



## ACACIA LODGE No. 16 A.F. & A.M.

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STATED COMMUNICATION ON 1ST THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM  
DINNER AT 6:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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### 2010 THEME *COMING HOME*

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### FROM THE EAST

**AUGUST 2010**

#### LODGE BUSINESS

The stated meeting will be held at 7:30pm on August 5, 2010 at the Clifton Presbyterian Church. Dinner will be served from 6:30-7:15pm. Your officers will be wearing shorts and short sleeve shirts to celebrate the heat wave and welcome you to come similarly attired. **Before lodge opens, a presentation will be made by Jim McIntyre, former Director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, on the implications of budget deficits to our lives and national economy.**

Our lodge objectives and accomplishments during 2010 are:

- complete the renovation of and addition to the lodge building. The building permit has been issued, construction of the addition will start on August 2, and renovation is expected to be completed in September;
- raise funds, such as by a pledge program, to pay off our loan from Columbia Lodge within 3 years. We will discuss this process after renovation of the building is completed.
- get at least 20 members to meetings who have not attended a meeting during the past year. We're behind on this one, our last count is 10.
- have more social events involving spouses and families. We have a Ladies Brunch on August 22, 11 a.m.-1p.m. at the Columbus Grill in Manassas; and
- reach out more to the Clifton community and be involved in at least one community project. We are parking cars for the Lions Club/Cruisers Car Show on September 6, selling food and drink at Clifton Day on October 10, hoping to join forces with Clifton/Fairfax Station Transition In Place Services to reach out to the elderly in our community and displaying the renovated lodge building during the Clifton Christmas Homes Tour.

#### ACACIA BUILDING WORK

**The building permit for our addition was issued last week.** Now to get it built, which will occur during August. We hope to have our first stated meeting in the building in October. After completion of the addition, we will need to install toilet and sink fixtures, a water tank/bladder and a tankless water heater. **Any folks with the skills to do any of those things, please contact the WM and volunteer your efforts.**

The major reason for the delay in construction has been our need to comply with requirements of Fairfax County concerning the grading work that was done on the adjacent property to deal with the damage caused during the time our building was on that property. This has resulted in our having to submit an erosion and soil control plan to the County, pay a \$770 fee, spend at least \$5,000 on an engineer and deposit \$10,300 in escrow to assure that the property will be

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Fellowship/Meals	JW
Finance	Bill May, PM
Building	WM
Historic	Don McAndrews, PM

**SICK AND DISTRESSED**

Please inform Brother New, the Secretary and the WM re any sick and distressed.

**50-YEAR MEMBERS**

**William "Ed" Edward Ray PDDGM**

**George Carver**

**Robert Elliott**

**Woodrow Herring, Jr.**

**Richard O. Hurt**

restored. Those amounts came right out of the funds that remained for finishing the building renovation and construction. Although the escrow will be returned within 90 days after the County inspects and finally approves the work on the adjacent property, that won't be until January at the earliest, and we need the money now. **Therefore, we're appealing to you to contribute for that purpose this month. We need to raise at least \$10,000. Please send your check to the WM at 3937C University Drive, Fairfax, Va. 22030 and make it payable either to your Lodge or to The Acacia Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was set up to create a way for you to achieve a charitable contribution deduction. We need your help now.**

**There will be work days on Saturday, August 14 and Saturday, August 28 from 9am-5pm.** We really need to make a push to achieve the following:

- install drywall on remainder of kitchen framed wall (need to purchase 1 sheet of drywall) – 1 person, 1 hour
- tape and mud drywall on the first floor framed wall for the closet and kitchen areas (need to purchase joint compound, tape and corner guards) – 1 person, 4 hours
- paint the ready room walls and hallway (paint at lodge) – 1 person, 3 hours
- paint exterior of windows on east end of first floor – 1 person, 1 hour
- cut and install baseboard in lodge room and first floor (this requires a pneumatic brad gun and picking up 5 1/2" Victorian 1 pc base from Lowe's)– 2 persons, 5 hours
- paint remaining trim on first floor (materials on site) – 1 person, 2 hours
- install corner trim in lodge room, ready room, hallway (need to purchase trim materials) (1 person, 4 hours)
- frame in air return in ready room, create small shelves (2x4s on site, purchase 1 pc bead board paneling) – 1 person, 4 hours
- frame out and drywall a new wall next to the stairs (2.4s on site, purchase 3 pcs drywall)

Other work, such as patching holes in the floor and installing a ceiling in the hallway, will be done by a contractor.

