



# Hay Market Lodge No. 313

A.F. & A. M.

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Chartered

February 16, 1911

## TRESTLEBOARD

**OCTOBER 2009**

### **Worshipful Master's Theme**

"Who Can Best Work and Best Agree"

### Greetings From The East



Greetings Brethren,

Although I have exciting things to tell you about events at Hay Market Lodge, I must begin this message with some news that is not so good. As most of you are aware, Matt Wade, the son of our Worshipful Master is serving in the Navy and is stationed in Korea. He suffered a life threatening accident and Wor. Bro. Wade is at this time in Korea attending to that situation. I think it is a tribute to the officers and members of Hay Market Lodge that everyone is stepping up to sustain Lodge operations until the Worshipful Master can again devote his attention to the Lodge matters.

I know I speak for all of the members when I say that our thoughts and prayers are with Matt Wade and the Wade family as they travels thought this ordeal.

Having informed you about the situation with our Worshipful Master, I hope this explains why I am sending the Master's Message this month so let me now move on.

Once again your Lodge had a very productive month. At the Stated we had our Annual Law Enforcement Night with a presentation from Bro. William C. Horn, Master Patrolman, Motor Squad, Fairfax County Police Dept. Bro. Horn was present at the Sully Police Station on May 8, 2006 when two Fairfax County Police Officers were killed in the line of duty when a gunman went to the Police Station and randomly opened fire killing the two officers. The presentation was well received by all who were in attendance and he gave a small glimpse into the day to day dangers faced by law enforcement.

The lodge was also honored and pleased to hear from Brother (LTC) David Perry who has returned safely from a tour in Iraq. Brother Perry thanked the Lodge for the support he and his family received while he was deployed and in token of his appreciation Brother Perry presented the Lodge with an American flag that he had flown in honor of the Lodge over camp Fernandez in Bagdad Iraq.

The Lodge was also afforded an opportunity to reach out to a Sojourning Mason when RW Donald Joseph Kerr, our District Deputy Grand Master presented a 50 Year Masonic Veteran's lapel pin and medal from the Grand Lodge of Maine to Bro. Paul H. Jacobs. Bro. Jacobs spoke a little bit about his Mother Lodge in Maine and promised to become a regular attendee at Hay Market in the future.

As announced in last month's Trestleboard, the Lodge also participated in Haymarket Day by providing a child I.D. program for those in attendance. The Lodge, with the help of the Prince William and Fauquier County Sheriff's Office provided I.D. cards for 280 children. Both agencies said that they have never processed so many children at a single event and thanked the Lodge for the opportunity to participate in the program with the Lodge. As a side benefit we spoke to several interested men about Masonry and even provided petitions for membership to Lodge visitors expressing an interest in becoming Masons. Turns out it is a positive thing when Masons work together to Discover Their Potential.

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### 4th MASONIC DISTRICT TEAM

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

RW. Donald J. Kerr 540-937-7949

#### **DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR OF WORK**

Wor. Barry E. Constant 540-349-8372

#### **DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER**

Wor. Donald L. Mc Andrews 703-791-5436

#### **DISTRICT BLOOD COORDINATOR**

Wor. William K. Edwards 703-709-6809

#### **DISTRICT MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR**

Bro. William J. Baumbach II 703-323-1939

#### **DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**

Wor. James E. Kraut 703-743-1602

### **Celestial Past Masters & Members**

*"We will cherish their memory in our hearts"*

### 2009 Committee Chairmen

#### Advancement

William L. Johnson 703-850-7978

#### Blood Coordinator

Ian A. Forbes 703-754-7444

#### Budget

Wayne W. Grindle 703-754-7651

#### Building & Grounds

Charles V. Gardner 703-754-4682

#### Founders Day

Bruce R. Silvernale 540-428-4344

#### Funerals

William E. Ray, Sr. 703-754-4524

#### Hav Market Day & Child ID

Joseph A. Higgs 540-349-9283

#### Hawaiian Shirt Night

George R. May 703-378-4529

#### Hillman Award

E. Allen Wade 703-754-9757

#### Ladies Night

Fred A. Jennell 703-609-3800

#### Lodge Education Officer

James E. Kraut 703-743-1602

#### Lodge Instructor of Work

William L. Johnson 703-850-7978

#### Masonic Home Ambassador

Bruce R. Silvernale 540-428-4344

#### Membership & Retention

Michael R. McElroy 540-937-5387

#### Open House

William C. Robinson 703-609-3800

#### Parking

Jonathan E. Kraut 703-408-5697

#### Past Master's Night

Mark A. Novitsky 571-436-4098

#### Public Safety Night

Michael R. Mc Elroy 540-937-5387

#### Ride To The Wall

Jerry L. Hampton 540-439-0654

#### Vetrans Night

George R. May 703-378-4529

#### Visitations

E. Allen Wade 703-754-9757

#### Web Site Development

David S. Lowry 703-754-0507

#### Widows

William C. Robinson 703-609-3800

### Grand Master

MW Jeffery Eugene Hodges

#### Grand Master's Theme

"Discovering Our Potential"

