

# Trestleboard

Unity No. 146 Masonic Lodge  
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## Master's Message

Brethren of Unity Lodge No. 146

I bring you Seasons Greetings from the recently installed officers of your lodge. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to lead the lodge in the coming year. Thank you and congratulations to Wor. Mick Roland for an outstanding job as Master in 2014.

We ask that you lend your support to Most Worshipful Reese Edward Carrol Grand Master of Masons I in Virginia for 2015. His theme is "Together we can make a difference." His focal points for the year are Charity "Masonic Home" Out reach and Patriotism.

Welcome and congratulations to our youngest brother Colin Huff, who was raised on December 17th. Please join with us in welcoming him fraternally at our stated Meeting Jan. 7th.

Please come and join us for dinner at 6:30pm before each stated meeting, these meals are being catered by Mrs. Brenda Mays and are excellent. Please RSVP to love\_2\_bingo@yahoo.com or call; 540-636-9688 to make sure that we will have the proper amount of food available. Wives and properly invited guests are welcome to attend the Meal, Please RSVP by January 3rd 2015, cost is \$10 dollars per person.

January stated program will be presented by Wor Robert Bronson Dist. Lodge Services Representative.

Remember the last Saturday Breakfast each month. Give the kitchen crew the support they deserve by your attendance.

*Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Harry Wesley Hammack  
Worshipful Master*



## Events

### **JANUARY 2**

Order of the Eastern  
Star # 6  
7:30 pm

### **JANUARY 7**

Dinner (\$10)  
Stewart C Payne  
Social Hall  
6:30

Stated Communication  
7:30 pm

### **JANUARY 16**

Hiram Royal Arch  
Chapter No. 45  
Stated Convocation  
7:30 pm

### **JANUARY 31**

Last Saturday  
Breakfast  
Stewart C Payne  
Social Hall  
8:00 am

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# Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Edward Neal Powell, Sr.	January 12, 2000
Wor. Edward William Ahlers	January 13, 1971
George Alan Shadman	January 14, 2004
Rt. Wor. George Oscar Glavis	January 24, 1968
Cecil Franklin Smoot	January 30, 2008

## Living Past Masters:

1963 - Wor. William Newton Wood	2005 - Wor. Neil Gene Lilly
1968 - RW Ward Easton Myers, Jr.	2007 - Wor. Darryl Bowser
1975 - Wor. Ronald Grant McManus, Sr.	2008 - Wor. Larry Lee Adams, II
1977 - Wor. Edward William Ahlers	2009 - RW Joel David Ratliff, Sr.
1978 - Wor. Harry Wesley Hammack, Jr.	2010 - RW Kevin Joseph Davidson
1979 - Wor. William Amos Hall	2011 - RW Kevin Joseph Davidson
1982 - Wor. Darryl E. Windham, Jr.	2012 - RW Scott Douglas Cabazolo
1985 - Wor. Robert Keith McMillen	2013 - Wor. Dennis Mark Haas
1991 - Wor. Timothy Darr	2014 - Wor. Melton Roland, Jr.
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	

## 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
2010 - RW George Oscar Glavis

and as many of you know Granddad also raised dogs. The dog he had at that time was named Frances. One evening Granddad was out walking Frances, and when they reached the turn around point, Granddad turned and started back home but, Frances didn't follow. She stood looking off in the direction they had been going. Granddad called her several times but Frances wouldn't come, she maintained her attention on that distant spot. Granddad walked back to the dog, stopped, looked and listened. Nothing. But, then he thought he heard something off in the tall grass and weeds. Stepping to the area and pulling back the weeds he found a small black and white kitten, dirty, hungry and scared. Granddad picked the kitten up took it back to the roadway and when he put the cat down Frances and the kitten accepted each other right then and there. Then Granddad picked up the cat and all three went home. The cat stayed with the family and was named Bob. Granddad said that Bob came

into his life as a part of Gods plan for the cat and for Granddad. I hope that by now you have stopped to realize that you and I are here today because of some great plan and only God in his time will allow us to really understand the why.

Now let me ask you this, "What is your plan for Masonry and yourself?". Today I'm not going to tell you what your plan should or should not be, but I must .share with you, a part of my plan, so sit back, relax, and please listen.

The First part of my plan, in my vision of Freemasonry, are the words inscribed on my pin "Live Ye Life". I believe that's just what masonry tells us to do with our lives. The second part of my plan are the words of George Washington, when he wrote, "so far as I am concerned the grand purpose of Freemasonry is to promote the happiness of the human race." It seems to me if we can do those two things, then we can with ease and confidence guarantee the continued progress and growth of our fraternity. At the beginning of this year I asked the brethren of this jurisdiction, (Colorado), to live masonry by example and deed. In other words to do outside the Lodge that which we are taught within. I believe that Freemasonry lived only in our lodge rooms is to miss the Great idea and practice of this craft.

The kind of Freemasonry I like to think about is a living, growing, active Freemasonry where masons know their duty to God, to Country, to Family and to Self and live that kind of life every day. You see as masons that's just how we're supposed to live, because as masons we are expected to act just a little bit better then the rest. And this is our reputation even among non-masons.

