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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Jackson G. Garrett, Jr.	1973
Jerry S. Collins	1980
William G. Sizemore	1986
Harry A. Walch	1991
F. Reed Brown	1993
W. Ray Wiseman, Jr	1994
David R. Schultz	1996
Gary L. Hennig	1997
John W. Frank	1998
Philippe Lamery	1999
Donald E. Strehle	2001
Travis S. Hilliard	2003, 2005
John R. Stone	2004
Carl Lester Garriss, III	2007
John Patrick Clair	2008-2009
James Franklin Norris	2010
Carl Edward Weaver	2011
Justin Michael Strait	2012
Scott C. Aughenbaugh	2013
Marc Allen Hone	2014
David Easton Potts	2015
Robert M. Worley, II	2016
Frederick A. Albert, III	2017

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Newsletter Date: May 2018

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

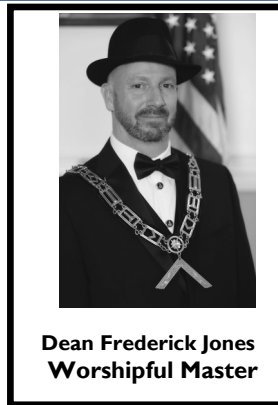
We all made the obligation to be ever ready and willing to sustain a falling brother.

Relief or charity, if you will, is a topic that has been brought to the forefront for Cherrydale Lodge as of late. Whether it has been a distressed worthy brother, an elderly grandchild of a deceased Master Mason, or even an entire lodge seeking relief, the needs are real. I am proud to say that in the first two circumstances, Cherrydale Lodge was able and willing to step up. The third is up to you.

We have been asked to consolidate with Columbia Lodge No. 285 in an effort to conserve their history. This has been discussed and examined deeply through the efforts of a consolidation committee led by Worshipful David Easton Potts. Worshipful David should be commended for his diligence, patience and hard work. On Columbia's side, Right Worshipful Jay Brannam has been very forthcoming and hopeful for a positive result.

Included in this month's trestle board, you will find an outline of the proposal that will be presented at the second stated communication in May (Thursday the 17th).

Cherrydale Lodge is at a crossroad and your involvement is absolutely necessary to decide what will become of your lodge.



**Dean Frederick Jones
Worshipful Master**



Sincerely & Fraternally,
Dean Frederick Jones
Worshipful Master, 2018



Upcoming Events:

May 3 – Senior Warden Night. Presentation by Mike Zabrowski
May 8 – Fraternal Visit to Henry Knox Field-John Blair Lodge
May 12 – William Hiram Wood School – All are encouraged to attend
May 17 – Visit from the District Blood Coordinator
May 21 – Proposal for Consolidation
June 2 – Blood drive at Kemper-Macon Ware Lodge
June 30 – District Picnic
July 12 – Fraternal Visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, Carl Weaver to present
Aug 4 – One-Day Conferral
Aug 21 – One-Day Conferral at Alexandria Scottish Rite

Stewards Corner

*** Encourage family and friends to attend dinners before Lodge for fellowship and fine victuals***

May 3 – Barbecue
May 17 – Chicken Enchilada Quinoa

Lodge Consolidation Update

As noted in previous lodge meeting minutes, a Consolidation Committee was set up earlier this year to explore the potential of combining Cherrydale Lodge No. 42 with Columbia Lodge No. 285. At nearly the same time I was named committee chair for Cherrydale, Right Worshipful Brother Jay Brannam was named chair of the respective committee at Columbia. Over the past months our committees have passed information back and forth and the two committee chairs have negotiated draft agreements with their support and concurrence. This information was shared with our lodge officers and active past masters.

Because we have made considerable progress in these discussions, it is now time to share the proposed timeline and plan for consolidation with the entire Cherrydale community. But a few words are necessary before details are given. While we approached this with open minds, there never was a sense of inevitability in our discussions. Our Brothers down the street, as you know, have struggled for many years to remain a viable lodge. They had sufficient assets, but insufficient manpower. For over a century, Columbia has been a vital part of Virginia Masonry and Arlington history. But their lodge, not unlike some others in the Grand Lodge jurisdiction, experienced difficulty in filling chairs and maintaining ritual proficiency as their member numbers fell.

It would be easy for us at Cherrydale to ignore Columbia's distress and avoid the inconvenience and complication of consolidation. But we should remember that Relief is one of the principle tenets of Freemasonry. There is room in our house for more Brothers, especially those with whom we share a common heritage. Our goal should not be to become the last lodge standing on Lee Highway, but the home of a combined 200 years of Masonic Brotherhood and (for the time being) five Grand Masters.

A good deal of work goes into consolidating lodges. The Cherrydale and Columbia Consolidation Committees identified many issues to be resolved, but thus far have not found any that would prevent consolidation. While much has been discussed to prepare for final agreement, main actions would eventually be carried out by four Joint Committees: Archives (including historical items), By-Laws (including legal issues), Building (including furniture), and Finance (including financial reviews).

