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Unity No. 146 Masonic Lodge
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www.Unity146.org

January 2014

Master's Message

Brethren of Unity Lodge No.146 A.F.&A.M.,

As we begin a New Year I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve as Master of Unity 146. I am honored for the trust and confidence you have in me. I will do my best to continue the success that Worshipful. Dennis Haas has instituted within the lodge.

I would like to share the 3 goals we want to achieve this year as a lodge. First, I believe it is important to learn the lectures for a number of reasons. By memorizing the lectures you will receive a better understanding of their meanings. The EA charge says of Masonry; "No institution was every raised on a better principle or more solid foundation: **nor were ever more excellent rules and useful maxims laid down than are inculcated in the several Masonic lectures.**"

Secondly, let us improve in our ritual work. By endeavoring to be the best at this important aspect of Masonry we will leave a deep in lasting impression on the candidates and to our visitors.

Finally, we should be constantly seeking to increase attendance at every degree and stated meeting. A comparison of the membership roster and actual attendance at these functions clearly shows that only a small percentage of members attend lodge regularly. For the brethren who have not attended recently – we miss you and would love to see you back in lodge. By attending lodge you will be assured of brotherly love and fellowship.

Masonry is a unique and fascinating fraternity. The ancient tenets of the institution have stood the test of time immemorial. As a member of this fraternity you should be proud to continue the sacred lessons and knowledge you have been afforded.

Let us remember our duties as Free and Accepted Masons, and may God continue to bless us all.

Sincerely, k& Fraternaly,
Melton (Mick) J. Roland, Jr.
Worshipful Master



Events

January 1

Dinner (\$10) &
Stated Communication
6:30 pm

January 24

DLC in Alexandria

January 25

Saturday Breakfast
8:00 am

January 28

Masters & Wardens
Hiram Lodge 21
7:00 pm

February 5

DDGM Official Visit

March 8

Grand Master's visit
Unity Lodge

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Masonic Birthdays

Bother Edward N. (Eddie) Powell, Sr. - January 12, 2000

Brother George Alan Shadman, Jr. - January 14, 2004

Brother George Oscar Glavis - January 24, 1968

Brother Darryl E. Windham, Jr. - January 24, 1976

Brother Cecil Franklin Smoot - January 30, 2008

Living Past Masters:

1963 - Wor. William Newton Wood

1968 - RW Ward Easton Myers, Jr.

1975 - Wor. Ronald Grant McManus, Jr.

1977 - Wor. Edward William Ahlers

1978 - Wor. Harry Wesley Hammack, Jr.

1979 - Wor. William Amos Hall

1982 - Wor. Darryl E. Windham, Jr.

1985 - Wor. Robert Keith McMillen

1991 - Wor. Timothy Darr

1993 - Wor. Raymond Mickey Moats

1995 - RW Charles Randal Seaford

1998 - RW Arthur Alvin Heiserman

1999 - Wor. Charles Edward Davis

2001 - Wor. David Martin Zuckerman

2002 - RW Scott Douglas Cabazolo

2004 - Wor. Robert Mitchell Cairnes

2005 - Wor. Neil Gene Lilly

2007 - Wor. Darryl Bowser

2008 - Wor. Larry Lee Adams, II

2009 - RW Joel David Ratliff, Sr.

2010 - RW Kevin Joseph Davidson

2011 - RW Kevin Joseph Davidson

2012 - RW Scott Douglas Cabazolo

2013 - Wor. Dennis Mark Haas

Living PDDGM:

1985 - RW Ward Easton Myers, Jr.

2001 - RW Arthur Alvin Heiserman

2003 - RW Charles Randal Seaford

2005 - RW Scott Douglas Cabazolo

2007 - RW Kevin Joseph Davidson

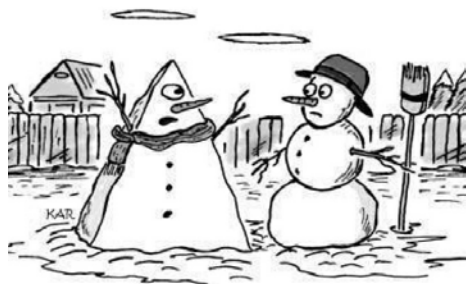
Masonic Humor

A man is walking through the recreation ground of his local park when he notices a huge fight in full fury on the football pitch he is passing.

"What's going on?", he asks a spectator watching from the side-lines.

The other replies "It's a match between the Masons and the Knights of St Columbus."

"What's the score?" asks the first



"I was built by a Freemason!"



Royal Arch

Chapter

Companions,

I trust you and your family had a Merry Christmas.

