

# CIVIL WAR LODGE OF RESEARCH #1865 A.F.&A.M.



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## Worshipful Master's Message

Brethren,

The year is flying by, I can hardly believe that we are almost halfway through the year. In April we had a wonderful visit at Fairfax Lodge #43 in Culpepper, VA. We then went on a nice tour of Brandy Station battlefield. Even if the weather decided to not cooperate with us the second we stepped out to tour some of the stops along the way; yet we still enjoyed, each other's company.

Since our meeting in April, we have been keeping active and plan on keeping active. On Apr 30th, I had the pleasure to attend the Grand Master's visit to the Research Lodges. It was hosted by the A. Douglas Smith Jr Research Lodge #1949, at the George Washington Masonic Memorial. MWGM Golladay gave a nice speech about the importance of the Research Lodges.

On May 9th, I also had the honor to do a presentation at Perseverance Lodge #21, in Harrisburg, PA. I did a presentation on Freemasonry & the Civil War. It focused on the acts of Brotherly Love that was shown during the war. The war that divided the country, yet individual Masons showed the compassion of Brotherly love, even to someone on the other side from where we stand.

On June 25th, we will hold our first Zoom meeting for the year. Worshipful Andy Martinez has agreed to do a presentation on *Latinos in the Civil War*. The link for this will be posted up on our Facebook page, our website, and in this Trestleboard.

Of course, on Jul 9th we will have our stated communication at Petersburg, VA. Both Blandford Lodge #3 and Petersburg Lodge #15 meet at here. They do have an elevator that will take any Brother up to the Lodge room, if they need it. The meeting will be at 10 AM, followed by lunch afterward. We will then go to the Petersburg National Battlefield to tour the area and stop to see the crater. There will be a dinner Friday & Saturday night at local area restaurants.

One final note, for our fall meeting at Antietam and are planning to stay the weekend or night. Please make your reservations now. This will be the 160th anniversary of the battle and rooms are booking up fast.

Fraternally,  
Gordon A. Munholland  
Worshipful Master

## Trestleboard

### July 8 – 9, 2022 Meeting

#### **Lodging**

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Petersburg, VA  
130 Wagner Rd  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
1-804-861-4355

#### **Friday, July 8, 2022 6:30 PM**

**Dinner**, Mad Italian Pasta & Steak House  
2545 S. Crater Rd  
Petersburg, VA 23805  
804-732-9268

#### **Saturday, July 9, 2022**

#### **Stated Communication**

**8:30 AM** Coffee & Donuts  
115 S. Sycamore St  
Petersburg, VA 23803

#### **10:00 AM Meeting**

Blandford #3 & Petersburg #15  
115 S. Sycamore St  
Petersburg, VA 23803

#### **12:00 PM at Lodge**

#### **1:30 PM**

Tour Petersburg National Battlefield & The Crater  
9840 Courthouse Road, Dinwiddie, VA 23841

#### **Dinner**

Old Towne Alibi Restaurant **Sat, Jul 9, 6:30 PM**  
305 N. Sycamore St, Petersburg, VA 23803  
804-479-3566

### Call for Research Papers and Articles!

One of our charters is to provide research to our members. We have an annual data call to do at least one research paper per year. If you are interested in submitting a paper or articles for the Trestleboard, please refer to the guidelines on our website [www.cwlr.org](http://www.cwlr.org) or send a note to Secretary Bennett Hart ([hart.bennett@gmail.com](mailto:hart.bennett@gmail.com)). We need your labors for our work!

### Passed to the Celestial Lodge Above

Charles Franklin Chisenhall



**June 25, 2022 Zoom Meeting Info****Topic:** *Latinos in the Civil War***Time:** Jun 25, 2022 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**Join Zoom Meeting**

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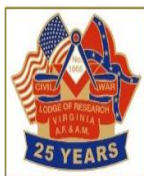
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**Secretary Sez'**

My Brothers All,

You have seen information that the Grand Lodge has moved their membership database to "Grand View". It is in use in quite a few jurisdictions across the country now. There are still problems getting the right information in (country codes...) and being notified of changes put in from your other lodges. If you stop getting the "Virginia Herald", let me know. Still notify me of any changes: addresses, email, phone.... You can also register on "Grand View" to make changes via the GLOVA site.

