

TRESTLE BOARD

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ASHBURN-STERLING #288 MASONIC LODGE

Aug 2014

Upcoming Events:

- 9/9—Sept Stated
- 9/13—Henry Lodge Picnic, Blood Drive, Yard Sale
- 9/20—D2 Picnic
- 9/24—District School
- 10/14—Oct Stated



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Stated Communication
2nd Tuesday - 7:30PM



FROM THE EAST

An Upper Hand

I recently participated in a fraternal visit to Herndon No. 264 honoring Brother C. Richard (Dick) Walk. Those that knew Dick Walk know how special he was to Masonry. He taught ritual and mentored many a brother (often 20+ brothers each week) about masonry, about laughter, and about life. He sparked a flame in many of us that burns so intensely that we will be passing his light for years to come.

There are moments in each of our

lives that we cross paths with someone who leaves a lasting impression. A something or someone that changes our perception, sparks creativity, or inspires greatness. They can be found in all walks of life and in all corners of the globe. On the bus or on the stage.

I have, however, experienced more of these moments since becoming a mason, than in all my years on this planet. Not because I belong to a lodge in the richest county in the US or because I am Worshipful Master, but because I am a mason. Because in a token

of friendship I was presented a hand to grip and the world was opened to me. Because I was shown that a hand shake can mean more than a greeting.

Don't be afraid to stretch forth your hand in the name of friendship, wherever you go. That simple movement may just open your world. That simple movement might spark a flame of greatness. If not for you, maybe for them.

Jason Matchett

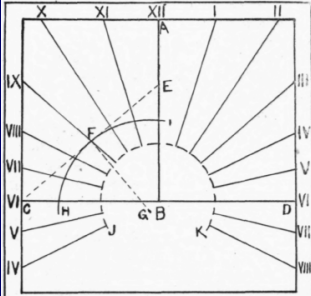
Worshipful Master

ADVENTURES IN DEMOLAY

Ashburn Chapter enjoyed a great trip to VA DeMolay Conclave 2014. We received the state's Galloping Gavel Award based on our number of members attending and miles travelled. We also received some individual recognitions. Brother Noah Pendleton was the co-winner (along with a young man from Tidewater Chapter) of the Rookie of the Year Award for his efforts in recruiting, ritual proficiency, and participation in his first year as a DeMolay. Brother Davin Wills received the Grand Lodge of Virginia's Outstanding Youth Award; this award includes a scholarship (Chipotle's on Davin ;)) this selection was based on Davin's essay submission along with advisor recommendations. Dad Brad Westerman was presented with the DeMolay Zerubbabel Key recognizing his efforts in forming Ashburn Chapter. I am very proud of these achievements but even more proud of the way our chapter bonded as brothers, displayed the virtues of DeMolay and had such a great time at Conclave.

Chris Pendleton

Junior Warden



EVENTS! EVENTS! EVENTS!

- Sept 13th: Henry Lodge Picnic, Flea Market Blood Drive 6AM-2PM
- Sept 20th: District 2 Picnic Franklin Park, Purcellville 11AM
- Sept 28th: ALZ Walk 2PM Reston Town Center.
<http://act.alz.org/GoTo/Masons> To register or donate

DO YOU KNOW?

We are unable to make contact with the following brothers. If you know their whereabouts, please ask them to contact secretary@ashburnsterling288.org ASAP:

Brian C. Beers

Phill Harris

William W. Johnston

John G. McWilliams III

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

James A. Crosen
8/8/1960
Truman E. Cox
8/22/1972
William W. Johnston
8/26/1995
Nicholas A. Cook
8/15/1996
Charles A. Maranto, PM
8/14/2004
Javier R. Gil
8/5/2008
Bryan E. Ropel
8/5/2008
George K. Azzouz
8/16/2008
James H. Davis
8/16/2008
Jonathan T. Jones
8/16/2008
Farrokh Sepahpour
8/16/2008
Jorge Martinez
8/19/2009
Billy F. Atkinson, Jr.
8/28/2009
Roger K. Payne
8/16/2011
David F. Weese
8/21/2012

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