



Sandston Masonic Lodge No. 216



The Next Stated Meeting for Sandston Masonic Lodge is:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Stated Communication

*******PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN USUAL DATE AND LOCATION*******

**Joint Stated meeting with Henrico Union no. 130 at the Masonic Home of Virginia.
Dinner will at 6:30pm in the MHOVA dining hall.**

Officer dress: coat & tie

Suggested member/guest attire: coat & tie



"Masonry -- A Force for Good"



Notes from the East

Greetings Brethren and I hope this message finds you well! As in previous commentary, our lodge has been very busy attending to Masonic affairs. Many thanks to all of the Brethren who have pitched in to help lately. Whether at class, stated or aiding in the dismantling of a local church, many hands have carried the load and for that we are truly grateful!

Many thanks to Wor. Sherman McLaughlin who presided in the east for our Past Masters night in June. He did a great job! Thanks also to the Past Masters who aided in filling the chairs to make it a true Past Masters night all the way around!

Our upcoming July stated on the 11th (please note the change of meeting day/location) will be held with Henrico Union at the Masonic Home. Dinner is at 6:30pm as usual and the cost will be \$10/person. This will be a great opportunity for some of our Masonic Home Brethren to join us for a meal and fellowship as our program will be relevant to our visit. I sincerely hope you will be able to join us for this special stated event!

We have degree work upcoming in the EA and FC degrees. Please come to class as you are able on Thursday nights to help Bro. Mike and Bro. Brian as they learn the East in preparing for the candidates. They are doing a great job and we all would appreciate your support in their journey!

I look forward to a great meeting at the Masonic Home and as always... See you in Lodge!!!

Wor. Bobby

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Prayer & Praise Report

From the South

Brian Nash - Junior Warden

Greetings from the South Brethren! I hope this finds you well. I respectfully request your assistance in addressing the prayers of those who are in need. Likewise, and in accordance with the wishes of our Worshipful Master, it is only right to also recognize the praises of which we can be thankful. Hence, please let me know of those things in your life, or the lives of others, for which we can be grateful.

Please contact me to relate Prayers and Praises. I may be reached by email at itsabuck@aol.com or by phone at **(804) 932-8131** and I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, please keep the following brethren and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Bro. David Dillard
Wor. Don Hoy and Family

The family of Bro. Ed Gullen
Wor. Sam Anaya

Wor. Tom Johnson

Should you have any up to date news on these Brothers and their families please let Brother Brian Know so it can be shared at our stated meeting.

Likewise, let us be thankful for: Our Many Blessings!

Our Wor. Master has approved a program whereby we, or rather Rt. Wor. Jimmy Burton, it was his idea, will send each of our wives a birthday card. We are going to try and do the same for our widows. What I need from each of you is your wives name, please send me your current mailing address and her birthday month. If you have this same info on any widows please pass that along. No date has been set as yet. The sooner we get the information the quicker we get started. Also, if you have a new email address please let me know at tdguthrie@verizon.net. If you have email and would like to get your monthly bulletin via email please let me know. It saves your Lodge money.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Doug Guthrie, PM, Secretary Sandston # 216



"Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

FISH is a local charitable organization that provides food, clothing and money for those in need in our community. By supporting this charity, we give back to the Sandston Community. Any non-perishable food or clothing donations are greatly appreciated! Just bring it with you to stated or called meetings or class. Thank you for helping your community! *There is always a need for linens, washcloths, towels, and children's clothes, especially for boys which are clean and in good repair. You may send monetary donations to the FISH Organization at: P.O. Box 38212, Richmond, VA 23231*

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Dates to Remember – Please mark your calendars and join us!

The Charles Fleming Masonic Class meets every Thursday night in the Sandston Temple at 7:00pm unless a stated or called meeting is taking place. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, this class is a great place to come back and reacquaint yourself with the lodge and its brethren. Please come and learn or come and help other learn!

Tuesday, July 11, 7:30 pm – Joint Stated meeting with Henrico Union no. 130 at the Masonic Home of Virginia. Dinner will be in the MHOVA dining hall.

Thursday-Saturday, July 19-22 - Robert Lewis Gibbs School of Masonic Instruction.

Tuesday, August 1, 7:30 pm – Joint Stated meeting with Henrico Union no. 130. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, September 5, 7:30 pm – Henrico Union no. 130 stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, September 16, 9:00 am – Masters & Wardens Meeting at the Westhampton Masonic Temple.