We now have 309 members and one petition. 92 are now in arrears. 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices will be sent after the July Meeting. If you think you are one of them – or don't have a 2022 dues card – **contact me**.  
A Good Summer To All !!

Best Fraternal Regards,  
Bennett

**Trestleboard Continued**

Saturday, Jun 25, 2022 10:00 AM – See info this page

Saturday, Jul 9, 2022 10:00 AM – Stated Meeting at Blandford Lodge No 3/Petersburg Lodge No 15, Petersburg, VA

Saturday, Sep 17, 2022 10:00 AM – Stated Meeting Antietam Lodge No 197, Keedysville, MD (**Hotel Info: Sleep Inn & Suites, 18216 Col Henry K Douglas Dr., Hagerstown, MD, 21740. (301-766-9449) \*\*\*PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS ASAP BEFORE THEY FILL UP\*\*\***)

Saturday, Oct/NOV TBD – Zoom Meeting

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022 – Stated Communication, Location TBD

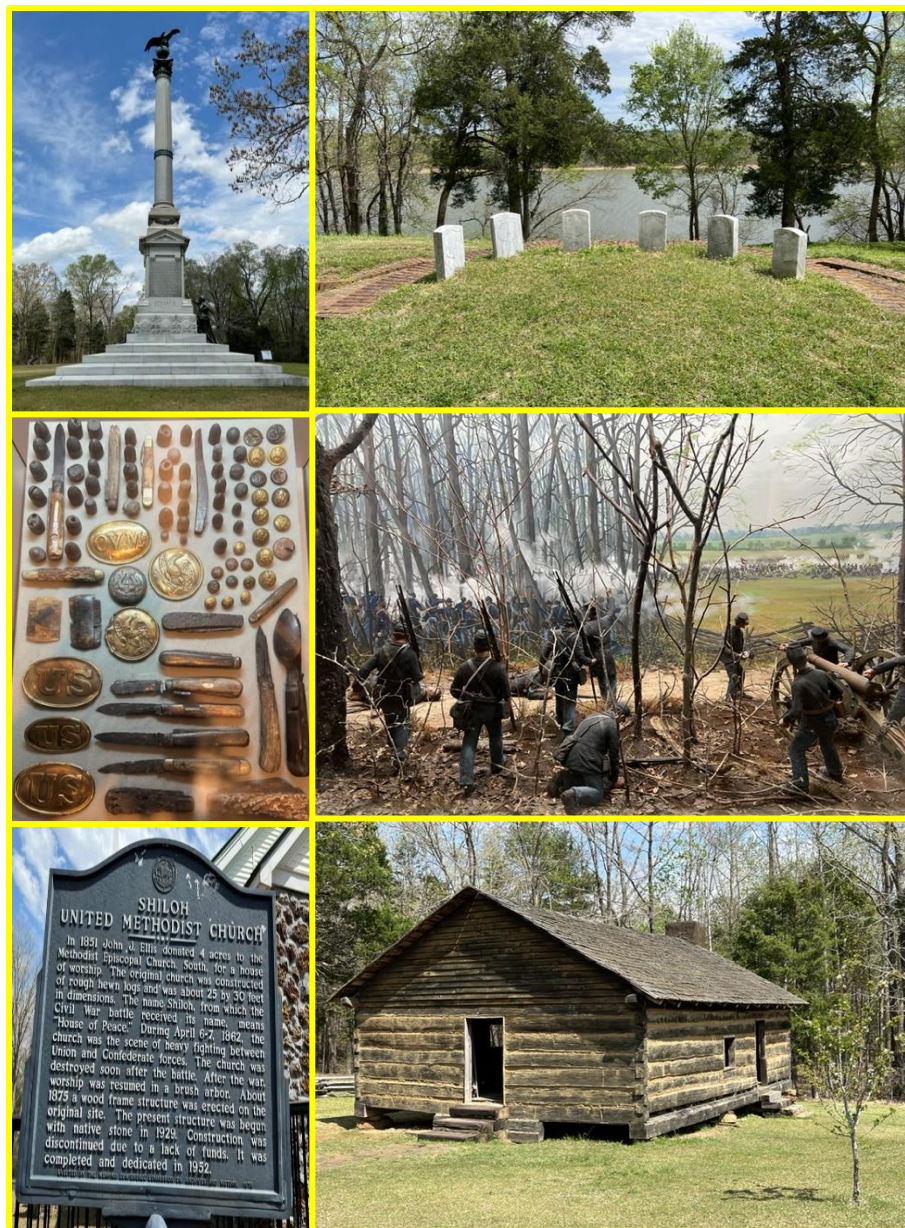
**2022 OFFICERS**

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Senior Deacon-  
Junior Deacon-  
Chaplain-  
Tyler-  
Marshal-  
Senior Steward-  
Junior Steward-  
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Richard Wayne Burkman PM  
Creighton Lee Lovelace PM  
William Chester Hare, Jr.  
Wayne Eugene Price PM/PDDGM  
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**District Deputy Grand Master****Brian R. Croteau****MOST WORSHIPFUL****JAMES WINFIELD GOLLADAY JR.****GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN VIRGINIA**





### A Day at Shiloh Battlefield

One of our Past Masters recently was able to visit Shiloh Battlefield in Tennessee. The 4000 acres park is one of the largest preserved battlefields in the United States and while the tour says 3 hours, you could really spend 3 days exploring the battlefield and still not see it all. Top left: The Iowa Monument dedicated to the Iowa men who fought on April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 1862. Top