# **TRESTLEBOARD**

Unity Lodge No. 146

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it was well received!

## FROM THE MASTER

Hello, our July Stated started off with a bang! Instead of meeting at our usual time on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July we decided to have a casual picnic and Hawaiian shirt contest. I would first like to thank all the brothers who donated the food (Will Bryan, Kevin Walek, Wes Hammock, Charles Taggart, Bob Nickols) everything was delicious! Also, thanks to ALL those who brought additional items!

I would also like to congratulate our winners for the ugliest Hawaiian shirt contest; FIRST PLACE went to Brother **Joel Ratliff** (in picture on the left), SECOND PLACE went to Brother **Kevin Davidson**, and THIRD PLACE went to Brother **Kevin Walek**.

In addition, I would like to thank Brother Charlie Davis, Brother Rich Radi, Brother Tim Dahlman and Irene Merten for putting on the folding of the United States Flag program,

Secondly, I would like to remind everyone, if you have an event that you would like to hold at Unity Lodge it is imperative that you let me know as soon as possible. With the unfortunate event that took place at Spumont Lodge and all their activities taking place at Unity; the calendar for



lodge use is rather full for the next couple months. Also, if you are using the lodge please ensure that the lights and air conditioning are turned off, the trash is emptied, and that the doors are locked when you leave.



Thirdly, I would like to thank all the Brothers who help out with the last Saturday breakfast. It is

# A SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you Wanda Lawson for the lodge decorations, they look fantastic! Brenda Mayes, thanks for all the wonderful meals you prepare for our meetings!

brothers like you that sacrifice sleeping in on a Saturday morning and get up early to donate your time and make the breakfast's successful! Though we have a lot that help out here and there I wanted to recognize the regulars **Kevin Walek, Will Bryan, Jr. Griffith, Charles Taggart, and Wes Hammock** for always being there! Some happy customers pictured on the left,

#### AUGUST 2018 BLUE LODGE ACTIVITIES AT UNITY LODGE NO. 146

July 31 – Master's and Warden's – Unity is responsible for dinner, we will be having pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, etc.

August 1 – Stated Communication

**August 8** – MM Degree for Bob Nickols

**August 25** – Unity Lodge Last Saturday Breakfast

August 2 (MM DEGREE practice), 9, 16, 23, 30 – Blue Lodge Ritual Practice (every Thursday at 6:00pm)

#### MAY 2018 NON-BLUE LODGE ACTIVITIES AT UNITY LODGE NO. 146

### **July 30** – Spurmont 98 Meeting (EA Degree)

**August 2** – Spurmont 98 using kitchen

August 3 – O.E.S

August 4 - Spurmont 98

August 6 - Spurmont 98 Stated

August 17 – Hiram 45 RAC – Dinner at 6:30pm followed by meeting at 7:30pm

**August 18** – SLOT Training at 9:00 am, breakfast served at 8:00

**August 21** – O.E.S Spurmont

**August 25 –** Sojourners Meeting

#### MAY 2018 ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BEING HELD ELSEWHERE

**August 7** – Luray Commandery – Dinner at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30pm

**August 13** – Mt. Nebo

August 25 – Grand Commander OV to District 4

#### LINKS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Unity Lodge No. 146

Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Virginia – DDGM, Terry R. Shaffer

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia – DDGHP, Kevin L. McCullough

Team Page of District 15 Royal Arch Masons – District Almoner, Jason "Jake" Trenary

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia – DDGC, Dennis M. Haas

Virginia Widow Sons Masonic Riders Association (MRA) – POC, Larry Adams