



Sandston Masonic Lodge No. 216



The Next Stated Meeting for Sandston Masonic Lodge is:

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Stated Communication

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! This writing at the onset of the Labor Day weekend finds woes throughout our great nation with more that lie ahead. I ask you to remember and pray for those who are in need, recommend it more especially to the household of the faithful, however let us bless all who seek... in whatever their need. So you may ask, what is happening in Sandston Lodge? Well read on!

There has been and continues to be much activity in our lodge. If you have not had the opportunity to see the new pews, I hope you will do so at our September stated. They look great and again, a big thank you to all who helped make it a reality, especially Rt. Wor. Guy Blankenship who handled the refinishing effort! Also, donations are still being accepted to offset some of the costs associated with the refinishing and installation. Please consider making a donation to support this worthy cause. And speaking of worthy causes, by now you are sure to know of our sausage sale scheduled for October 21. Bro. Brian Nash, our JW, is coordinating the effort and I feel certain you have received correspondence from him encouraging sausage sales and/or donations, both of which go to support our masonic endeavors! So as Bro. Brian says, "sell, sell, sell!"

Our September 21 stated will be loaded with great information on other activities and include updates on our newest Brethren as they work on their respective catechisms. Our program will be provided by Wor. CW Wight from Babcock Lodge who will briefly delve into the meaning of "so mote it be". Please attend as you are able and expect a couple more surprises as well! It is sure to be an evening of friendship and fellowship and I sincerely hope to see you there!

Until then, safe travels Brethren 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
Family of Wor. William D Martin

Wor. Don Hoy and Family
Family of Rt. Wor. Nathan Barrey

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!

In Memoriam

Nathan Malcolm Barrey

BORN	January 1, 1922
INITIATED	July 13, 1945
PASSED	July 13, 1945
RAISED	July 18, 1945
DEPARTED THIS LIFE	August 18, 2017

Rest in Peace

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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!

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.

Tuesday, October 3, 7:30 pm – Henrico Union no. 130 stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, October 14 – Masonic Home Family Day at the Masonic Home of Virginia. Details to follow.

Thursday, October 19, 7:30 pm – Sandston Lodge stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am – Masters & Wardens Meeting at the Westhampton Masonic Temple.

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

Thursday, November 16, 7:30 pm – Sandston Lodge stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, November 18, 9:00 am – Masters & Wardens Meeting at the Westhampton Masonic Temple. This will be the election of officers for the 2018 year.

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

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"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*

Celebrating Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Edward Michael Call	10 years	Bro. James Michael Mehfoud	35 years
Wor. Thomas Johnson	10 years	Bro. Charlie Hugh Poindexter, Jr.	36 years
Bro. Christopher Michael Anderson	13 years	Bro. Jackie Howell Ricks	36 years
Bro. James Granger Gilbert	17 years	Wor. James Edward Gifford, Sr.	43 years
Bro. Roger Lee Lovern	24 years	Wor. Leon Eugene App	44 years
Bro. William Berry Munn	24 years	Bro. Henry Tate Hubbard	62 years
Bro. Jerome Thomas Clark	27 years		

Total Masonic Years: 381 years

Brethren,

Sausage drive is here again, your orders or donations must be in before 6th October, manufacturing will take place on the 21st October, and all sausage orders must be collected during the afternoon of the 21st and up to 5 PM.

We definitely need many more volunteers to help than the current 3 Brothers, we need 12 Brothers so please let Brian know if you will be there to help, remember to return your ticket stub filled in along with your check by the 6th.

You all know this is the only income the lodge has, it is used on our Christmas gifts and scholarships so please support your lodge by ordering or donating.

Brian Nash JW 216

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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)

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

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

* = indicates deceased

-v = indicates Masonic Veteran

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2017 Sandston Lodge Committees – How can YOU help?

One of the main reasons Sandston 216 is an active lodge is the brethren that take the time to serve on one or more of our committees. Please take a moment to look at this list and thank a Brother on it for his hard work and dedication to our lodge! Please consider serving on one of these committees and contact the committee chairman or your Worshipful Master.

Blood Drive Committee – Duke Askew (Lodge Blood Coordinator)

Help plan and communicate lodge blood drives. Virginia Blood Service group number is 1767.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Andy Hall (Chairman)

Help keep the lodge clean and stocked prior to all meetings and functions.

Child-ID Committee – Bobby Mawyer (Chairman), Doug Guthrie

Help with ID kits with the lodges Child ID Computer!

Christmas Charity Committee – Jerry Miles (Chairman), Doug Guthrie

Help with identifying and providing for families in need over the holidays.

FISH Committee – Jimmy Burton (Chairman)

Help us support this program that gives food and other support to our local community.

Keep Henrico Beautiful Road Cleanup – Jerry Clark (Chairman)

Help kept our section of road in the community clean! Clean up events will be announced.

Sausage Fundraiser Committee – Brian Nash (Chairman)

Assist Master with the planning and execution of sausage fundraisers throughout the year.

Scholarship Committee – Bill Clark (Chairman), Leon App, Pat Harmon, Tom Johnson

Help find worthy applicants for our Lodge scholarships.

Stewards Committee – Vacant

This committee is for members who might want to serve their lodge as line officers in the future. The primary responsibilities are to help the meals team with dinners for stated meetings and help prepare candidates for called meetings.

Widow Care Committee – Jimmy Burton (cards), Pat Harmon (calls)

This committee cares for the widows of our departed brethren. The contact the ladies regularly to check on them and set up any assistance they may need.

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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	jerry@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.

PHONE: 804-737-8717