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Unity No. 146 Masonic Lodge
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Brethren,

Once again I would like to thank you for your continued support during this past month. We were able to receive a fraternal visit in Spurmont, but were unable to take home the traveling gavel, since Winchester Hiram had more brothers present. It is my hope that we will be able to bring the gavel back to Unity at some point this year, however, in order to do so, I will need all of your help. I will send out more on this at a later time.

I will be traveling to both Treadwell and Washington lodges in the upcoming month for the DDGM's official visit to their lodges and invite you all to attend if able. RW Haas has a very impressive program and a truly heart felt message from the Grand Master in his explanation of this year's Grand Master's pin and the thought that went into its every aspect. I have now seen the presentation three time and have taken something new away each time.

District Leadership Conference

I will be attending the DLC in Warrenton on March 15th at 6PM, and invite all Brothers to attend. This is open to all Brothers of the lodge, not just stationed officers. I know that in past years I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and came away with a reenergized enthusiasm towards our fraternity. If you are unable to attend the DLC in Warrenton, there is also a DLC the next day in Alexandria. If you are planning to attend and wish to car pool, let me know. I encourage all that can to go.

For Directions click [HERE](#)

Sick and Distressed

Brother Bill Wood is doing better and is resting at home. Again, if you are able to assist Brother Bill with yard work as we approach the spring, please let me know.

Widow's Program

We are currently attempting to update our list of the lodges' widows. I am also looking for a Brother that would be willing to take over the program. If you have current contact information or would like to assist in this program, please let me know.

EVENTS

UNITY BLUE LODGE

03/06 – Unity Stated Communication, Dinner @ 630p followed by Meeting @ 730p.

03/13, 03/20, 03/27 – Blue Lodge Ritual Practice @ 630p

03/30 – Unity Lodge Breakfast @ 8a

NON-BLUE LODGE ACTIVITIES AT UNITY LODGE NO. 146

03/01 – Order of the Eastern Star #6 @ 7p

03/15 – RAC Hiram #45 @ 730p

03/30 – Sojourners Meeting @ 8a

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BEING HELD ELSEWHERE

03/07 – Treadwell Lodge No. 213 @ 730p. Stated Communication - DDGM Official Visit

03/11 – Washington Lodge No. 78 @ 730p. Stated Communication - DDGM Official Visit

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Masonic Youth Organizations

In accordance with the edict of the Grand Master, your DDGM in addition to many of your brethren have been hard at work to help organize a Masonic youth program here in the valley. To this end, if you have some free time and a willingness to help mold our future leaders, I encourage you to help out with this endeavor. We will be having a presentation prior to our April stated meeting (4/3) for the Masonic youth organizations. Please stop by and bring your kids or grandchildren in the ages from 12-21 so that you can learn more.

Our point of contact is Brother Ed Bull. bullnvmc@hotmail.com

I would also like to thank Brother Bull for replacing both the American and P.O.W. flags which fly over our lodge.

New Members of Unity Lodge

I would like to officially welcome Brother Cole Haase and Brother Seth Teachout who were regularly initiated as Entered Apprentices on January 30th. Thank you to all of the Brothers that were able to come to the lodge and support our new members. I would also like to thank Worshipful Mike Huff for his outstanding lecture and Brother Will Bryan, your own Junior Warden, who provided BBQ afterwards. We were also able to enjoy fellowship with our new brothers after the degree, when we joined them at On the Cue for several games of billiards.

Fraternally,

Charles Taggart

Worshipful Master, Unity Lodge No. 146

03/15 – Our Savior Lutheran Church, Warrenton, VA @ 6p. DLC

2019 DATES TO “KEEP ON YOUR RADAR”

04/06 – Unity Lodge No. 146 @ 8a. Fred D. Bowman Area Ritual School

04/30 – Washington Lodge No. 78 (Joint) at Unity Lodge No. 146 @ 7p. Masters & Wardens

05/30 – Treadwell Lodge No. 213 @ 7p. District Ritual School

07/19 – TBD @ 6p. Grand Master’s Official Visit to Districts 2 & 3

07/30 – Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 @ 7p. Masters & Wardens

08/29 – Washington Lodge No. 78 (Joint) at Unity Lodge No. 146 @ 7p. District Ritual School

09/21 – TBD @ 12p. District 3 Bring A Friend Picnic

10/12 – MAHOVA. Masonic Family Day

10/29 – Winchester Hiram Lodge No. 21 (Joint) at Unity Lodge No. 146 @ 7p. Masters & Wardens / District Ritual School / DEO Program

11/08-10 – Richmond. 2019 Grand Annual Communication