**ACACIA'S 2010 CALENDAR**

The 2010 calendar is contained in this Trestle Board, as well on Acacia's website [www.acacia16.org]. We are having interesting speakers this year; please look ahead on the calendar. 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 any of the WM, SW or JW to inform us of any events you would like put on the calendar or any conflicts you see.

**LODGE RITUAL PRACTICES**

Lodge ritual practices will be held on the **second and fourth Mondays** of each month; the second Monday from 7-8:30pm, and the fourth Monday from 7:30-8:30 pm. Officers will meet on the fourth Monday from 6:30-7:30pm. **During August, we will not be having practices or an officers' meeting.** Meetings will be held at Henry Lodge though August; **meetings commencing in September will be held at Acacia Lodge.** Please put these dates and locations on your calendars now. We will post any changes to the practice schedule in the calendar on the Acacia website and inform you by email.

**NEW MEMBERS**

We look forward to having at least 10 new members during 2010 and have raised six thus far. Please remember that signers of all petitions will be required to personally know their candidate, be mentors and participate in his Masonic education and catechism. In addition, candidates will be required to attend at least one Acacia social function, i.e. pre-meeting dinner, and become known to members before their petition is voted on.

**DEGREE WORK**

Brothers James Cole and Tom Winans received their MM degrees on July 14 at Henry Lodge.

Robert L. Mitton  
Luis Pages, PDDGM  
Felix Pages  
Charles H. Rowell, PDDGM  
Art Sanders

**60-YEAR MEMBER**  
Douglas M. Detwiler

**HONORARY MEMBERS**  
William Ed Ray, Sr, PDDGM  
William C. Robinson, PM  
Charles H. Rowell, PDDGM

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**  
John S. Lusk, Sr, PM  
Conley S. Tilson, Jr.  
Luis Pages, PDDGM  
David Harrer  
Robert Bunch  
James G. Kincheloe III  
Manpreet Singh

#### LIVING PAST MASTERS

1967-8 Gerald R. Bee  
1969 Herbert R. Martin\*  
1971 Gary Stout\*  
1975 Richard Wells\*  
1979 Stewart Buckley, Sr.  
1983 David Facemire  
1985 Roland W. Brendel  
1986-9 James G. Kincheloe, Jr.  
1990 William C. May  
1991 David Diamantes  
1992 Joseph E. Bertoni\*  
1993 David S. Potter\*  
1994 William A. Tetrault, Sr.\*  
1995 Dean M. Resch  
1996 Robert E. Healey\*  
1996 John S. Lusk, Pro-tem  
1997-98 John S. Lusk  
1999 Russell L. Williams\*  
2000 Clifton E. Mays  
2001 Leonard G. Mick  
2002 David C. Morris  
2003 Troy S. Payne, Jr.\*  
2004 Luis Pages, PDDGM  
2005 George R. May\*  
2006 Scott R. Call  
2007 Jon V. Shelton  
2008 David R. Hill  
2009 Joseph J. Jones  
*\*Demitted from Acacia Lodge*

#### AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1961 Charles H. Rowell  
1981 William E. Ray  
1994 William C. Robinson  
2001 Donald L. McAndrews  
2003 David C. McAndrews

#### ENTERED APPRENTICES

Terence Paparella, Geoff Tressler

There are no degrees scheduled currently.

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC DISTRICT CLASS

The next Fourth Masonic District class will be held on August 18 at Mt. Carmel Lodge @ 7:15 pm. We need brethren to come to the class, especially our officers, to improve their Masonic proficiency.

