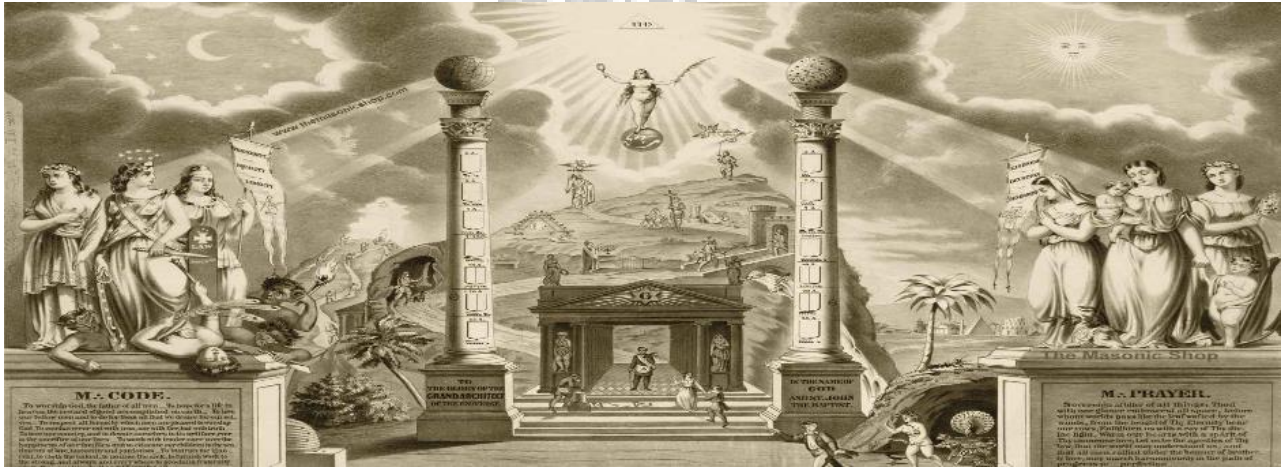


Springfield Lodge #217, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Virginia

Herbert Hunter Memorial Temple, 7001 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA 22150

Trestle Board - January 2017



FROM THE EAST

Greetings Family, and welcome to your lodge for the Masonic year 2017. As the Master in the East, I bid welcome to all of you, as we endeavor upon our work for the year. The officers of your lodge are very excited to bring a new face to the lodge, we begin with several upgrades and modifications to how we conduct business within the lodge, how we utilize the resources of the lodge, our relationship with the supported organizations of Masonry, and our efforts in motivating you to come back and enjoy the benefits of Masonry as our obligation dictates.

We have begun this year, with an exciting and beautifully executed installation ceremony, conducted by Worshipful Brother Alfred Tecson and the installation team; of Worshipful Brother Romi Capuno, Worshipful Brother John Pearson and Wright Worshipful Bill Shortt. For those that attended the ceremony, thank you greatly for your support, I look forward to each member's support throughout the year, not only attending our stated communications but extending their cable tow in other activities and committees.

As we return to work in the Craft, I remind you that we have several vacancies to fill for committees on work. Please contact me directly if you can support our efforts.

I trust that each of you enjoyed time with your families, and that the Holiday season brought many gifts of joy. Throughout this year, we will practice the theme of the year, of Charity, Brotherly Love, and Patriotism. As we enjoyed much of the Holidays among family, we are reminded that there are many Patriots across the globe protecting the opportunities we so often forget. And I charge each of our members to be reminded that without hose proud Citizen Soldiers we would be lost.

Fraternally,
Walter Thomas, WM Springfield #217

From the West

Dear Brethren,

Allow me first to thank you my brethren for your trust in electing me to the West for 2017. In the same token I would like to Congratulate our newly installed officers for the ensuing term.

As we start this new and exciting year rest assured that our support will be with you and our Lodge Worshipful. I would like to place a shout out to our brothers out there, we will have a busy January ahead of us with 2 to 4 candidates in waiting and should be ready for degrees soon and we will need everyone's participation.

May you and yours have a Wonderful Holiday Season and a Blessed and Happy New Year!!!