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#### 2009 Officers

#### **WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

E. Allen Wade 703-754-9757

#### **SENIOR WARDEN**

Bruce R. Silvernale 703-753-3470

#### **JUNIOR WARDEN**

Geoffrey M. Swanberg 703-590-8885

#### **TREASURER**

Wayne W. Grindle, Sr. 703-754-7651

#### **SECRETARY**

William E. Hershey, Jr. 540-972-1692

#### **SENIOR DEACON**

Jerry L. Hampton 540-439-0654

#### **JUNIOR DEACON**

Christopher E. Lassiter 910-297-8778

#### **CHAPLAIN**

Michael C. Whitticar 703-753-2024

#### **SENIOR STEWARD**

Ian A. Forbes 703-754-7444

#### **JUNIOR STEWARD**

Ryan J. Collins 703-719-6539

#### **MARSHAL**

Leonard C. Waters 703-754-9702

#### **MUSICIAN**

Charles V. Gardner 703-754-4682

#### **TILER**

Ralph A. Ring 703-754-7855

### Happy Masonic Birthday

Jack Alexander	10-19-1996
Danny K. Bryant	10-19-1996
Homer D. Cranmer	10-17-1963
Robert T. Earll	10-11-1965
Wayne W. Grindle, Sr	10-25-1982
Wayne W. Grindle, Jr.	10-19-1996
Douglas E. Groff	10-19-1996
Robert S. Karas	10-19-1996
David R. Perry	10-29-2008
Robert L. Spindle	10-19-1996
E. Allen Wade	10-21-2001
James S. Williams	10-19-1996
Wesley T. Wolfe	10-14-1966

### HONORARY MEMBERS

MW George H Chapin	1969	40-yr. Member
RW Wayne W. Grindle, Sr.	1982	27-yr. Member
RW William E. Hershey, Jr.	1976	33-yr. Member
Bro. Rex F. Hoskins	1948	61-yr. Member
RW Lomaye "Chips" Hurley	1956	53-yr. Member
RW William E. Ray, Sr.	1958	51-yr. Member
Wor. William C. Robinson	1988	21 yr. Member

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Haymarket Chapter No. 123, OES  
Meets 1st Thursday, 8:00 P.M.



### Lodge & District Calendar of Events

**October 10, 2009** - Masonic Family Day - Grand Lodge of Virginia 4115 Nine Mile Road, Richmond - Watch the October Trestleboard or contact Bro. Bruce Silvernale for details. This is open to family and non-Mason friends.

**October 5, 2009** - Lodge Ritual Class - Hay Market Lodge 313 - 7:00 PM Wor. Bill Johnson, LIW, is available for work and instruction.

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**October 12, 2009** - Stated Communication Founders Day Presentation, Program open to friends and family. Hay Market Lodge 313, Dinner starts at 6:30 PM - Reservations Required, Contact Bro. Ian Forbes, Senior Steward. Seating capacity limited to 65 people.

**October 19, 2009** - Lodge Ritual Class - Hay Market Lodge 313 - 7:00 PM Wor. Bill Johnson, LIW, is available for work and instruction.

**October 21, 2009** - District Class - Acacia Lodge 16 host at Henry Lodge 57 - Classes begin promptly at 7:15 PM.

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

1974	Vernon L. Squire
1976	Donald V. Osborne
1978	Gary E. McGaughey
1979	John D. Rosenberger
1981	William E. Ray, Sr.
1982	Robert E. Marshall
1985	Jay C. Skinner
1986	Wm. E. Hershey, Jr.
1987	Lomaye Hurley
1988	Wayne W. Grindle
1989	L. Guy Tippett, Jr.
1990	L. Guy Tippett, Jr.
1992	Alex E. Constant, Jr.
1993	Charles V. Gardner
1995	Charles B. Darley
1996	David A. Bowman
1997	Charles E. Smith
1998	Charles V. Gardner
1999	Edward E. Groff
2000	Donald J. Kerr
2001	Donald J. Kerr
2002	Charles L. Benson
2003	Charles L. Benson
2004	Ralph A. Ring
2005	Donald J. Kerr
2006	Lyle G. Beefelt
2007	James E. Kraut
2008	James E. Kraut

October has the makings for another busy month. We will be performing two Entered Apprentice degrees later in the month along with a practice to conduct a Fellowcraft examination and confer perhaps two Master Mason degrees in November. I encourage you to come out and let these Brethren know we are encouraged by their advancement, we welcome them to the Fraternity and that we want to congratulate them their progress in Freemasonry.