Right: Six unknown grave markers near Pittsburgh Landing. The Shiloh National Cemetery holds 3,584 Civil War dead from battles in the area, 2,359 of them are unknown. Middle left: A collection of battlefield artifacts in the museum center. Middle right: A diorama in the museum center. The documentary of the Battle of Shiloh at the museum center is top notch as are the bookstore, interpreters, and rangers. Bottom left: Historic marker for the current stone Shiloh Church begun in 1929 and finished in 1952. Bottom right: The 2001 replica of the wooden Shiloh Church built in the early 1850s. The original church survived the battle and even served as a hospital directly after it, but due to extensive damage fell down a few weeks later.

### PAST MASTERS

1995 – Allen E. Roberts \* (VA)  
 1996 – Keith A. Hinerman (VA)  
 1997 & 1998 – Paul M. Bessel (DC)  
 1999 – David J. Roberts (VA)  
 2000 – Robert E. Schindler, Sr. (VA)\*  
 2001 – Michael E. McCabe (NJ)  
 2002 – Charles R. Joseph \* (MD)  
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 2008 – J. Sherrell Hurley (NC)  
 2009 – Wayne E. Price (VA)  
 2010 – M Phillip Brown (NY & DE)  
 2011 – Raymond “Micky” Moats (VA)  
 2012 & 2013 – Gary L. Lang (DE)  
 2014 – Wayne E. Price (VA)  
 2015 – Peter Jensen (VA)  
 2016 – Chris Chrzanowski (VA)  
 2017 & 2018 – Bennett Hart (VA)  
 2019 – Richard Burkman (MD)  
 2020 & 2021 – G. Andrew Martinez (MD)

(\* – deceased)

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### Call for Officers!

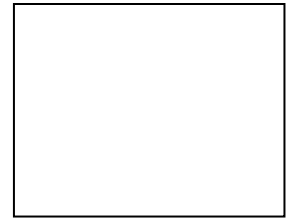
Brethren, if you are interested in serving as a Line Officer for our Civil War Research Lodge for 2023, please drop Brother Secretary ([hart.bennett@gmail.com](mailto:hart.bennett@gmail.com)) a note. We will happily get you involved!





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**View of the Brandy Station Battlefield from the April 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 Stated Communication**