#### PATRIOT LODGE

A petition to form a new Masonic Lodge in the Fourth District has been made to the Grand Master. This lodge would confer degrees on persons who are associated with George Mason University (i.e. students, faculty, staff and graduates), and any Master Mason in good standing in a lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia can affiliate with this lodge. The DDGM is making a presentation on this matter to each lodge in the Fourth District. On July 27, a presentation was made at Mt. Carmel Lodge, which voted to approve the creation. Please come to our next stated and ask any questions you like about this matter.

Various issues have been raised about the new lodge, and various responses given, which are summarized below.

**Issue** - An Affinity Lodge will be unMasonically exclusive, forbidding men who have neither a relation with GMU nor membership in our fraternity to petition them and receive the degrees.

**Response** - One would characterize un-masonic as doing something contrary to the landmarks of masonry, e.g. admitting atheists. Such an action would make the lodge (or even Grand Lodge) clandestine and it would lose recognition. Clearly the tradition of affinity lodges is not un-masonic, or else we would need to sever our relationships with other Grand Lodges that practiced this concept. Military lodges, which have existed in Virginia in the past and in other Grand Lodges today, are a type of affinity lodge that limit their membership and are formed for a specialized purpose, i.e. providing attached military personnel an opportunity to practice freemasonry at home and abroad.

At the end of the day, the Grand Lodge decides whether the academic lodge tradition is Masonic, appropriate, and supported in Virginia, not the masons or lodges of any particular district. The Grand Master speaks for the Grand Lodge when it is not in session, and he has approved this concept.

**Issue** - Patriot Lodge, working with the University, will ultimately come under pressure from women on the faculty and in the student body to confer degrees on them or risk a lawsuit. Given our proximity to the Capitol of our country it could well become a test case, regardless of our fraternal nature. The BSA learned this lesson, and we should demonstrate wisdom in avoiding a situation where we may have to learn that lesson ourselves.

**Response** - Patriot Lodge has and will continue to work closely with GMU in order to build a partnership to the maximum extent possible. However, it has been made clear to GMU that the lodge is holden only to the Grand Lodge. Our status with GMU will be that of a recognized, external partner, not an internal, on-campus organization. We have worked closely with GMU to get this relationship optimized. At the end of the day, if GMU was unhappy with any of our positions or activities, we would simply move off campus and lose our recognized partner status. It would not matter one bit to our status as a lodge. Concerning the female issue, two points: 1) there is a long established tradition of fraternities and sororities at GMU, so they are comfortable with the concept, and 2) we have pointed out to GMU that there exist local feminine masonic orders (dc) if there ever were a group of females that wanted to start a lodge, such as the Grand Lodge of Belgium. While not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, this would be irrelevant to the issue of females wanting to form a lodge.

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
<i>John Baber II</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Joseph Baber</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Craig Beals</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Gary Beaver</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Timothy Bettendorf</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Gregg Brown</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Norman Browning</i>	<i>30 years</i>
<i>Robert Coggins II</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Randal Collins</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Gilbert Davis</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Douglas Detwiler</i>	<i>60 years</i>
<i>Mark Duke</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Matthew Filipowicz</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Stephen Fowler</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Joseph Jones</i>	<i>14 years</i>
<i>James Kincheloe III</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>William Kincheloe II</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Houman Lashkari</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Thomas Lindamood III</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Matthew Love</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>John Lusk, Sr.</i>	<i>17 years</i>
<i>Robert New, Jr.</i>	<i>9 years</i>
<i>Richard O'Brien</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Mark Pollard</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Barry Prokop</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Sherwood Puckett</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>William Robinson</i>	<i>22 years</i>
<i>Christopher Selby</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Kevin Selby</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Kyle Selby</i>	<i>2 years</i>
<i>Troy Thorson</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>Christopher Upton</i>	<i>5 years</i>
<i>John Wilcox</i>	<i>6 years</i>

## CONGRATULATIONS BRETHREN



**Issue** - The majority of the membership will be 4 year students, not faculty, staff or other Masons who have affiliated; such was stated as one of the goals of forming the lodge, tapping the student body to increase membership in Virginia. Student members will likely be appointed to "Junior Offices" only as was discussed on Wednesday. This is discriminatory against the students and tacitly grants non-students disproportionate control of Patriot Lodge.

