



**MASTERS
AND
WARDENS**

NEXT MEETING:

March 27th, 2010

9:00 AM Morning Meeting

Westhampton Masonic Temple

9290 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, VA 23229

Program:

Full Breakfast

Served at 8:00 AM

Cost is ~~\$7.00~~

Now \$5.00



Calendar of Upcoming Meetings & Events

The March 27th Meeting of Masters and Wardens will include voting on some proposed changes to the by-law's which govern our organization. Please be present to have your vote count!

March 17 – DIW/DEO Jr. Deacons: EA Degree
6 PM, Evening: Scottish Rite Temple

March 27 – Masters and Wardens meeting,
9 AM, Morning: Westhampton Masonic Temple

April 21 – DIW/DEO Sr. Deacons: FC Degree
6 PM, Evening: Scottish Rite Temple

April 24 – Masters and Wardens meeting,
9 AM, Morning: Westhampton Masonic Temple

May 19 – DIW/DEO Jr. Wardens: MM Degree 1st
6 PM, Evening: Scottish Rite Temple

May 22 – Masters and Wardens meeting,
9 AM, Morning: Westhampton Masonic Temple

June 16 – DIW/DEO Sr. Wardens: MM Degree 2nd
part 6 PM, Evening: Scottish Rite Temple

June – NO Masters and Wardens meeting.

July – NO Masters and Wardens meeting.

August – NO Masters and Wardens meeting.

September 25 – Masters and Wardens meeting,
To be announced: Westhampton Masonic Temple

October 23 – Masters and Wardens meeting,
To be announced: Westhampton Masonic Temple

November 20 – Masters and Wardens meeting,
Election of new officers

9 AM, Morning: Westhampton Masonic Temple

December – NO Masters and Wardens meeting.

2010 Officers

- Rt. Wor. V. Stuart Cook *President*
- Rt. Wor. Ronald Edward Kieper Sr, *1st Vice President*
- Rt. Wor. Peter Miller *2nd Vice President*
- RW Charles S. Sarbaugh, *Treasurer*
- Bro. Robert E Jones, III - *Secretary*

Please Recognize and Thank the Class Officer Sponsors:

Worshipful Masters

Rt. Wor. Gordon H. Sprigg, Jr.

Senior Wardens

Wor. James W. White

Junior Wardens

Wor. James W. Burton

Senior Deacons

Wor. Frederick W. Adams

Junior Deacons

Wor. William R. "Bill" Heltzel

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Mt. Wor. William Earle Rorer, Jr.

Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

2009-2010

THE MASTERS AND WARDENS

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The Official Bulletin of...

MASTERS

AND

WARDENS

**Meets each month on the
designated Saturday**

at the

**Westhampton Masonic
Temple**

9290 Three Chopt Road,
Richmond, VA 23229

Except June, July, August
& December



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

We enjoyed another great turnout for our February meeting of your Master's & Warden's Association. Over 70 Brethren attended and most everyone who came enjoyed the delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship. I heard a few tall tales being told and listened to the laughter and good fun had by all who came out. For those of you who decided that you would "just skip the meeting", you missed a good time and some very informative discussions during our time together.

The Junior Deacons again worked on their respective parts for the Exemplification of the E.A. Degree which will be performed on March 17th at our Scottish Rite Temple. Our D.E.O.'s will be presenting a very informative educational program beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by our D.I.W.'s and the Junior Deacons putting on the E.A. Degree. Please turn out for both and I urge you to bring all of your Brethren with you, from the youngest Entered Apprentice to the most Senior Master Mason. I can promise you that everyone in attendance will learn at least ONE Thing.

Our 2010 Worshipful Master's and Senior Wardens enjoyed a good meeting and a lively discussion was had in reference to how to bring out more of our Brethren and to get better participation. A timely topic and as you can see from the tone of my message, this is a growing problem for all of our Lodges. Each of us should ask ourselves, "Why did I become a Mason?" and then get off of our couches and come out to support YOUR GENTLE CRAFT! You Line Officers should especially

remember your Obligations and attend with your counterparts!!

