

Kilwinning Crosse Lodge 2-237 A.F. & A.M.

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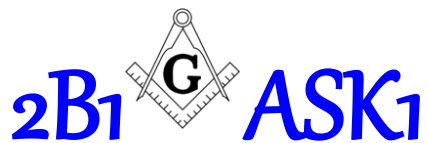
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Charles R. DeRemer	2014	Thomas N. Napier, Jr.	2002	William R. Southworth	1989
Andrew G. Coelho	2013	Thomas N. Napier, Jr.	2001	Milton E. Gallahan, Jr	1988
Ronald C. Childress	2012	William B. Anderson Jr.	2000	Albert F. Clow, III	1986
Thomas M. Lewis	2011	Thomas J. Wright	1997	Terry L Bullock	1984
Joseph C. Schiebel	2010	Edward G. McDearmon	1996	Thomas B. Blatt, III	1983
Joseph C. Schiebel	2009	David W. Storke	1995	Richard E. Corker	1981
Joseph C. Schiebel	2008	George H. Atkinson	1994	Strother W. Lewis	1979
Jean L. Nuckols	2007	John C. Broaddus	1993	Thomas M. Lewis	1978
Jean L. Nuckols	2006	Ronald A. Walters	1992	James E. Madison, Jr.	1977
George H. Atkinson	2005	William E. Barlow	1991		
Robert E. Atkinson	2004	Roger W. Brooks	1990		

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Joseph C. Schiebel	2012	Roger W. Brooks	2006	Thomas M. Lewis	1994
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Greetings Brethren,

Last month saw our first formal contact between Welcome Lodge No. 125, PHA and Kilwinning Crosse Lodge No. 2-237. The concepts of unity and fellowship between brothers is fundamental to who we are as Masons. I have always taken great pride in the unique sense of purpose, identity, and *harmony* that brothers at Kilwinning Crosse has exemplified and hope that our interactions with our brothers in Prince Hall maintains the same benevolent tone.

On the subject of harmony, I am reminded by my Senior Warden and mentors that it is the principles on which our fraternity stands that makes us truly "Masonic". The history, accolades, and titles gained throughout our Masonic labors are admirable, but they do not supersede the lessons we are taught by the tools worn by our three stationed officers. I once heard of an instance where a visiting brother entered a lodge and spent his time critiquing ritual with a friend and performing subtly disrespectful actions that showed disapproval for lodge officers. He went back to his home lodge to share how ineffective he felt the lodge he visited was at their regular labors. The brother was quickly reminded (in the most friendly manner) that the lodge he visited rarely quarreled and readily welcomed any and all into their meetings. The brother was also reminded that it is those tenets of *benevolence* and *harmony* that make a Mason, not self-appointed feelings of importance or superiority.

This anecdote applies to our own Masonic journeys. With so many opportunities to serve the craft, and so many historical organizations to join in our area, it is easy to get wrapped up in the administration of a fraternity, or the grandioso reputation of our lodges, and lose sight of the principles on which we were founded. Let all Master Masons be challenged to not only call ourselves 'Mason', but to truly act as Masons both in our lodges and in our day-to-day lives.

This month, our program will be on the Knights Templar and will be delivered by Sir Knight William Reinhold, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Virginia. All Sir Knights are invited to wear their uniforms (without sword or chapeau) to represent their Commanderies. Also, please join us Monday, May 4th for an Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:00pm. Light refreshment to follow.

Fraternally,
Joseph N. Pack, WM

Stated Communication

The May Stated Communication will be held at the Masonic Temple in Bowling Green Va. on Monday, May 11th at 7:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Meal cost is \$10 per plate. ***This month's program will be a lecture on the Knights Templar given by Sir Knight William Reinhold, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Virginia. All members of the Knights Templar are invited to wear their uniforms to the May Stated.***

May Pancake Breakfast

Our pancake breakfast will be April 16th, the Saturday following our Stated. Cost is free, but voluntary donations are accepted. ***All proceeds will go towards subsidizing the purchase of new jewel collars for the lodge.***

Official Visit Scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th (Hudson Morris)

We will be paying Hudson Morris a visit this month. If you have never visited Hudson Morris, they have a great lodge building and a friendly atmosphere that you will all find familiar and inviting. I highly recommend joining us for their May Stated Communication.



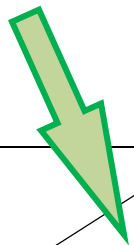
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May 2015 Calendar of Events

26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 7pm Entered Apprentice Degree: Please be at the lodge no later than 6:45pm.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 7:30pm Stated Communication: 6:30pm Dinner Program	12 7:30pm Official Visit to Hudson Morris Lodge #80: Meet at HM's Lodge	13	14	15 8pm Welcome No. 125, PHA: Please meet at #2- 237 by 7:45pm	16 8am Pancake Breakfast: FREE, <i>voluntary</i> donations accepted
17	18 7pm Lodge Practice: 2 nd Degree 8pm Lodge Ed: Refreshment/Dispense	19 Chapter #23 Stated: Carpools available	20	21 Commandery #1 Stated: Carpools available	22	23
24	25 7p District School: Carpoolers available	26	27	28	29 Brother Patrick Henry's Birthday	30

May 31st: Scottish Rite 'Southern Jurisdiction' founded in 1801.



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