"The jewel of office, a Level, is a symbol of the equality which exists among the Craft while at labor in the Lodge."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Sam Flores
Senior Warden



MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Michael A. Glaze	9
Leroy T. Gravatte III	36
Stephen E. Harney	27
Michael C. Herrera	9
Lester C. Ogletree	34
David G. Stevenson	55
Alfred C. Tecson	22
David O. Doss	21
James H. Reynolds	28
Kenneth W. Scott	6
Lin O. Tornese	19
Jacob B. Waltermire, Jr	18
Terrv R. Weaver	26

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Abarquez	Daniel C.
Alfonzo	Christian B.
Apaga	Ernesto C.
Capuno	Romulo M.
Carper	Gregory D.
Carson, Sr.	Robert L.
Chapin	George H.
Chavez	Norberto M.
Cristiano	Gerald R.
Gellert	Karl N.
Heald	Ronald E.
Heaster	Roy M.
Johnson	Larry E.
Kater	Guilford C.
McIntyre	John P.
Mensch	Barry A.
Pearson	John W.
Poblete	Noe R.
Ridley	Donald J.
Ruprai	Sukhwinder S.
Schofield	L. Neal
Shortt	William A.
Somers	Robert S.
Tecson	Alfred C.
Terrill	Peter E.
Tunstall	Palmer G.
Wade	George H.
Zayas	Jay J.

Lodge Calendar of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Attire</i>	<i>Notes</i>
3 JAN	7:30pm	Springfield Stated Communication	Formal	Master's Plan
5 JAN	6:30pm	Lodge School (SLEW)	Casual	EA
8 JAN	4:00pm 5:00pm	IORG Advisory Board IORG Assembly	Casual	
9 JAN	7:00pm	HAY MARKET Lodge No. 313 OCCOQUAN Lodge No. 310	Business	MM
10 JAN	7:00pm	HENRY KNOX FIELD Lodge No. 349 Called Communication (So Mote It Be)	Business Casual	MM EA
11 JAN	9:30am 6:30pm	Ft Hunt Skidmore Stated Nellie Custis Chapter #169, OES	Business	MM
12 JAN	7:00pm	Lodge School (SLEW) SHARON LODGE #327 ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON Lodge #22	Casual Business Business	FC MM MM
14 JAN	4:00pm	<i>Feed the Homeless, Springfield 217</i>	Casual	open
15 JAN	4:00pm	Woodlawn Chapter DeMolay		
17 JAN	7:00pm	Called Communication (So Mote It Be)	Casual	FC
18 JAN	7:30pm	Nellie Custis Chapter #169, OES		
19 JAN	6:30pm 7:00pm	Lodge School (SLEW) ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 120	Casual Business	MM MM
20 JAN	7:00pm	DALE CITY LODGE No 319	Business	MM
22 JAN	5:00pm	IORG Assembly		
23 JAN	7:00pm	MOUNT VERNON LODGE No 219	Business	MM
25 JAN	6:00pm	District School	Casual	MM
26 JAN	6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Lodge School (SLEW) FRANK P. MONCURE Lodge No. 279 Special event Planning Meeting (SF217)	Casual Business Casual	EA MM Open
28 JAN	5:00pm	Nellie Custis Chapter #169, OES (Spaghetti Dinner)	Casual	Open (\$12ea)
31 JAN	6:30pm	Called Communication (So Mote It Be)	Casual	EA

Future Significant Activities/ Events				
7 FEB	7:30pm	Stated Communication (DDGM Official Visit)	Formal	MM
22 FEB	6:00pm	District School	Casual	MM
11 FEB	TBD	African American Museum Trip	Casual	Open
14 FEB		Valentine's Day		
26 FEB- 4 MAR	ALL DAY	Springfield Lodge Cleanup Week	As you are	Open

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

WORSHIPFUL MASTER: WALTER THOMAS

CHAPLIN: MICHAEL BRENNEN

SENIOR WARDEN: SAM FLORES

SENIOR STEWARD: ANDREW RAGLAND

JUNIOR WARDEN: FABIO CRISTOMO

JUNIOR STEWARD: WILLIE WOODSON

SENIOR DEACON: MIKE MCGRATH

MARSHALL: DANIEL ALEJANDRE

JUNIOR DEACON: KRIS BOUGH

TILER: CHRISTIAN ALFONSO

SECRETARY: ERNIE APAGA

MUSICIAN: DAN ABARQUEZ

TREASURER: CHARLES KIMMEY

Springfield #217 Tenant Masonic Family

Fort Hunt-Skidmore Daytime Lodge No. 353, AF&AM

Meets every 2nd Wednesday

9:30AM-Breakfast 11:00AM-Meeting

Nellie Custis Chapter #169, O.E.S.

Meets every 3rd Wednesday 7:30PM

Woodlawn DeMolay, Order of DeMolay

Meets every 1st & 3rd Sunday 4:00PM

Springfield Assembly, IORG

Meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday 5:00PM