King Solomon had a plan to build a magnificent temple dedicated to God and now only remnants are left to tell us of that structure's beauty. Today you can't do anything about that temple. But there is a temple you can do something about, your own inner temple, and it doesn't take three Grand Masters or 153,300 other workmen to build. It just takes you.

# Masonry's Plan

By: James C. Callahan, PGM

*This STB is the report given by G.M. James Callahan, (PGM, Colorado) at the Grand Lodge of Colorado Session in Jan. 1998. The comments and recommendations are important to all Freemasons!*  
--Editor

It is such a pleasure to be with you today and to know that you have shared your time with me.

All of you know that my Grandfather was a minister and my father wanted me to become a minister and that my father would tell me stories about my Grandfather. Today I want to share one of those stories with you.

Years ago my Grandfather was ministering in one of the mountain towns of Colorado

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# Royal Arch Chapter



## Stated Agenda

- 6:30 PM  
Dinner  
Stewart C. Payne Social Hall  
\$10.00
- 7:30 PM  
Open Master Masons Lodge
- 7:45 PM  
Introductions
- 8:00 PM  
Administrative Matters
- 8:30 PM  
Program
- 9:00 PM  
Close Master Masons Lodge

Companions,

I hope this message finds each of you and your family in good health. As we kick off the new year, I wish each of you joy and prosperity.

January will be a busy month for our Chapter, please note the following dates and events:

8th - Past Master Degree at 6:30 pm at John Dove No. 21 in Winchester.

Also, rehearsal for the Grand High Priest Official Visit

10th - Grand High Priest, Mt. Ex. Donald Leo McAndrews, Official Visit to District 15, 11:00 am at Front Royal Masonic Temple. Lunch is \$15.00 per person, ladies are invited. Please let me know by December 30th if you are planning to attend.

14th - Mark Master Degree at 6:30 pm at Luray No. 4. We will meet at Unity at 5:30 pm if you need a ride.

16th - stated convocation at 7:30 pm. Great food and fellowship after the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you this year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Glen Mayes, HP

Hiram RAC No. 45



Wor. Mick Roland honors  
Ronald Grant McManus

The temple I'm talking about is to be constructed in your heart, soul and spirit and its size will be just what you want to make it. The tools required to build the temple I'm talking about are not the ax, hammer or any tool used by the operative workman, you see it only takes a true heart and loving soul.

If in your temple you store up selfishness, greed, jealousy, intolerance or any of those other piety minded attitudes, then your temple will indeed be very small. However, if you as a Freemason hold fast to Love of God and Country, practice Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love, then your temple will hold all of life and love and will never tumble but will forever resist decay.

Brethren, we must plan to build, by using our trestleboard of life--the Volume of Sacred Law--then following its blueprint and plan, construct our temple.

**Plan to make Choices:**  
For this is the ability to choose and the choice you make determines how you finish the race of life.

**Plan to be Magnanimous:**  
For this is the ability to look past those things that could sting your spirit, for you must learn to forgive and forget.

**Plan to be happy:**  
Each of us must realize that True Happiness is not something you find, but something you give before it can be received.

**Plan to have enthusiasm:**  
Enthusiasm is nothing more than that small spark that each of us can turn into a beautiful flame.

**Plan to have a dream:**  
Each of us must have a dream of something greater than ourselves, something that will take us from where we are to where we want to be.

**Plan to live:**  
Helen Keller said "To live each day, you must see every sunset and sunrise, listen to the sound of birds and the voice of babies, smell every flower, taste each morsel and touch every object as if tomorrow you would never See, Hear, Smell, Taste or Touch again, for this is the blueprint of life".

**Plan to experience joy:**  
Experience joy everyday in your life, by touching the hem of something far greater than your self

and realize that this world is gentler, and more loving then you have ever known.

**Plan to love:**  
Listen to this, you must tell those persons that are important in your life, everyday, how much you love them. You must remind yourself continually of the love that you can give, or your life shall become empty and very lonely.

There is no substitute for following the plan and living day to day the tenets of masonry. For that living will build a temple of eternal beauty that will withstand the trial and test of time.

This year will be remembered for the dedication and effort that each of you have put forth, and the brotherly love and concern you have shown toward each other. I must also say "Thank you" with all my heart, as each of you have, this year, given every kindness and courtesy to the office of the Grand Master and its temporary occupant. That debt can never be repaid with corn, wine, oil or gold but only with gratitude and love.

## 2015 Officers

**Harry (Wes) Hammack, Jr.**  
Worshipful Master

**Stephen Craig Wheeler**  
Treasurer

**Ray Nourha**  
Junior Deacon

**Junior Griffith**  
Junior Steward

**Joseph (Jeph) Embree**  
Senior Warden

**Kevin Paul Walek**  
Secretary

**Charles Seaford**  
Chaplain

**Edward Bull**  
Marshal

**Webster (Wes) Theodore Cameron**  
Junior Warden

**Kevin McCullough**  
Senior Deacon

**Jerome Meehan**  
Senior Steward

**Henry (Hank) Elith Larsen, Jr.**  
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calendar events and degree work.



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