Thursday, September 21, 7:30 pm – Sandston Lodge stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, September 23 – Grand Master's Official Visit to District's 15A, 15B & 15C at the Scottish Rite Temple.

Celebrating Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Timothy Paul Evans	8 years
Wor. Jeffrey Warren Schmid	12 years
Wor. Matthew Corey Stewart	13 years
Rt. Wor. James Willis Burton	14 years
Bro. Curtis Lee Thompson	16 years
Wor. Winfred Otto Isgett, Jr.	30 years
Bro. John Edward Mehfoud	34 years
Bro. Ronald Paul Molnar	34 years
Bro. Wilson Bernard Martin	35 years
Bro. Robert Lewis Weis	35 years
Rt. Wor. Nathan Malcolm Barrey	72 years

Total Masonic Years: 303 years

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PAST MASTERS OF SANDSTON LODGE no. 216

* W Lance Walker	1929	*Walter J Clark	1951	* Dennis O Hardy	1973	Albert W Johnson	1995
* W Lance Walker	1930	*Hinton J Jones	1952	* Dennis O Hardy	1974	Charles F Chisenhall	1996
*Earl B Muire	1931	omitted per request	1953	*Alvin B Coppage	1975	David R Cooper	1997
*Earl B Muire	1932	*Linwood A Giannotti	1954	William D Martin	1976	*Charles J Fleming	1998
*Carter D Parrish	1933	*Gerard Gontchegulian	1955	*James C Norton	1977	William J Clark	1999
*Joseph S Shaw	1934	*William J Pearson	1956	Sherman L McLaughlin	1978	#Guy M Blankinship, III	2000
*Howell H Williams	1935	*Joseph H Plyler	1957	Leon E App	1979	* Alton N Adams	2001
*W Harry Moore, Jr	1936	*David S Parris	1958	* Paul H Newbill	1980	Thornton D Guthrie, Jr	2002
*H Horter Fricke	1937	*Norman L Gasswint	1959	James E Gifford	1981	*Ray L Calhoun	2003
*Maurice L Homer	1938	*George D Crosby	1960	GeorgeThrockmorton, Sr	1982	Paul W King	2004
*Joseph J Williams	1939	*Leo L Clarke	1961	* # Joseph E Nicholas	1983	* Frederick W Adams	2005
*R Harper Brooks	1940	* # Howard D Covert	1962	* Daniel E Crisman, Jr	1984	Eric D App	2006
*Frank B Thompson	1941	*John N Lewellyn	1963	Jimmy D Chisenhall	1985	* Kenneth W Stanley	2007
*Lloyd Knapp	1942	*Jack M Quel	1964	Paul R Jones	1986	# James W Burton	2008
*Simon A Burnette	1943	Donald J Hoy	1965	Kenneth P Harris	1987	James F Smith	2009
*Ernest R Maxwell	1944	*W Ray Taylor	1966	John V Bandy	1988	Jeffrey W Schmid	2010
*Oscar T McDaniel	1945	*#Ernest L Osborne,Jr	1967	Rickey W Cherry	1989	Carlton Andrew Hall	2011
*Gary M Banks	1946	*Carter L Kahn	1968	# Winfred O Isgett, Sr	1990	Tom Johnson	2012
*George Lawrence	1947	* William S Rehrer	1969	*# Vernon A Melton, Sr	1991	Robert Dale Hartsoe	2013
*Harry N Teasley	1948	*Vernon D Burton	1970	*John H Brockwell,Jr	1992	Timothy Paul Evans	2014
*Laurel E McLaughlin	1949	*# Edward R Schmidt	1971	Winfred O Isgett, Jr	1993	Donald Patrick Harmon	2015
*James M Steel	1950	*Edward M Shaft	1972	* John G Fisher	1994	Jennings Lee Entsminger	2016

Note: * Indicates Deceased # Indicates PDDGM

Affiliated Past Masters: Nathan M Barrey (No. 213 - 1985), Ronald Everette Butler, Sr. (No. 351 - 2011), Johnson C Miers III (No. 57 - 2001), Matthew Corey Stewart (No. 130 - 2004), Michael Anthony Stewart (No. 130 - 1988), William Osborn Williams, Jr. (No. 14 - 2011)

Other Past Masters: Jennings Lee Entsminger (No. 157 - 1998), Claude Swanson Fitz, Jr. (No. 177 - 2009)

