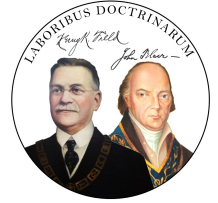




HENRY KNOX FIELD JOHN BLAIR LODGE

NO. 349 - A.F. & A.M. - VIRGINIA
AUGUST 2019 TRESTLEBOARD



A MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

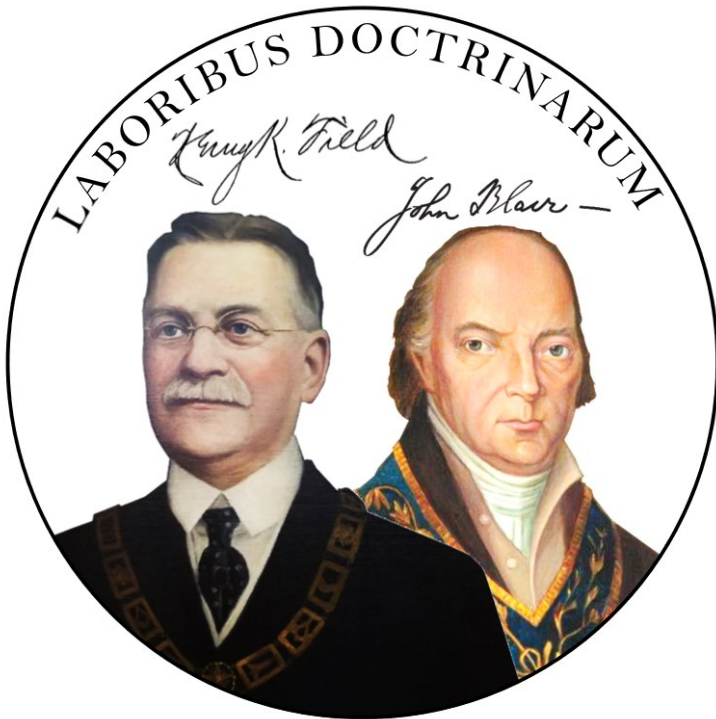
Welcome to August!

A big THANK YOU to our Junior Warden, Bro. Clayton Mitchell, for organizing the 5th Tuesday Fellowship Dinner on July 30th. The ASR cafeteria was unavailable that day, so Bro. Clayton improvised and selected a great restaurant in Old Town Alexandria, Virtue Feed and Grain, for the evening. We had about 25 brethren and family join us, and everyone really had a great time of delicious food and quality fellowship. Thanks Clayton!

This month, we host a Joint Stated Communication with our brothers from Kemper Macon Ware #64 on Tuesday, August 13. KMW and HKF-JB hold their Stated Communications on the same night, so this is intended to become another summertime tradition for our lodges. We also anticipate fraternal visits from AJ #120, Concord #307, and perhaps some others local lodges. Wor. John Hubbell, Worshipful Master of Concord #307, will present a presentation for the evening. We are expecting up to 50 brothers from around the district, so don't miss out on what is sure to be a wonderful Stated Communication! For HKF-JB, we will also conduct the second reading and ballot on Mr. Bradley Watts, who has petitioned our lodge to be initiated into the Mysteries of Freemasonry.

Looking ahead to September, that month's Stated Communication will be Warden's Night. Our Senior and Junior Wardens, Bro. TJ Fisher and Bro. Clayton Mitchell, will be moving up a chair and running the show that night! (The timing also works well for me, as I will be out of town for work that week). Bros. TJ and Clayton have been working hard on their Warden Certificates, so show up in September and support them as they begin the process of taking the reins of the lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternally,



Erik N. Schultz

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Upcoming Events

"Learning and Labor"

1st & 3rd Tuesdays: Lodge Ritual & Catechism School

August

Sat, Aug 10 Lodge Breakfast (Bring Friends & Family!)
Tues, Aug 13 **Joint Stated Communication w/KMW #64**
Program: Wor. John Hubbell, WM, Concord #307

September

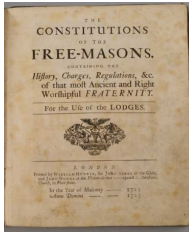
Tue, Sep 10 **Stated Communication**
Warden's Night
Sat, Sep 14 *Lodge Breakfast, Nats Game w/AJ120*

August Masonic Birthdays

Ian A. Ale	August 27, 2011
Drew C. Apperson	August 29, 1989
Stephen L. Arnhart	August 5, 1975
William B. Arnhart	August 5, 1975
Kirk J. Ballanger	August 29, 1989
John W. Boettjer	August 15, 1989
James E. Christian	August 29, 1961
James D. Compton	August 27, 2011
Robert D. Copeland	August 29, 1967
James Frederick Cordes	August 29, 2015
Michael D. Dovilla	August 27, 2002
Dale W. Dressler	August 15, 2000
Richard V. Dudley	August 30, 1960
Frank R. Dunaway, Jr.	August 6, 1956
Brian J. Fields	August 19, 1975
Plamen C. Georgiev	August 20, 2002
James A. Gleason	August 21, 2010
Rod P. Gray	August 21, 2001
Neil T. Hitchcock	August 28, 1979
William K. Hyatt	August 30, 1957

