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### Masonic Birthdays for September

Jay R. Marshall	1950
Richard F. Marshall	1950
George R. Hoover	1964
Wayne H. Gladden	1974
James W. Cravotta, Sr.	1976
Charles L. Waddell	1977
William P. Fosdick, PM	1988
Adam J. Sutton	1997
Rhey M. Solomon, PM	1998

### Happy Masonic Birthday!!!



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## Step up in September

Brethren,

Labor Day has come and gone, and with it, the summer season officially closes. Dress for the stated meetings will once again be dark business suits, and tuxes for the officers.

This month's stated will be a "Step Up" night for next year's officer nominees. Br. David Wang, our Masonic Home Ambassador will be giving a presentation on the Home. And Br. Luis Pages will also be continuing his journey through masonic proficiency by being examined for the Fellowcraft degree. All Fellowcraft are invited to attend.

During last month's stated, I said that I did not think it would be possible for this lodge to achieve the Hillman Award. I am happy to report that the lodge has taken up the challenge, and we have made significant progress towards completing it. Our biggest hurdle remains Fraternal Visits, and we have a number this month. Our Junior Warden, Br. Kevin Harp, is coordinating the visits, which require a minimum of one line officer and four brothers. Let him know which, if any, of the visits you can attend.

One of the scheduled visits is to Hamilton-Thompson's Table Lodge – a fully tyled formal dinner. This is will be held on their normal stated meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

We will have another Boardgame Fundraiser on September 25<sup>th</sup>, held in conjunction with the Herndon Rainbow Girl's Youth Protection Program. Come out, support the lodge, and support the girls!

Finally, another highly unusual masonic event is happening on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Lancaster, VA is laying the cornerstone of their new County Courthouse in a Masonic Ceremony. If enough people are interested, we will rent a small bus to attend. If you are interested in attending, contact me ASAP.

Fraternally,

*John F. Meehan*

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District Team

**District Deputy Grand Master:** Rt. Wor. James Cromer

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**District Education Officer:** Charles Maranto, PM

**District Masonic Home Ambassador:** John G. McWilliams

**District Blood Coordinator:** Richard Earl Belles, PDDGM

**District Membership Coordinator:** Russ Baneck, PM

**District Services Coordinator:** Luis Pages, PM, PDDGM



Skyline Drive, Shenandoah Park, Virginia

"By all these lovely tokens  
September days are here  
With summer's best of weather  
And autumn's best of cheer."  
- Author Unknown

## Calendar of Events

### September

First & Third Saturdays – 9/4, 9/18

Long Form Catechism Instruction 10 am – 12 pm

First Tues. – 9/7

Officer's Meeting 6:30 pm.

Lodge Practice 7:30 pm.

Second Thursday – 9/9

Fraternal Visit to Acacia #16

Second Saturday – 9/11

Lancaster Cornerstone Ceremony Ceremony 3:00 pm  
Lancaster, VA Leave Lodge @ 11:00 am

Second Tues - 9/14

Dinner – 6:45 pm Step-Up Night  
Stated – 7:30 pm FC Examination (Luis Pages)  
Mahova Presentation

Third Thursday – 9/16

Hamilton-Thompson

Table Lodge & Fraternal Visit

Third & Fourth Tuesdays – 9/21, 9/28

Lodge Practice 7:30 pm.

Fourth Saturday – 9/25

Boardgame Fundraiser 10 am. To ???

Rainbow Girls Youth Protection Program



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