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September 2021

Manassas Lodge No. 182

A. F. & A. M.

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**STATED COMMUNICATION 1ST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
DINNER AT 6:30 PM / MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM**



Chartered December 15, 1875



**THE SEVENTH, THEREFORE, OUR ANCIENT BRETHREN
CONSECRATED AS A DAY OF REST...**

My Brethren and Friends,

As Masons, we strive to ever remain industrious, but we also need to remember to include rest in our busy schedules. It may feel difficult to hit the pause button from our active lives, but we need to include rest in our routine to allow ourselves to recover mentally and physically from hard work. Many of us, myself included, become so involved with our busy schedules that we forget to include this very important aspect of life.

On Labor Day we are invited to enjoy an extra day of rest to pay tribute to ourselves - the American Worker and enjoy a well-deserved break from our work obligations. I hope we can all take advantage of this extra day to relax, slow down and, like our Ancient Brethren, give ourselves an opportunity to contemplate the glorious works of creation and to adore our great Creator.



Sincerely and Fraternaly,

*Tom Costis,
Worshipful Master*



DEGREE WORK AT MANASSEH

On August 23rd Manasseh Lodge performed courtesy work for the Brethren of Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27. This was a Called Communication for the purpose of conducting the FC catechism return and conferring the Master Mason's Degree. It was an amazing night and very well attended. Thank you to all those who came out to help make this evening so special for **Brother Mohamedreza Azizi**. Congratulations Brother Mo!



CALLED COMMUNICATION SEPTEMBER 18th

Mark your calendars. We will have a Called Communication on Saturday, September 18th, 2021 at 1:00PM. Manasseh Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree as a courtesy for the Brethren of **Esoterika Lodge, No. 317 in WA**. If it is within the length of your cable tow, come out and assist this Brother in receiving more light in Masonry as he is raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.



REMEMBER LODGE CLASS EVERY MONDAY AT 7:30 PM

We hold Lodge Practice for the officers every Monday, but all Master Masons are welcome. Come out and join us as we practice our beautiful Masonic ritual and build lasting relationships through fellowship.



PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE PROJECT COMPLETED



Despite the epically hot temperatures and several consecutive stormy days, the lodge parking lot received some much-needed repairs and maintenance this month. The cracks were sealed, the parking spaces were re-painted, and the end result is a spacious and

magnificent parking lot that is the envy of the 4th Masonic District.

The Lodge would like to thank RW Bill Costis for overseeing this project from start to finish! He researched the best price for this contract, coordinated the project timeline and stayed in regular contact with the paving contractor to make sure this project went smoothly.



Thank you Brother Bill!



35TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

On August 6th, the 2021 scholarship recipients were honored at our Manassah Lodge and Manassas Royal Arch Chapter Scholarship Banquet. This marked the 35th year of our scholarship program. After a delicious dinner, the recipients were presented with their scholarships and proudly posed for pictures. This year's scholarship recipients were:

<i>Sophie Phillips</i>	<i>Tom Wickman Scholarship</i>
<i>Gigi Costis</i>	<i>Floyd Vetter Scholarship</i>
<i>Jacita Das</i>	<i>Jeffrey P. Dunn Scholarship</i>
<i>Kaity Dawson</i>	<i>Manassas Royal Arch Scholarship</i>
<i>Noah Pendleton</i>	<i>Manassah Lodge Scholarship</i>
<i>Addison Young</i>	<i>Manassah Lodge Scholarship</i>
<i>Linden Young</i>	<i>Manassas Royal Arch Scholarship</i>



Kaity Dawson



Gigi Costis



CROWNS AND GOWNS

Manasseh Lodge was full of crowns and gowns on the final weekend of August. The event was the Official Visit of the Grand Royal Matron accompanied by the Grand Royal Patron to Destiny Court No. 14 Order of the Amaranth as well as an exchange visit with the Grand Court of Pennsylvania. The weekend's events began with a picnic on Friday evening to welcome the numerous out of town visitors. The main event took place on Saturday and included a reception for Honored Lady Sherry and Sir Knight Richard, who are members of Destiny Court, as well as a delicious dinner following the meeting. The weekend closed with friendly fellowship and a breakfast on Sunday morning before everyone departed for home.



First row (left to right) Mary Wyatt, Supreme Royal Matron Sherry Whidden, Grand Royal Matron of VA Richard Whidden, Grand Royal Patron of VA George Kuhns, Supreme Royal Patron

Second row (left to right) Cheryl Wilson, Grand Royal Matron of PA Ann Bailey, Past Grand Royal Matron, Royal Matron Wolfgang Kneuppel, Past Grand Royal Patron, Royal Patron Scott Krall, Grand Royal Patron, PA



SEPTEMBER STATED COMMUNICATION

Friday, September 3, 2021. Dinner will be provided by the Lodge, at **6:30pm sharp**. Please invite your family and any friends interested in joining us. The menu includes *Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas, and Glazed Carrots*, prepared by our very own **Brother Doug Dulaney**.

Dinner will be served by **Manassas Assembly No. 13, Rainbow for Girls**, so please come out and support their fundraising efforts.

All Master Masons are welcome to our Stated Communication, which will commence at **7:30pm**. This month's communication will be "Move Up Night" for the Officers, and we will enjoy a program by **Brother Joe Martinez** entitled "Observing Masonry."