August Masonic Birthdays (cont'd)

Tex W. Jones	August 31, 1976
Ronald E. Markiewicz	August 27, 2011
Jack Miller	August 13, 2005
Brent B. Moore	August 18, 1987
Peter D. Morlock	August 1, 1984
Ronald N. Morris	August 17, 1971
Franklin P. Norris	August 16, 2008
Donald G. Phillips	August 21, 1990
Bryan J. Proven	August 15, 2009
Jackie N. Roach	August 29, 1967
Robert L. Shelton	August 30, 1960
Michael Souvannaphandhu	August 16, 2008
Gregory M. Stone	August 24, 2004
Glenn D. Willis	August 28, 2001
James E. Worden, Jr.	August 3, 1993
Harmon M. Young	August 27, 2005



THE BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS:

“...you are to search at all times, cause it to be read in your Lodge, that none may pretend ignorance of the excellent precepts it enjoins.”

- Instructions to the WM during his installation

Every month in 2019, we will feature discussions on excerpts from the Constitutions of Freemasonry, both in the Trestleboard and during tiled lodge.

Ch 1, Sec IV: Concerning the Proposing of New Members in a Lodge

“Every person desirous of being made a Free Mason in any Lodge, shall be proposed by a member thereof, who shall give an account of the candidate’s name, age, quality, title, trade, place of residence, description of his person, and other requisites and mentioned in the forgoing sections. Is it generally required that such proposal be also seconded by some one or more members, who likewise know something of the candidate. Such proposal shall also be made in Lodge hours, at least one Lodge night before initiation, in order that the Brethren may have sufficient time and opportunity to make a strict inquiry into the morals, character, circumstances, and connections of the candidate, for which purpose a special committee is sometimes appointed.

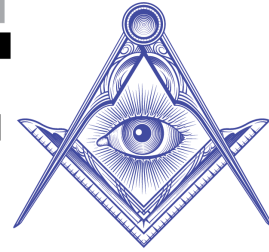
Having shown that a strict enquiry will be made into your character, justice requires that you should also be advised to be alike circumspect on your side, and to make enquiry into the character of the Lodge into which you desire admission...”

To contemplate:

I thought this passage would be fitting for this month as we expect to ballot on a Candidate for the Degrees of Freemasonry. The process outlined above—in the Book of Constitutions, dated 1791—is the same process we follow for a man who petitions a Masonic lodge in Virginia in 2019. And I would argue that the process is in keeping with the Masonic principle of balance or equilibrium: Just as the lodge is evaluating the petitioner, so too, is the petitioner evaluating the lodge. Only when each finds the other worthy, is the candidate elected to begin his journey towards Masonic light.

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JBL
NO. 349
john blair lodge

2019 OFFICERS

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| Erik N. Schultz, Worshipful Master | F. Paul Norris, Musician |
| Timothy J. Fisher, Senior Warden | Wor. Daniel E. Froggett, Tiler
Lodge Instructor of Work |
| Clayton J. Mitchell, Junior Warden | Wor. Jaime H. Flores, Webmaster |
| Wor. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Treasurer | Lodge Education Officer |
| Wor. Patrick A. Wood, Secretary | |
| Mark A. Boughner, Senior Deacon | |
| Russell A. Summers, Jr., Junior Deacon | |
| Ronald E. Markiewicz, Chaplain | |
| Jonathan D. Summers, Senior Steward | |
| A Xavier Mariscal, Junior Steward | |
| Korosh Yazdanpanah, Marshal | |



LODGE HISTORY

Henry Knox Field Lodge, No. 349, A.F. & A. M., was chartered in the Town of Potomac, Virginia, on February 12, 1925. It was named in honor of Henry Knox Field, a local businessman and community leader from Alexandria, Virginia, who served as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, in 1917. Most Worshipful Field was raised to the degree of Master Mason on February 20, 1890, at Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A.F. & A.M. On June 24, 1893, he was installed Worshipful Master of that Lodge. Most Worshipful Field was born on April 20, 1860 and passed away on August 1, 1917, while serving as Grand Master.

John Blair Lodge No. 187, A.F. & A.M., was instituted on July 31, 1970, and chartered at Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349 on February 10, 1971. The lodge was named in honor of Virginia's first Grand Master and inaugural United States Supreme Court Justice John Blair, Jr. Jewels, aprons, the bible, and tiler's sword were given by Worshipful Raymond L. Colins. The speakers podium for the Lodge was constructed and donated by Right Worshipful Clarence A. Dains. The brazen pillars were constructed and donated by the Charter Treasurer, John Newton Crawford, and the altar cover was later donated by Most Worshipful Werner Herman Morlock, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1993, who died in office on Saturday, March 5, 1994.

The lodges initiated the consolidation process in February 2017, with the Resolution on Consolidation being adopted in June of the same year. Henry Knox Field—John Blair Lodge, No. 349, A.F. & A.M., officially began work January 1, 2018.

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Stated Communication:

Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Dinner 6:30 p.m.