**Response** - While it's true that many four year undergraduates would not have the time and opportunity to pass through all the chairs, those that graduate and remain in the area would be able to continue, along with graduate students, staff, faculty and alumni. There is no discrimination at work here; it is simply the reality of the academic environment.

**Issue** - Patriot Lodge will most likely not serve as a template for other Academic Lodges to be created in Virginia in Future. Are we making an exception to our laws in order to create a single lodge? If so, will we ultimately derive the intended benefit from such a creation?

**Response** - To the contrary, Patriot Lodge will serve as the template for additional academic lodges in Virginia. We believe this concept holds vast potential across the commonwealth.

**Issue** - Patriot Lodge, under the conditions described above, will be allowed to nominate the DDGM once every 7 years.

**Response** - This is not a valid reason for objecting to a new lodge. In fact, there are several districts across Virginia that have more than six lodges, e.g. district 22 has eleven.

**Issue** - This action has been studied for at least 2 years, but has been kept from the majority of the Grand Line and from the committees most closely involved with increasing membership in Virginia. This has prevented these experienced brethren from sharing their own wise council and will come as a surprise when it becomes known to them only after Patriot Lodge is either approved or disapproved.

**Response** - This project has been briefed to and approved by the Grand Master in 2009 (MW Hodges) who provided a formal letter of support. It has been briefed and approved by both the current Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master. We have worked closely at every juncture with the Grand Secretary, who in reality serves as a de-facto chief of staff at the Grand Lodge. In addition, status slides and a draft copy of the affiliation agreement were provided to the committee on by-laws and charters on April 29th.

**Issue** - George Mason University has dictated terms to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, telling us to change the way we create lodges in order to gain use of school property for meetings. This sets a precedent to be avoided . . . giving outside organizations a say in how Masonry operates in our Commonwealth. Are no other venues close to the University available for Patriot Lodge to meet in? If such sites are available it would then be created as a regular lodge without other considerations. Under such circumstances the objections posed above become moot.

**Response** - GMU has not dictated anything to the Grand Lodge. The two parties have negotiated over time with a goal that GMU would see us as more a part of the GMU community in order to build the relationship. These negotiations have resulted in us being deemed a community partner, as reflected in their letter to us dated May 23, 2010. As it stands, we will be allowed to meet on campus, but will have to pay a reduced rate (not free) for GMU meeting rooms. If we use the mason inn on campus, we will not have to pay anything.

**Issue** - Different Masonic jurisdictions use different versions of the ritual, use some different titles for their grand lines, conduct business on the first degree and not the third. We do not revoke recognition from these lodges and rightly so. We also do not revoke recognition from

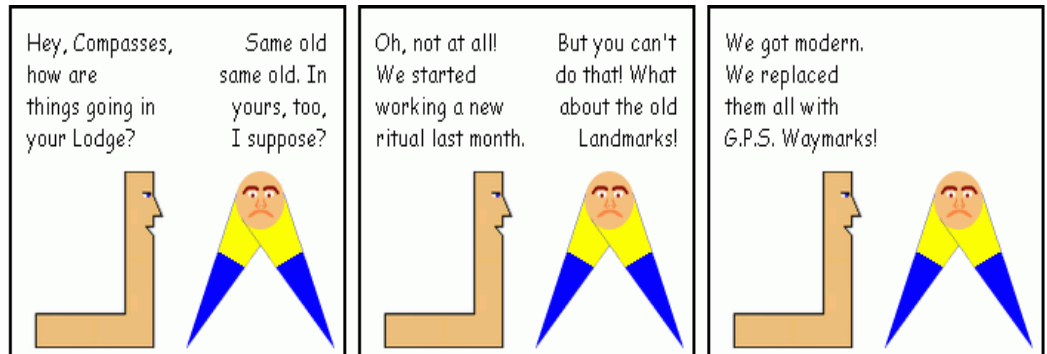
Grand Jurisdictions which have Affinity or Academic Lodges (the two are not identical). Likewise our Grand Lodge should not be forced to adopt such customs and practices to be uniform with them, and other Grand Jurisdictions should not be prevented from having them, or have their recognition revoked, because we do not have them.

