



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.

HENRY KNOX FIELD—JOHN BLAIR LODGE, No. 349, AF&AM
 1430 WEST BRADDOCK ROAD
 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22302
 WWW.FIELDBLAIRLODGE349.ORG

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



HENRY KNOX FIELD JOHN BLAIR LODGE

NO. 349 - A.F. & A.M. - VIRGINIA

MARCH 2019 TRESTLEBOARD



Official Visit by the DDGM and his District Team during February's Stated



Wor. Froggett was gifted some
Horse Soldier Bourbon

WM Schultz (left) and RW Mike Bible
(right), DDGM for Masonic District 1A

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Welcome to March!

As the Earth processes ever regularly in its orbit around the Sun, the number of minutes and hours of daylight we receive in the Northern Hemisphere increases daily. Before the month is out, winter will be over and it will officially be Spring!



February was a busy month. We had a great turnout of 8 brothers for our first fraternal visit of the year, to Andrew Jackson Lodge #120 on the 21st. I couldn't pass up an opportunity to snap a group photo (see page 4) with the portrait one of our lodge patrons, MW Henry Knox Field, PGM of Masons in Virginia and PM of AJ #120. As our lodge history indicates (see page 8), Henry Knox Field Lodge #349 was birthed from AJ #120, and John Blair Lodge #187 was birthed from HKF #349. So, in many ways, AJ #120 is the mother lodge to our merged lodge, and we will always have a special bond with our AJ120 brethren. Thank you to Worshipful Mark Franklin for hosting a very enjoyable evening, and thank you to Wor. Dave Williams for his always fascinating presentation on the history of the Knights Templar.

We complemented our fraternal visit to AJ120 with a joint Fellowcraft Degree conferral on February 26 at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple (see page 4). Congratulations to our Bro. Steve Aguilar, and Bro. Pat McAfee from AJ120 on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft!

A gracious thank you is also due to Wor. Nikola Nikolav, our own Wor. Daniel Froggett, and all the brethren of Alexandria-Washington #22 for putting on a highly successful Birthday Banquet in honor of Bro. George Washington's birthday on February 22. The dinner, followed by the official visit of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful William E. Hershey, made for a wonderful evening of fine food and fellowship.

We have several items of business to cover during our March Stated, as well as two presentations. First, we will have an open presentation by Bro. Alvaro Torrico, the District Blood Coordinator. We will also host a second presentation during the tiled meeting by Bro. Bill Hecht on the life and teachings of Pythagoras. We will also discuss DDGM nominations for 2021. Come to lodge ready for some learning and labor!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Erik N. Schultz



henry knox field

HKF
A.F. & A.M.



JBL NO. 349
john blair lodge

2019 OFFICERS

Erik N. Schultz
Worshipful Master

Timothy J. Fisher
Senior Warden

Clayton J. Mitchell
Junior Warden

Wor. Kenneth R. Reynolds
Treasurer

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

F. Paul Norris
Musician

Wor. Daniel E. Froggett
Tiler & Lodge Instructor of Work

Wor. Jaime H. Flores
Webmaster & Lodge Education

NINE LODGES IN DISTRICT 1A!

NOTE THE DISTRICT RITUAL SCHOOL DAYS AND TIMES.

LET'S GET OUT AND LEARN AND LABOR WITH OUR BRETHREN!

Alexandria-Washington Lodge #22

101 Callahan Drive. Alexandria, VA. 22301 (GWMNM, South Lodge Room)

Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm

District Ritual School 4th Wednesday, 7 pm

<http://aw22.org>

Andrew Jackson Lodge #120

101 Callahan Drive. Alexandria, VA. 22301 (GWMNM, North Lodge Room)

Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm

<http://www.andrewjackson120.org>

Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge #81

1 S George Mason Drive. Arlington, VA. 22204

Meets 4th Monday, 7:30 pm

<http://www.acgl81.com/>

Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge #42

3805 Lee Highway. Arlington, VA. 22207

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday (except July & August, meets 3rd only), 7:30 pm

District Ritual School 2nd Monday, 7 pm

<https://cherrydalecolumbialodge.wordpress.com>

Concord Lodge #307

146 Church Street NE. Vienna, VA. 22180

Meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm

<http://www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org/lojdes/307/>

Elmer Timberman Lodge No. 54

6911 Columbia Pike. Annandale, VA. 22003

Meets 3rd Monday (except December, 1st Monday), 7:30 pm

<http://etl54.org/>

Kemper-Macon Ware Lodge #64

411 Little Falls Street. Falls Church, VA. 22046

Meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm

District 1A Ritual School 1st Tuesday, 7 pm

<http://kmw64.org>

Sharon Lodge #327

999 Balls Hill Road, McLean, VA 22101

Meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm

<https://www.sharonlodgemclean.org/>

Upcoming Events

"Learning and Labor"