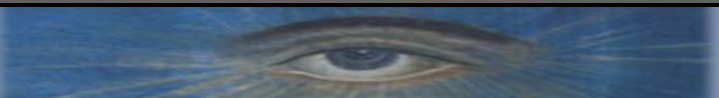
HONORARY MEMBER BALLOT

Lodge will ballot on a petition for Honorary Membership at our September 3rd stated communication.



FRATERNAL VISIT TO WINCHESTER HIRAM LODGE NO. 21

On September 14, 2021, Manasseh Lodge will be making a Fraternal Visit to **Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21**, located at *178 N Loudoun St, Winchester, VA 22607*. They will be serving dinner at 6:30, with their Stated Communication starting at 7:30pm. **Right Worshipful Brother Don McAndrews** will be giving a program. If you have not seen the amazing murals of their main Lodge room, it is truly a must-see. If you are interested in carpooling, please arrive at **Manasseh Lodge NO LATER THAN 5:15pm**.



2021 Lodge Officers			Living Past Masters				Grand Master 2020 -2021
Tom Costis	Worshipful Master	(703) 209-0195	1968	LW Bolton Jr#	2002	PJ Martin	Most Worshipful Douglas Vernon Jones
Joe Martinez	Sr Warden	(703) 340-5914	1975	EW Herrington#	2003	DC McAndrews	175 Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
Doyle Meadows	Jr Warden	(703) 314-7788	1977	LL Holbrook Jr**	2004	RH Dean**+	"Loyalty & Kindness, A Lasting Impression"
Wayne Bentz	Treasurer	(703) 369-2188	1982	JW Roberson**	2005	JS Holbrook	District Deputy Grand Master
Carl H Dunn Jr	Sec/Fin Comm	(703) 401-3555	1983	PA Dixon	2006	WK Edwards	4th Masonic District
Doug Dulaney	Sr Deacon	(423) 943-2058	1984	RH Dean**+	2007	JA Meador	Right Worshipful Peter Stuart Jensen
Fred Sadrak	Jr Deacon	(703) 794-9111	1986	PE Foote	2008	JD Stallings III	Manassas Royal Arch Chapter No. 81
Wyatt Hamrick	Chaplin	(240) 508-2222	1989	TG Walker	2009	AW Bentz	Philip Sommers / High Priest (914) 584-3206
Eric Sommers	Sr Steward	(845) 519-0936	1990	ME Coleman	2010	AW Elliott	C.A. Sinclair, Jr. Council No. 412 AMD
Bill Edwards	Jr Steward	(703) 754-0936	1991	RH Dean**+	2011	MA Cook	Chris Swihart / Sovereign Master (614) 327-1989
Simeon Slayton	Marshal	(703) 489-9300	1992	GA Miller Jr	2012	JW Mitchell Jr	Wimodausis Chapter No. 106 O.E.S.
Phil Sommers	Tiler	(914) 584 3206	1994	WW Costis**	2013	JH Phillips	Karilinn Sommers / Worthy Matron
Joe Martinez	LEO	(703) 340-5914	1995	CH Dunn Jr**#	2014	CH Nidell	Philip Sommers / Worthy Patron
Bill Costis	LIW	(571) 379-6220	1996	WB Glisson+	2015	BR Hart#	Destiny Court No.14 Order of Amaranth
Clancy Nidell	Chm. Bldg. Comm.	(703) 869-9163	1997	WE Keyton#	2016	CA Swihart	Darcy Nidell / Royal Matron (703) 851 - 7746
Simeon Slayton	Bldg. Comm Asst.	(703) 489-9300	1998	JS Holbrook	2017	CA Swihart	Clancy Nidell/ Royal Patron
Philip Sommers	Mentoring	(914) 584 3206	1999	WF Sessler#	2018	CH Nidell	Manassas Assembly No. 13 I.O.R.G.
Doyle Meadows	Mentoring	(703) 314-7788	2001	DL McAndrews**#	2019	PJ Sommers	Priscilla Costis (703)909-4533
Fred Sadrak	Widows	(703) 794-9111	Trustees				Prince William Chapter Order of DeMolay
Joe Martinez	Membership	(703) 340-5914					Wyatt Hamrick (240) 508 - 2222
John Phillips	Catechism Chr	(703) 200-3793	J Stallings III		L Holbrook Jr		<i>Manasseh Lodge</i> 
Fred Sadrak	Kena Amb	(703) 794-9111	AW Bentz		Carl H Dunn Jr		
George Harrington Jr	Blood	(703) 361-0152	C Blasius Jr				No. 182 A.F.&A.M.
Blood ID # 1148			Honorary Members				9810 Cockrell Road
50/60 Year Members not listed elsewhere							Manassas, VA 20110
H Churchill #	WE Kirby #	JW Roberson #	LW Bolton *#		EB Harlow^		703 361 2326
EC Croft ^	WC McCalla #	GJ Swain#	RB Williams**		LL Holbrook Jr**		www.manassehodge182.org
PB Ebert #	GE Schnake #	TG Underwood #	TG Walker*		WW Costis**		Stated Communications
TG Evans #	RE Riggles#	HA Whisenant #	PH Fishell**		CH Dunn**#		1st Friday of each month
JF Jones #	DL Solesbee #	JV White #					Dinner 6:30 / Stated 7:30
70 Year Members not listed elsewhere							<i>Chartered December 15, 1875</i>
EJ Klingenfus **							
*PM ** PDDGM ***PGM #50 Y ^60 Y + Demitted							