Regarding the events in October, I ask that every member please make the effort to attend the functions being held at your Lodge. Much time and effort is put into performing the degrees and organizing the Stated Meetings. As I hope you may have notice, the Officers have made every effort to have something interesting for you to enjoy at the Stated Meetings. If perhaps your work hours will not permit you to stay for a meeting, don't let that deter you from joining us for dinner and staying for the program. Our program for October is centered on Founders' Day and Bro. William Baumbach, the 4th Masonic District Masonic Home Ambassador will make an interesting and informative presentation on the Masonic Home and events surrounding Masonic Family Day on October 10. I encourage you to join us for a good meal and presentation about your Masonic Home.

For those of you who are interested in attending Lodge but are embarrassed because you may have forgotten some things, we have practice almost every Monday at 7 p.m. and there is always someone there who will help you with whatever you may have forgotten.

In closing I would like you to keep the Master's son Matt in your prayers.

Fraternally,  
Bruce R. Silvernale, Senior Warden

## **Notes From The Secretaries Pad**



Greetings Brethren,

As I begin my message to you this month, I join the Senior Warden in soliciting your continued thoughts and prayers for Matt Wade our Worshipful Master's son. I received an e-mail from Wor. Wade and he tells me his son had surgery and may be eligible to be medically evacuated to a hospital here in the United States in perhaps as soon as two weeks.

In addition to the September events already reported to you by our Senior Warden, I would be remiss if I did not add a few words about the very successful turn out for the William E. Ray, Sr., School of Ritualistic Instruction held at the Lodge on September 25th and 26th. Hats off to Wor. Barry Constant, Committee On Work, RW Ray, our DIW, Bro. Ian Frobes and his team that provided us with refreshments on the 25th and meals on the 26th and a heartfelt expression of respect and gratitude to MW Bernard "Bernie" Dungan who conducted the school for us. Thank you Most Worshipful Sir.

The Lodge has received a letter from the Grand Lodge Office concerning the Delegates' Banquet this year at the Grand Annual Communication. Tickets may be purchased directly from the Grand Lodge Office and seating will be arranged by table. This years' theme is a Hawaiian Luau, with the appropriate attire and tickets are \$30.00 per person. The cutoff date for ticket purchases is October 15th. I also encourage you to consider the purchase of a luncheon ticket for the Masonic Home Luncheon on November 7th. Tickets for this event are \$100.00 per person and \$75.00 of this price is tax deductible.

October is also the month I send out the dues notices for the coming year. As you may recall, last year we amended the By-Laws to allow the Lodge to consider a Cost-Of-Living increase in our annual dues should situations warrant. I am pleased to report to you that the increase in Lodge membership we experienced last year and the anticipated increase in membership for 2009, based upon the number of candidates we have currently working, indications are that an increase in dues for 2010 will not be necessary.

As always my Brethren, please call or e-mail me if you have questions or if I can otherwise be of any assistance to you. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Bill Hershey, PDDGM, Secretary

## FOUNDATION RECEIVES AWARD

On Saturday 12 September, Wor. Jim Kraut representing the Hay Market Masonic Lodge Charitable Foundation attended the graduation ceremonies of the Blue Ridge Assistance Dogs (BRAD). This organization was founded in 1994, and trains and provides dogs to folks with disabilities who need the companionship and assistance of these animals in performing everyday tasks. It was a well-attended event with four graduates: the dogs and their partners. We heard from each on the positive impact that the dogs have had on their lives; enabling them to go about their daily lives with a futuristic outlook. For more information or if you can volunteer with this worthwhile organization, go to [www.blueridgeassistancedogs.org](http://www.blueridgeassistancedogs.org).

During the awards presentations, the Charitable Foundation received the "Miracle Dog" award for its efforts in helping BRAD with its good works.



