

January 2021

438 Skyline Vista Drive
Front Royal, VA 22630

www.Unity146.org

Unity Lodge No. 146

Chartered March 1870

Trestleboard



Behold how good and pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in Unity!
- Psalms 133.1 -

UPCOMING DATES

01/06 - Unity 146 Stated Communication @ 730p. **NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED**

01/07 - Thermal Shelter Dinner provided/served by Unity 146 @ 7p.

01/13, 01/20 and 01/27 - Blue Lodge Ritual Practice @ 630p

01/30 - Unity Lodge Breakfast @ 8a - **CANCELED**

01/05 - Luray Commandery #19 - @ 730p **Virtual Meeting**

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

01/15 - RAC Hiram #45 @ 730p **Virtual Meeting**

01/12 & 01/26 - Shenandoah Valley DeMolay @ 630p - **TBD**

01/30 - Sojourners Meeting @ 8a - **TBD**

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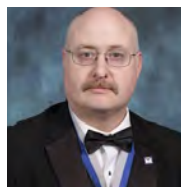
No Official Visits

Per the Governor of Virginia, no meetings may have more than 10 attendees

Message from the Master

New Year's Reflections

By: Dr. Rob Morris



Shall we see it, loving Brothers,
Ere another New Year's day?
Shall we join those loving others,
Whom the past year tore away?
Shall we change this toil and drudge,
For the bright Celestial Lodge,
The Celestial Lodge above,
where
The Supreme Architect of the
Universe presides?

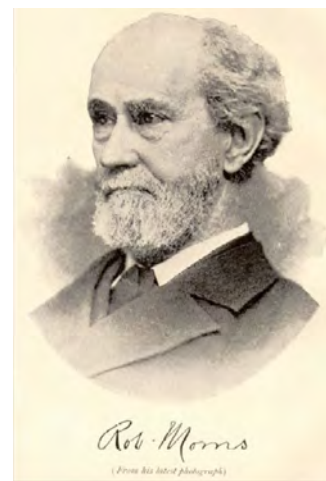
Shall we tread that one more station,
Take that last and best degree,
Whose consummate "Preparation"
Is to set the spirit free?
Lay our bodies off, that then
Souls unburdened may go in,
The Celestial Lodge above,
where
The Supreme Architect of the
Universe presides?






Shall we find beyond the river,
Shall we find beyond the tomb,
—
Those who left us, not forever,
Left us till we, too, should come?
Shall we learn the long-lost Word
That admits a man to God,
The Celestial Lodge above,
where
The Supreme Architect of the
Universe presides?

Then, be zealous, loving Brothers,
While your lives so swiftly tend;
Emulate those faithful others
In the prizes they have gained;
O'er the river, on the shore,
They are happy evermore, —
The Celestial Lodge above,
where
The Supreme Architect of the
Universe presides.

Toil, — your wages rich are ready;
Bear, — your burdens all shall

cease;
Give, — however poor and needy;
Pray, — and God will give release
From this bitter toil and drudge
To the bright Celestial Lodge,
The Celestial Lodge above,
where
The Supreme Architect of the
Universe presides!



Hiram Royal Arch Chapter No. 45	Order of the Eastern Star No. 6		Shenandoah Valley Chapter of the DeMolay	Luray Commandery No. 19
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As the seasons begin to change and the weather turns colder, please remember the less fortunate in our community. To this end, Unity Lodge, On Cue and the Virginia Beer Museum will have donation boxes available for coats, sweat clothes and socks. If you find it within your means, please contribute as liberally as you can to this cause.

Unity Lodge has also agreed to provide a monthly meal for the Thermal Shelter beginning on November 5th. If you are able to assist in this endeavor, please contact Bro. Will Bryan to sign up. Our next meal will be provided on January 7th.

<https://royalexaminer.com/masons-step-up-with-other-local-agencies-to-feed-homeless-through-winter-season/>

Teddy Bear Fund

This year we will attempt to implement a Teddy Bear fund for the First Responders in Warren County. This charitable campaign uses our donations to purchase teddy bears which will be given to children in crisis by our Sheriff Deputies, Police and Fire Fighters within our community. This project has been very successful for Winchester-Hiram Lodge as well as other Lodges in the area, and I know that it will do well here with your generosity. We will have a jar dedicated to the fund in Lodge, or you can send a check to our PO Box made out to Unity Lodge No. 146 with "TEDDYBEAR" written in the memo line.

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2021 Unity Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master -	Charles William Taggart
Senior Warden -	William Allen Bryan
Junior Warden -	Robert Fred Nickols, Jr.
Treasurer -	Harry Wesley Hammack, Jr.
Secretary -	Kevin Paul Walek
Senior Deacon -	Raymond Christof Nouhra
Junior Deacon -	Alan Scott Truax
Chaplain -	Richard Allen Baker
Marshal -	Junior Franklin Griffith
Tiler -	Edward Neal Powell, Jr.
Senior Steward -	Mark Butler
Junior Steward -	Cole Hasse



Units Collected	% of Membership Strength
40	32%