On December 17th Rt. Ex. Lee Clarence Gocheour was installed as District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 15th Capitulat District.

On Thursday, January 9th we will confer the Mark Master degree at John Dove No. 21 at 7:30 pm.

Friday, January 17th we will confer the Council Degrees (Select and Royal Master) at Hiram No. 45 at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 12th we will confer the Most Excellent Master degree at Luray No. 4 at 7:30 pm.

Thursday, February 27th Hiram No. 45 will host the Bev Armel RAC District School at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, March 1st we will confer the Royal Arch degree at Hiram No. 45 at 9:00 am.

Wednesday, March 5th Unity Lodge No. 146 in Front Royal will have a "Royal Arch Night" program presented by Rt. Ex. and Grand King Donald Leo McAndrews. Dinner will be served by Hiram RAC No. 45 at 6:30 pm, cost of \$10.00, stated opens at 7:30 pm.

Please make every effort to attend and support these meetings, we need your support in the quarries. Our stated convocation is held on the third Friday of the month at 7:30 pm.

I wish each of you and your family a safe and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

Dennis Mark Haas

High Priest



Message from the Order of the Eastern Star

Stated Agenda

6:30 PM

Dinner in the Stewart C. Payne
Social Hall, \$10.00

7:30 PM

Open Master Masons Lodge
Open Lodge of Sorrow

7:50 PM

Installation of Junior Steward and
Marshall
Introductions

8:15 PM

Goals for Unity 146
Masonic year 2014

8:25 PM

Reading from the Book of
Constitutions: Bro SW Harry
(Wes) Hammack, Jr.

8:30 PM

Administrative Matters:
Brother Secretary
"Clear Your Desk"
Treasurer Report
Committee Reports:
Investigative
Business Matters – Old/New

9:15 PM

Close Master Masons Lodge

Sisters and Brothers,

Christmas has come and gone and a
New Year is now here!! We are blessed with a
new beginning of things to come.

Unity Lodge No. 146 has graciously offered to
have pictures taken of all officers of the ap-
pendant bodies that meet at their building.

They are asking that we meet at the lodge on January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. for the sit-
ting, and then our stated meeting will
start at 7:30 p.m.

We will have a visit from Sister Paula B. Swansey, Worthy Grand Matron of the
Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star.

Refreshments will be provided by Sisters Sandy Ratliff and Raquel Foster.

God Bless our Troops and keep them safe!!

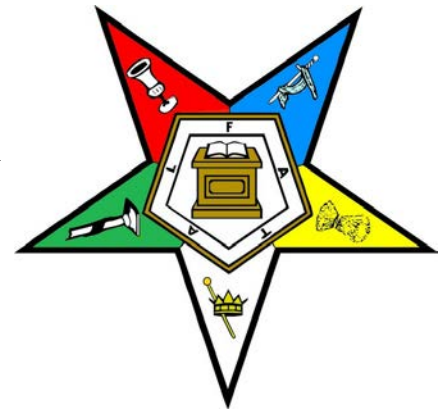
Sandy Ratliff, Worthy Matron

Front Royal Chapter No. 6 2013-2014 Officers

Worthy Matron
Worthy Patron
Associate Matron
Associate Patron
Secretary
Treasurer

Associate Cond.
Chaplain
Marshal
Organist
Adah
Ruth
Esther
Martha
Electa
Warder
Sentinel
Prompter
Assistant Lecturer

Sandy Ratliff, PM
Joel Ratliff, Sr., PP
Sandra Engle, PM
Rodney Ayers, PP
Elaine Magee, PM
Doris Miller, PM Conductress
Virginia Ayers, PM
Marianne Johnson
Robbie Johnson, PP
Raquel Foster
M. Margaret Yates, PM
Vacant
Vacant
Mary Lou Stancer
Anne Poe
Sylvia Seal, PM
Lisa Geffert
James Swindell
Mary Lee Warrick, PM
M. Margaret Yates, PM



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2014 Officers

Melton (Mick) J. Roland, Jr. Worshipful Master	Kevin Paul Walek Treasurer	Webster (Wes) Theodore Cameron Junior Deacon	Jeremy Ray Almond Junior Steward
Harry (Wes) Hammack, Jr. Senior Warden	Charles Randal Seaford Secretary	Thomas (Ed) Edward Bull Chaplain	Gali Ricardo Sanchez Marshal
Joseph Paul Plazio Junior Warden	Joseph Jeph) Embree Senior Deacon	Jerome (Jay) Thomas Meehan Senior Steward	Henry (Hank) Elith Larsen, Jr. Tiler

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