**Response** - The Patriot Lodge will follow the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Virginia as taught by the Committee on Work and adhere to all other rules and regulations found in the Digest. The decision to support the academic lodge concept rests with the Grand Lodge and has been affirmed by our Grand Master.

## GREETINGS FROM THE WEST!

July was a fantastic month. Thanks to all that came out to support your lodge!

Each month within my "Greetings from the West" section, I would like to take the opportunity to reintroduce you to one of our Acacia brothers. This month I would like to reintroduce you to Brother, Jim Pettorini. Jim was raised a Master Mason in 2009 at Acacia Lodge. Jim currently works as a Consultant for the Federal Government. He has two wonderful boys and one younger brother. Jim proudly served in the US Marine Corp and has lived all over the world in places like CT, NJ, IL, CA, NC, Iraq, Kuwait, USS Bataan and USS Kearsarge. We asked Jim a few questions: "What three words would you use to describe yourself?" Jim answered, "Responsible, Committed, Strong." "Tell us something that most people do not know about you". Jim answered, "I am afraid of heights." Finally when asked, "What is the strangest food you have ever eaten? Jim answers, "Beef Tongue" Yum, Yum! Thanks Jim!



Happy August and hope to see you soon!

SW Bobby New

## FROM THE SOUTH: *FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT*

August Dinner: prepared by the Lusk Family  
Menu: Ham, Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese Wraps., Potato Chips, Baked Beans, Drinks and Cookies

Brethren have signed up to prepare dinner for the following months:

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>Month</u>
Rob Bunch	September	Dan Jones	November
Arsenio Cabanas	October	Jim Kincheloe Jr.	December

## **Famous Virginia Mason of the Month**

*John Marshall (1755 - 1835)*

John Marshall was born in a log cabin in Germantown, a rural community on the Virginia frontier in what is now Fauquier County, on September 24<sup>th</sup> 1755, to Thomas Marshall and Mary Randolph Keith. The eldest of fifteen children, Marshall would become one of the most important figures in American history. Marshall's early education was superintended by his father who gave him an early taste for history and poetry. Thomas Marshall's employer, Lord Fairfax, allowed access to his home at Greenway Court, which was an exceptional center of learning and culture. Marshall took advantage of the resources at Greenway Court and borrowed freely from the extensive collection of classical and contemporary literature. There were no schools in the region at the time, so home schooling was pursued. At age fourteen, John was sent about 100 miles from home to the academy of Reverend Archibald Campbell in Washington parish. Among his classmates was James Monroe. He remained at the academy for only a year and then returned home to continue his studies there. It had been decided long before that John would be a lawyer and his father furnished him with relevant books to study in furtherance of this goal.

Marshall served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and was friends with George Washington. He served first as a Lieutenant in the Culpeper Minute Men from 1775 to 1776, then as a Lieutenant in the Eleventh Virginia Continental Regiment from 1776 to 1780. His political career began at the Virginia State level where he served in the House of Delegates, first winning a seat in 1782. He would also serve in the Virginia convention responsible for ratifying the U.S. Constitution. He was elected to national office in 1799 as a U.S. Congressman from Virginia's 13<sup>th</sup> district. He would serve in the House for only one year before President John Adams appointed him to serve as the United State's 4<sup>th</sup> Secretary of State. Once again, his term was short lived. President Adams, in his last week in office nominated him to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate unanimously confirmed his nomination and he received his commission as the nation's 4<sup>th</sup> Chief Justice on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1801, less than one year after becoming Secretary of State. He would stay in this position a little longer. He served from 1801 to 1835 and is still the longest serving Chief Justice in U.S. history. It was in this role that he would have his greatest impact and firmly establish the Court as a co-equal branch of government with Congress and the President. His influential rulings reshaped American government, revealing the Supreme Court as the final arbiter of the Constitution—a document with respect to which the Court has the power to overrule the Congress, the president, the states, and all lower courts.