**LIFE MEMBERS
IN PERPETUITY**

James H. Banton*
 Marvin O. Benjamin, II
 Robert N. Bowers, PM*
 Rev. F. Reed Brown, PM
 Scott C. Buchanan
 Ollie H. Chaplin, PDDGM
 John P. Clair, PM
 Charles G. DeMoss
 Adam J. Derickson
 John G. Dudley Jr., PM*
 Lauris M. Eek III, PDDGM
 Jorge I. Franchi
 John W. Frank, PM
 Irvin B. Gilcrease
 John K. Gott*
 Philip Edwin Graves, PDDGM
 Gary L. Hennig, PM
 Travis S. Hilliard, PM
 John M. Holman
 Marc A. Hone, PM
 Stephen A. Hone
 Alexander F. Huber
 William R. Humphries
 Michael B. Jeffress
 Dean F. Jones
 Edward B. Jones
 Lyman S. Kisseleff*
 Herbert M. Koehne Jr., PDDGM*
 Joseph P. Landry
 Sean B. Lawson
 Arthur J. Leavenworth, PDDGM*
 Aiva R. Matlack
 J. Melvin Miller*
 Jose R. Moreno
 James F. Norris, PM
 Jesus R. Ortiz
 Youssouf Ouedraogo
 John K. Perkins*
 Richard E. Petit*
 James M. Pollard, PDDGM*
 James M. Pollard III
 Manley Pollard, PM*
 David E. Potts, PM
 Philip Nieman Rhodes, PDDGM
 Richard E. Robinson, PM*
 James D. Rudd
 David R. Schultz, PM
 Bryan W. Spoon
 Erskine Stewart, PM*
 Court A. Stone, PM
 Justin M. Strait, PM
 Donald E. Strehle, PDDGM
 Paul D. Sunal
 Andrew E. Vellenga
 Carl E. Weaver, PDDGM
 Edward Eric C. Wilkinson, Jr.
 Walter R. Wiseman Jr., PM
 Creighton E. Worley
 Robert M. Worley, II, PM
 Fred E. Yohey*
 Michael J. Zabrowski

* deceased

May Masonic Birthdays

Frederick A. Albert, III	05/24/2011
Jerrit K. Askvig	05/23/2007
Jose R. Beitia	05/17/2008
Humberto J. Blanco	05/24/2011
Howard E. Clark	05/24/1956
Dennis G. Dipp	05/31/2007
Gregory S. Floyd	05/06/2009
Joseph P. Landry	05/24/2011
James M. Pollard, III	05/24/1984
Ryan D. Pulice	05/23/2007
Samuel M. O. Sullivan	05/26/2016
Michael J. Zabrowski	05/30/1998

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The proposed timeline is for a joint resolution, prepared by both Consolidation Committees, to be read at respective May Stated Communications and voted on at June Stated Communications. If ratified at July Stated Communications, the effective date for consolidation, as determined by the Grand Master, would be no later than Grand Lodge in November.

Several years ago we remodeled our meeting spaces with great success. It retained our heritage and history, while bringing in new elements to bolster Masonic pride. Now is the time to consider doing the same for our membership. Please attend upcoming Stated Communications to ask questions, discuss issues and vote on future plans for your Lodge.

Fraternally,
 David Potts
 Chairman, Consolidation Committee

Honorary Members**George H. Chapin, PGM****David B. Sentelle****James Dean Cole, PGM**

Assistant Secretary's Corner

Brethren,

This is the schedule relating to the potential consolidation:

May 17: Official proposal to adopt a resolution to consolidate to be made

June 21: Vote on resolution. To pass, it must have a simple majority.

July 19: Second vote on resolution. To pass, it must have a 3/4 majority.

If you care about this issue and want to have your voice heard, show up to lodge for the discussions. If you cannot be there, submit your comments through the secretary. Note that to vote, you have to be present at the lodge. There are no proxy votes and there are no votes in absentia.

In addition, I need a volunteer to help with reconciling the expenses and receipts at the end of the year. This is something I have done since about 2008. It is easy but it does take some time, probably 10-15 hours at the most. See me if you want to do an important task for your lodge. *Note: Officers are not eligible for this task.*

Thanks,
Carl Weaver
Assistant Secretary

Cherrydale Lodge # 42 AF & AM

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WWW.CHERRYDALELODGE.ORG**

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Our Stated Monthly
meetings are on the
1st and 3rd Thursdays

of each month at
7:30 PM

(3rd Thursday only in
July and August and 1st
Thursday only in December)

Web Sites:

www.cherrydalelodge.org
www.GrandLodgeOfVirginia.org

Cherrydale Dodgers Little League team schedule:
All games are at either Longbranch Elementary (33 N. Fillmore Street) or at Williamsburg Middle School (3700 N. Harrison St):

Sat 4/28	3:00 PM
Longbranch	
Sat 5/5	11:00 AM
Williamsburg	
Mon 5/7	6:15 PM
Longbranch	
Sat 5/12	5:00 PM
Longbranch	
Sat 5/19	1:00 PM
Longbranch	
Wed 5/23	6:15 PM
Longbranch	
Sat 6/2	1:00 PM
Longbranch	

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