## Unable To Attend Hay Market Lodge 313 Try Another Lodge in the 4th Masonic District

All Meetings start at 7:30 PM

### **Acacia Lodge 16**

Meets 1st Thursday

[www.acacia16.org](http://www.acacia16.org)

### **Henry Lodge 57**

Meets 2nd Tuesday

[www.henry57.org](http://www.henry57.org)

### **Mt. Carmel Lodge 133**

Meets 4th Tuesday

[www.mtcarmel133.org](http://www.mtcarmel133.org)

### **Manasseh Lodge 182**

Meets 1st Friday

[www.manasseh182.org](http://www.manasseh182.org)

### **Herndon Lodge 264**

Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays

[www.herndonlodge264.org](http://www.herndonlodge264.org)

### **Hay Market Lodge 313**

Meets 2nd Monday

[www.haymarket313.org](http://www.haymarket313.org)

## The Traveling Gaveler

On August 20th, a number of Hay Market Brethren attended a joint Table Lodge of Alexandria-Washington #22 and Andrew Jackson #120 at the George Washington Masonic Memorial. The occasion was a talk by S. Brent Morris, 33o, Managing Editor of the Scottish Rite Journal, and with the Grand Master in attendance. There was quite a crowd of Masons from many Jurisdictions, so fellowship was in abundance throughout the meal and subsequent evening. Wor. Bro. Morris had an unexpected family event that necessitated his presence so he missed a wonderful meal catered by the Royal Restaurant of Old Town Alexandria. The Grand Master did a wonderful job of filling in for Ill. Morris on such short notice.

Three of us attended an Entered Apprentice degree at Andrew Jackson Lodge on the 21st and observed the exemplification from another perspective. I was pleased to see Wor. John C. Everly, who raised me 39 years ago, delivering the EA Lecture.

Brethren, we have been invited for our 24th annual visit to our sister Lodge: Montgomery- Cornerstone in Rockville MD on 20 October. This is always a good time and they put on quite a dinner for us. Don't forget to bring your Masonic Passports for Wor. Hinnawi, and the Secretary to sign. We usually leave Haymarket at about 4:45 PM to deal with the traffic issues, so if you intend to leave from the Lodge, please be there between 4:30 and 4:45. If you are traveling from another direction, consult [www.montgomerycornerstone195.org](http://www.montgomerycornerstone195.org) for directions.

As always, please try to attend as many Lodges as your calebrow permits; it's a wonderful and satisfying experience!

Fraternally - WB James E. Kraut

**Twain Award Trophy Presentation Awarded to**  
**Hay Market Lodge No. 313**

Brethren,

As most of you are aware, in 2008, the Masonic Service Association (MSA) recognized Hay Market Lodge with the prestigious MSA Mark Twain Award. This award is given to a Lodge in recognition of its significant contributions to Freemasonry in general. At the morning session of Grand Annual Communication (GAC) this year (Friday, November 6, 2009 to be specific), Most Worshipful Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary, MSA will not only recognize Hay Market Lodge as the recipient of this prestigious award, he will also recognize Hay Market Lodge as being the first Lodge in the Grand Lodge of Virginia to receive this award.

I pass this information along in hopes that many of you will find it within the length of your cable tow to be present in Richmond at the GAC when the award is presented. Watch the October and November Trestleboard for additional information. You can also visit the Lodge website for additional information.

Fraternally,  
Bill Hershey  
540-972-1692

**FREEMASONRY:**  
**THEN, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE**

By Chad Simpson, PM, York Lodge No. 563

Every active Mason has within himself the ability to improve his Lodge--to move it forward.

Our Fraternity is a society of Friends and Brothers. Our ritual and ceremonies are intended to provide a shared, common experience that is the beginning of a lifetime of Friendship.

Too often, Freemasons focus on the "problems" of Freemasonry rather than on the true glory of it--the making and keeping of friends among those who otherwise would have remained at a perpetual distance.

Our rules, like our ritual, are fairly straightforward. However, like our ritual, our rules often become an unfortunate stumbling block for those who are not willing to familiarize themselves with them.

Yet within the basic framework established by our ritual and rules, there is much work left to be done to make a Lodge complete. Its adornments, be they successful or failures, are left to the Brethren of a Lodge to create.

Like our operative forefathers who actively sought the skills and new techniques developed at other successful building sites, so should the Masons of today look to successful Lodges to learn how to do things a little differently or a little better.

The desire to get back to the basics of the good old days is a classic desire of mankind. Whenever the road becomes difficult, mankind looks back to what it believes was the Utopia of a bygone day.

Freemasonry has been able to pass on its gift of friendship from one generation to the next, not because it has held onto a ridged orthodoxy, but because the symbology of Freemasonry is such that each generation is able to adapt it to its own needs.

Freemasonry of the post Second World War era was not the Freemasonry of the Civil War. Freemasonry of the Westward Migration was not the Freemasonry of the American Revolution. No, every generation has found in Freemasonry and made of it that which it needed to continue on the rough road of life.

It is important that today's generation do the same.