The 2010 Directory was passed out and I request each of you to remember to personally THANK Worshipful Tom Wadkins and Rt. Wor. Charles "Simon" Sarbaugh for their total commitment to this project. They took this on at the very last possible minute and because of their diligence and time consuming efforts, we have the 2010 Directory in our hands. Many Thanks to each of you!!

AT this month's meeting we will be voting on some changes to the by-law's you must be present to participate and have your opportunity to vote, we will also be working with our Senior Deacons and assisting them in preparing for their Exemplification of the "Fellowcraft Degree". The Worshipful Masters and Senior Wardens will continue their meeting and discussion of how to revitalize their Lodges.

Please come out and participate, you are missed and needed.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Brother Stuart, D.D.G.M. - 15-C

Brethren,

You have all heard the Grand Masters theme for this year, "For Get Not The Duties ". For get not that we need to get back to the basics in Masonry, spreading the cement of Brotherly love and affection. For get not the duties, to assist your Worshipful Master in the running of your lodge. Part of this is to attend your lodge stated and called communications. A Lodge cannot continue to survive without your attendance and help in other areas.

Brethren, some of you have probably heard this but, the greatest danger to present day Freemasonry lies in the apathy, the

indifference and the complacency of its members. We need to revive the enthusiasm and the loyalty of our Brethren let us, who love Masonry, rededicate ourselves to her service, rekindle our zeal for her teachings, and redouble our efforts on her behalf. Let us work a little harder at being masons then we have ever worked.

Our Masters and Wardens have had a great attendance and I thank you for attending. Lets keep up the good work and spread the word of what a great fellowship we have at these meetings.

Brother Ron Kieper Sr. D.D.G.M. 15b

Brethren

Please join us at our next Master's and Warden's meeting, March 27th 2010 at 8 AM to enjoy the best breakfast in town and meet and greet your brothers in the 15th Masonic District.

Besides enjoying the fellowship there is much to be gained by enjoying your affiliation with the Officers and members of the respective Lodges within our District.

We will be working with our Senior Deacons and assisting them in preparing for their Exemplification of the "Fellowcraft Degree" and the Worshipful Masters and Senior Wardens will continue their meeting and discussion of how to revitalize their Lodges.

No Saturday could be better spent! I look forward to being with you all.

Sincerely and fraternaly,

Brother Pete



DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S 2010 OFFICIAL VISITS FOR DISTRICT 15 A

Peter M. Miller, DDGM

January 18; Manchester Lodge No. 14
February 4; Joppa Lodge No. 40
February 9; Woodland Heights Lodge No. 345
February 11; Metropolitan Lodge No. 11
February 16; Temple Lodge No. 9
March 22; Meridian Lodge No. 284
April 3; Research Lodge No. 1777

2010 OFFICIAL VISITS FOR DISTRICT 15 B

Ronald E. Kieper Sr, DDGM

January 7; Henrico Union No.130
January 19; Varina No. 272
January 22; Babcock Lodge No. 322
February 18; Sandston No. 216
February 23; Thomas N. Davis No. 351
March 11; Northside Lodge No. 292
March 13; Richmond Randolph No. 19
April 1; Chesterfield Lodge No. 161

2010 OFFICIAL VISITS FOR DISTRICT 15 C

V. Stuart Cook, DDGM

January 11; Washington and Henry Lodge No. 344
February 1; Westhampton Lodge No. 302
February 2; Richmond Lodge No. 10
February 9; St. John's No. 36
March 4; Tuckahoe Lodge No. 347
March 8; Fraternal Lodge No. 53
March 9; Glen Allen Lodge No. 131

Grand Master's Official Visits

February 5: District 16
March 31: District 15-A,B&C
April 8: Metropolitan No. 11
May 6: Tuckahoe No. 347
June 6: Forest Lawn Memorial Service
July 19: Manchester No. 14