



HENRY KNOX FIELD JOHN BLAIR LODGE

NO. 349 • A.F. & A.M. • VIRGINIA

DECEMBER 2019 TRESTLEBOARD



A MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

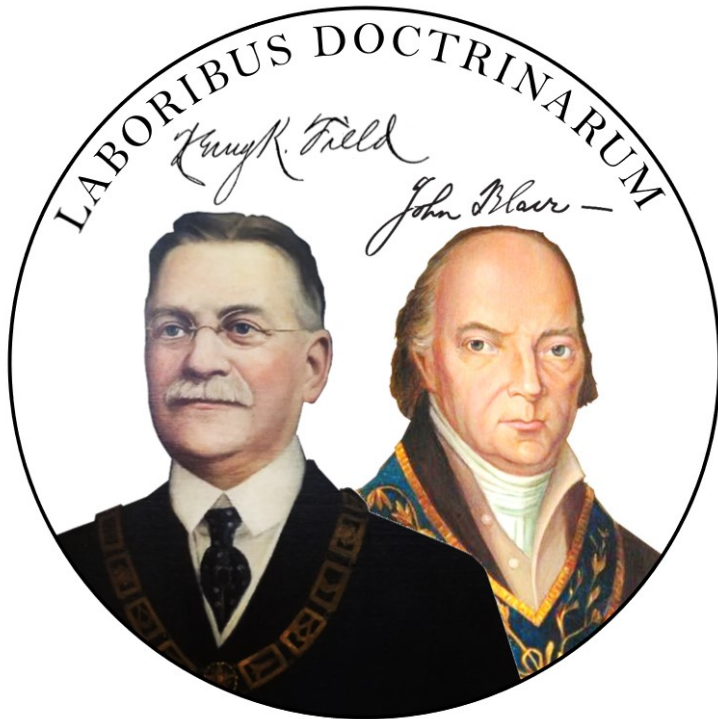
It's the most wonderful time of the year! We've just given thanks with family and friends for the many blessings in our lives, and as we enter the holiday season, we have some very important business to attend to in December—officer elections during Stated on Tuesday, December 10, and installation on Saturday, December 14th, 3pm SHARP, at the ASR. If you haven't already, please RSVP to Wor. Daniel Froggett ASAP if you plan to attend the installation. It's an open installation, so family and friends are welcome to attend. If you are being installed, or are on the installation team, be there by 1:30 pm if you can for pictures and to help set up the lodge room. We will begin the installation at 3 pm SHARP.

Between Stated and Installation, on Thursday, December 12, I will be making a visit to Lafayette-Dupont Lodge #19 F&AM, District of Columbia. My friend, Wor. JD Walker, who visited us during our January Stated, is being re-installed as WM during their Stated, with the Grand Master-Elect of the GL of DC as the Installing Officer. If you're interested in joining me, let me know!

I want to thank all of you for your support and participation to the Lodge this year. We continued some important traditions from our two heritage lodges, and began some new ones, like the Joint Stated with KMW. We Raised two new worthy brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason, Passed two EAs to FC, and Initiated a new EA. We also assisted our mother lodge, AJ120, with Passing two of their own EAs to FC. We had some good discussion regarding the Book of Constitutions, and for the 3rd year running, we had a highly successful Table Lodge in June. I am very proud of the direction in which our lodge continues to travel, both in terms of education, ritual work, and brotherly love and affection. As I prepare to hand the reigns of this worthy Lodge to Bro. TJ Fisher, I know that we will continue to be in good hands and progress on our journey as a merged lodge. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Erik N. Schultz



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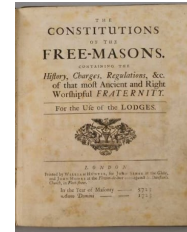
Upcoming Events

"Learning and Labor"

December	
Wed, Dec 4	Open Installation Practice, 6:30 pm, ASR
Tue, Dec 10	Stated Communication Election of Lodge Officers for 2020
Thu, Dec 12	Fraternal Visit, Lafayette-Dupont #19, F&AM, DC
Sat, Dec 14	Open Installation of Officers for 2020, 3 pm, ASR

December Masonic Birthdays

Kenneth D. Bawden, Sr.	December 15, 1970
Leonard S. Bodnar	December 4, 1979
James D. Buckles	December 6, 1978
Michael J. Calandrucchio	December 3, 2002
Robert M. Carr	December 19, 1995
Joseph H. Croyle	December 6, 1966
John C. Dickinson	December 6, 2004
Donald G. Eden	December 31, 2010
Luis J. Ferreira	December 8, 2001
Matthew L. Ferreira	December 8, 2001
Clarence T. Johnson	December 19, 1972
Graham G. Kent	December 2, 1969
Andre H. Light	December 5, 1961
William H. Pennell, Jr.	December 20, 1983
Robert C. Prichard	December 4, 1962
Charles H. Scott	December 5, 1978
David C. Shaw	December 16, 1986



THE BOOK OF CONSTITUTIONS:

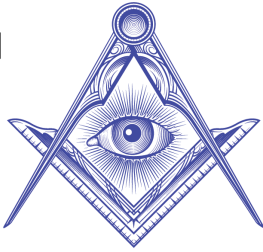
"...you are to search at all times, cause it to be read in your Lodge, that none may pretend ignorance of the excellent precepts it enjoins."

- Instructions to the WM during his installation

Brethren,

As it is the final Trestleboard of the year, and we are holding elections during the December Stated per usual, there will be no Book of Constitutions reading. Thank you for participating in the readings and discussion during Lodge. I encourage you to continue studying the Book of Constitutions, and especially the Mentor's Manual in the back of your Presentation Volume, as elements of your own ongoing Masonic education and study. You can study on your own time, or meet with other Brethren from the Lodge outside of usual Stated or Called Communications. Our craft has innumerable ways to pursue your travel towards Masonic Light.

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2019 OFFICERS

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



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.