degree	Monday, 8/6	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 2/27	6:30pm	Officers Meeting	Wednesday, 8/15	7:15pm	District Class @ Henry
Monday, 2/27	7:30pm	Ritual Practice	Monday, 8/20	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Tuesday, 2/28	7:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Mt. Carmel	Monday, 8/27	6:30pm	Officers Meeting
Thursday, 3/1	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)	Monday, 8/27	7:30pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 3/5	7:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon	Monday, 9/3	All Day	Labor Day Car Show
Monday, 3/12	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Thursday, 9/6	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Saturday, 3/17	8:30am	Division Leadership Conference	Monday, 9/11	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Friday, 3/23	6:30pm	C. A. Sinclair School	Friday, 9/21	6:30pm	Ed Ray Ritual School
Saturday, 3/24	8:00am	C. A. Sinclair School	Saturday, 9/22	8:00am	Ed Ray Ritual School
Monday, 3/26	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Monday, 9/24	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Sunday, 4/1	10:30am	Acacia Brunch at Columbus Grille	Monday, 10/1	6:30pm	Officers Meeting
Monday, 4/2	6:30pm	Officers Meeting	Monday, 10/1	7:30pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 4/2	7:30pm	Ritual Practice	Thursday, 10/4	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Thursday, 4/5	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)	Sunday, 10/7	All Day	Clifton Day
Monday, 4/9	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Tuesday, 10/9	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Tuesday, 4/10	7:30pm	GM official visit to Henry	Saturday, 10/13		Founders Day / MAHOVA parade
Wednesday, 4/18	7:15pm	District Class @ Herndon	Wednesday, 10/17	7:15pm	District Class @ Mt. Carmel
Monday, 4/23	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Monday, 10/22	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Saturday, 4/28	12:30pm	GW Masonic Temple Tour	Monday, 10/29	6:30pm	Officers Meeting
Monday, 4/30	6:30pm	Officers Meeting	Monday, 10/29	7:30pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 4/30	7:30pm	Ritual Practice	Thursday, 11/1	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Thursday, 5/3	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)	Monday, 11/5	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 5/7	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Friday, 11/9		Grand Annual Communication
Wednesday, 5/16	7:15pm	District Class @ Hay Market	Saturday, 11/10		Grand Annual Communication
Monday, 5/21	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Tuesday, 11/13	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Monday, 6/4	6:30pm	Officers Meeting	Wednesday, 11/21	7:15pm	District Class @ Manaseh
Monday, 6/4	7:30pm	Ritual Practice	Monday, 11/26	7:00pm	Ritual Practice
Thursday, 6/7	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)	Monday, 12/3	6:30pm	Officers Meeting
Monday, 6/11	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Monday, 12/3	7:30pm	Ritual Practice
Wednesday, 6/20	7:15pm	District Class @ Patriot	Thursday, 12/6	7:30pm	Stated Meeting (Dinner at 6:30pm)
Monday, 6/25	7:00pm	Ritual Practice	Saturday, 12/8	10:00am	Installation

February 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

29	30 6:30pm - Acacia Officers Meeting 7:30pm - Acacia Ritual Practice	31	1	2 7:30pm - Acacia Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	3 7:30pm - Manasseh Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - Acacia Fraternal Visit	4
5	6 7:30pm - Herndon Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - GM official visit	7 7:00pm - Acacia Ritual Practice	8	9 7:00pm - Acacia - Double EA Degree	10	11
12	13 7:30pm - Haymarket Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - Acacia Fraternal Visit	14 7:30pm - Henry Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	15 7:15pm - District Class - Hosted by Manasseh	16	17 6:30pm - Patriot Stated - Acacia Fraternal Visit	18
19	20 7:30pm - Herndon Stated	21 7:00pm - Acacia Ritual Practice	22	23	24	25 9:00am - Acacia - Triple MM Degree
26	27 6:30pm - Acacia Officers Meeting 7:30pm - Acacia Ritual Practice	28 7:30pm - Mt. Carmel Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - Acacia Fraternal Visit	29	1 7:30pm - Acacia Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	2 7:30pm - Manasseh Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	3
4	5 7:30pm - Herndon Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - Acacia Fraternal Visit	6	7	8	9	10

March 2012

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26	27 6:30pm - Acacia Officers Meeting 7:30pm - Acacia Ritual Practice	28 7:30pm - Mt. Carmel Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - Acacia Fraternal Visit	29	1 7:30pm - Acacia Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	2 7:30pm - Manasseh Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	3
4	5 7:30pm - Herndon Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm) - Acacia Fraternal Visit	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 7:00pm - Acacia Ritual Practice 7:30pm - Haymarket Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	13 7:30pm - Henry Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	14	15	16 6:30pm - Patriot Stated	17 8:30am - Division Leadership Conference
18	19 7:30pm - Herndon Stated	20	21	22	23 6:30pm - C. A. Sinclair Ritual School	24 8:00am - C. A. Sinclair Ritual School
25	26 7:00m - Acacia Ritual Practice	27 7:30pm - Mt. Carmel Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	28	29	30	31
1	2 6:30pm - Acacia Officers Meeting 7:30pm - Acacia Ritual Practice	3	4	5 7:30pm - Acacia Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	6 7:30pm - Manasseh Stated (Dinner @ 6:30pm)	7