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

March

Sat, Mar 9 Lodge Breakfast

Tues, Mar 12 Stated Communication/Catechism School

Presentation on Pythagoras

Fraternal Visit by A-W #22

Thurs, Mar 14 Fraternal Visit to A-W #22

Sat, Mar 16 District Leadership Conference (ASR, 8:30 am)

April

Tues, Apr 2 District Ritual School, Kemper Macon Ware

Sun, Apr 7 SLOT, 3 pm (Loc TBD)

Tues, Apr 9 Stated Communication/Catechism School

Presentation on Lodge Patrons

Sat, Apr 13 William Hiram Wood Ritual School, Part 1

Sat, Apr 20 Annual HKF Breakfast

Wreath Laying at Henry Knox Field's Grave

Tues, Apr 30 5th Tues Fellowship Dinner: *Masonic Youth Night*

March Masonic Birthdays

George D. Banks	March 28, 1995
Clifford Church	March 19, 1963
Oliver B. Crockett, Jr.	March 27, 1962
Alfred M. Davis, Jr.	March 20, 1979
Carlton D. Davis	March 16, 1965
James P. Garrett	March 2, 1971
Edward M. Groner	March 6, 2002
John R. Groundwater	March 29, 1949**
Charles E. Hicks	March 20, 1973
Harold D. Jones	March 18, 1969*
Paul B. Jones	March 7, 1978
Alfred W. Laser	March 7, 1979
James T. Love	March 3, 1992
Craig C. Malloy	March 7, 1972
George W. Malloy	March 7, 1972
Joseph T. Moton	March 19, 1968
Sudhir T. Nayak	March 16, 1993
William F. Perry	March 26, 1986
Marion W. Pitts	March 3, 1970
Erik N. Schultz	March 15, 2014

March Masonic Birthdays (cont'd)

Frank T. Smith
Virgil K. Street
Donald M. Treger
John B. Walker
Patrick A. Wood

March 6, 2007
March 29, 1972
March 1, 1957
March 2, 1971
March 20, 2007

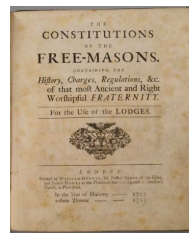
Fraternal Visit and Joint FC Conferral w/ AJ#120!



Fraternal visit Feb 21 w/MW HK Field's portrait. (L-R: Bro. Joe Dergham, Bro. Clayton Mitchell, Wor. Bob Roush, Sr., Bro. Xavier Mariscal, Wor. Erik Schultz, RW Doug Woodley, Wor. Danny Convery, and Wor. Bob Roush, Jr.)

We had an excellent joint Fellowcraft conferral with AJ #120 on Feb 26

(L-R: Bro. Pat McAfee (FC), Wor. Mark Franklin, WM of AJ120, Wor. Schultz, and Bro. Steve Aguilar (FC) from HKF-JB #349)



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.

Chapter 1, Section II: Concerning Government and The Civil Magistrate

"Whoever will be a true Mason, is further to know that by the rules of this art, his obligations as a subject and citizen will not be relaxed, but enforced. He is to be a lover of quiet, peaceable and obedient to the civil powers, which yield him protection, and are set over him where he resides or works, so far as they infringe not the limited bounds of reason and of religion. Nor can a real Craftsman ever be concerned in plots against the State, or be disrespectful to the magistracy; because the welfare of his country is his peculiar care.

But if any Brother by forgetting for a time the rules of his Craft, and listening to evil counsels, should unhappily fall into a contrary conduct, he is not to be countenanced in his crimes of rebellion against the State; but he forfeits all benefits of the Lodge, and his fellows would refuse to associate or converse with him in private while he continues in his crimes; that neither offence nor umbrage may be given to lawful government. But such a person is still considered as a Mason, his character as such being indefeasible; and hopes are to be entertained, that the rules of the Craft may again prevail with him, over every evil counsel and device that may have led him astray.

From this quiet and meek temper of true Masons, and their constant desire to adorn the countries where they reside with all useful arts, crafts, and improvements, they have been from the earliest ages, encouraged and protected by the wisest rulers of states and commonwealths; who have likewise thought it an honor to have their names enrolled among the Fraternity. And thus Masonry having always flourished most in the most flourishing and peaceable times of every country, and having often suffered in a particular manner through the calamitous effects of war, bloodshed, and devastation, the Craftsmen are, therefore, the more strongly engaged to act agreeably to the rules of their art, in practicing peace and love, as far as possible, with all men."

Here are some questions to contemplate:

1. Why is it good for Masons to be "peaceable and obedient to the civil powers?" How does it benefit us, our families, our community, and the Craft?
2. Think about the symbols and teachings of Masonry; how can they help us to fulfill our civic responsibilities and enhance our sense of civic duty?
3. Are the guidelines above absolute? Put another way, are there ever circumstances in which it would be proper and Masonic to "resist" civil authorities? (Think about the American Revolution, the Civil Rights Era, etc.)