In addition to all of these great accomplishments, John Marshall was an active Freemason. Richmond Lodge No. 13, now No. 10, claims John Marshall although the dates are not known. It is believed he became a Freemason while in the Revolutionary War, perhaps while serving that winter at Valley Forge with George Washington. In addition to being a member of Richmond No. 10, he was a member or Richmond Randolph No. 19 and a member of the Richmond Royal Arch. He was instrumental in fundraising for (including the use of a fundraising lottery/raffle) and the erection and completion of Masons' Hall in Richmond. That building, whose rich history could fill a book by itself, is now the home of Richmond Randolph No. 19, and is the oldest Masonic building in continuous use in the United States. In 1786, at the age of 31 (the same year he began his efforts to build Masons' Hall), he was appointed Deputy Grand Master of Virginia by Most Worshipful Edmund Randolph (see From the South, March 2010 for more on MW Randolph). He became Deputy Grand Master again in 1792, this time being the first person elected to the position instead of appointed. He was elected to Grand Master of Virginia the next year at the age of 38. He remained active in Masonry throughout his life, serving on many Grand Lodge Committees and present at many Grand Lodge functions in the 1800's. MW Marshall laid down his working tools on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1835 at the age of 80. His was a life to remember.

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## 2010 CALENDAR

### August:

- 1-4<sup>th</sup> – Reid Simmons School @ Fork Union
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Dinner @ 6:30-7:15pm; **7:15-45 pm address by Jim McIntyre, former Director of OMB, on federal financial issues;**  
Acacia Stated @ 7:30pm; **short sleeve shirts, shorts optional**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – no ritual practice
- 14<sup>th</sup> – **Acacia work day**
- 18th – District Class, Mt. Carmel Lodge @ 7:15pm
- 22nd – **Ladies Brunch 11am-1pm, Columbus Grill, Rt. 28 in Manassas Park**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – no officers meeting or ritual practice
- 28<sup>th</sup> – **Acacia work day**

### September:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lodge on High Hill; Stated meeting moved by dispensation
- 6<sup>th</sup> – **Labor Day Car Show Fundraiser**
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Dinner @ 6:30pm, Acacia Stated @ 7:30pm (under Dispensation); 60 year Celebration for Bro. Doug Detwiler;  
presentation by RW Luis Pages on Cuban Masonry
- 13<sup>th</sup> – ritual practice, 7-8:30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 7-9pm, Ed Ray Instructional School at Haymarket Lodge
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 9am-3pm, Ed Ray Instructional School at Haymarket Lodge
- 27<sup>th</sup> – officers meeting, 6:30-7:30pm; ritual practice, 7:30-8:30pm

### October:

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Acacia Stated @ 7:30pm; Step Up Nite for Officers
- 9th – set up for Clifton Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> – **Clifton Day Fundraiser**
- 11<sup>th</sup> – ritual practice, 7-8:30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> – **Fraternal visit to MWPB Acacia Lodge No. 32, Alexandria**
- 20<sup>th</sup> – District Class @ 7:15pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> District Festive Board, CBA barn property
- 25<sup>th</sup> – officers meeting, 6:30-7:30pm; ritual practice, 7:30-8:30pm

### November:

- 4-6<sup>th</sup> – Grand Annual Communication; stated meeting moved by dispensation
- 8<sup>th</sup> – ritual practice, 7-8:30pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Dinner @ 6:30pm, Acacia Stated @ 7:30pm (under Dispensation)
- 17<sup>th</sup> – District Class @ 7:15pm
- 22nd – officers meeting, 6:30-7:30pm; ritual practice, 7:30-8:30pm

### December:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dinner @ 6:30pm, Acacia Stated @ 7:30pm; Elections