Sandston Masonic Lodge No. 216 LMIP (Life Members in Perpetuity) list

Alton N. Adams *	Jimmy D. Chisenhall	Thornton D. Guthrie, Jr.	William D. Martin	William L. Osby
Frederick W. Adams *	William J. Clark	Donald P. Harmon	Wilson B. Martin	James L. Peters *
Jack Adkins	David R. Cooper	David J. Irving, Sr. -v	Charles R. McKann, Jr.	Dale F. Phelps *
Leon E. App	Thomas E. Dunston	Winfred O. Isgett, Jr.	Sherman L. McLaughlin	Edward O. Renick, Jr. *
Eric D. App	Jennings L. Entsminger	Winfred O. Isgett, Sr.	James M. Mehfoud	Jackie L. Ricks
John V. Bandy	John G. Fisher *	John D. Jenkins, Sr.	Ronald P. Molnar	Lewis R. Sugg *
Nathan M. Barrey -v	Charles J. Fleming *	Millard N. Jinnette, III	Robert W. Muncy, Jr.	Curtis L. Thompson
Guy M. Blankinship, III	Stuart W. Fowler *	Bernard R. Lafontaine *	Robert W. Muncy, Sr. *	Robert L. Wies
Billy L. Blaylock *	James E. Gifford	Charles R. Lewis, III	Alvin R. New *	
James W. Burton	James G. Gilbert	Robert W. Mantlo *	Arthur S. New *	
Ray L. Calhoun *	Ronald W. Gray	William D. Martin	Paul H. Newbill *	

* = deceased

-v = Masonic Veteran

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IMPORTANT LODGE INFORMATION

* DUES INFORMATION **

Lodge dues for 2016 are **\$137.00** (\$92 for your lodge/\$45 for Grand Lodge) and are now **PAST DUE**.

Lodge dues for 2017 are **\$137.00** (\$92 for your lodge/\$45 for Grand Lodge) and are now **DUE**.

Please pay your dues with the lodge secretary as soon as possible to help your lodge and keep yourself current.

If you need assistance with your dues, please contact the lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master.

Sandston Lodge no. 216 AF & AM Blood number with Va. Blood Services is: 1767

**** Reminder **** Just a friendly reminder that in compliance with one of the Grand Masters' Edicts, the 1st day of every month is Masonic Recognition Day. On this day each month, please wear clothing or pins with the Masonic emblems or symbols in support of our fine craft. Have nothing to wear? Sandston No.216 still has hats and golf shirts available.

Report all changes of address in writing to the Secretary. Report all cases of illness or distress to the Junior Warden or any officer. Officers contact info is on page 8 of this bulletin. Lodge Mailing Address:
40A W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA. 23150.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2017

Worshipful Master	Bro. Bobby Mawyer	804-350-9283	rwmawyer@comcast.net
Senior Warden	Bro. Mike Page	804-387-0249	mikepage79@verizon.net
Junior Warden	Bro. Brian Nash	804-932-8131	itsabuck@aol.com
Treasurer	Wor. Tom Johnson	804-677-5454	bsacomtom@hotmail.com
Secretary	Wor. Doug Guthrie	804-932-3347	tdguthrie@verizon.net
Senior Deacon	Rt. Wor. Ronnie Butler	804-690-0999	butlerresr@yahoo.com
Junior Deacon	Bro. Jerry Clark	804-370-6423	jerryrc@virginiacrane.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2017

Tiler	Rt. Wor. Jimmy Burton	804-737-0093	jameswburton@verizon.net
Senior Steward	** VACANT **		
Junior Steward	** VACANT **		
Chaplain	Wor. Jim Gifford	804-737-6174	
Marshall	Wor. Jennings Entsminger	804-932-3009	jennings.entsminger@verizon.net
Lodge Education Officer	Wor. Andy Hall	804-795-2816	hall5fam@aol.com
Lodge Instructor of Work	Rt. Wor. Jimmy Burton	804-737-0093	jameswburton@verizon.net

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SANDSTON MASONIC LODGE no. 216 A.F. & A.M

CHARTERED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1930

The Sandston Lodge is located at 40 West Williamsburg Road, above the post office, with entrance on the Confederate Avenue side of the building. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM, except Dec., then 2nd Thursday. Dinner precedes the meeting starting at 6:30PM in Gonchegulian Hall.

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