SHARON MASONIC LODGE NO 327
DISTRICT 1A

Sharon Masonic Lodge
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McLean, VA 22101

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Contacting the Lodge and its Officers:

If you wish to contact the Lodge or its officers and do not have their contact information, please send an email to contact@sharonlodge.org.

HEADLINES

- Annual Dues for 2026 are now being accepted. Details are included at the end of this document.

Upcoming Events:

Volunteers Needed! If you are available, please let us know!

8/13	TH	Regular Meeting – Warden's Night (Planned)
8/15	**SA**	**The First Responder's Breakfast**
		8:00 AM through 12:00 PM
		Set-up, hospitality, kitchen, and tear-down support needed!
09/10	TH	Regular Meeting
10/08	TH	Regular Meeting
11/1	**SU**	**Campaign Launch! Toys for Tots**
11/12	TH	Regular Meeting
12/5	**SA**	**End of Year Party at Sharon Lodge**
		TBD
		Details TBD, but a POTLUCK is possible! Open to the District.
12/10	TH	Regular Meeting*
		Last regular meeting before the Payment Deadline for annual dues.
12/31	TH	**Payment Deadline for 2026 Annual Dues**
		All payments must be received by this date.

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Watch out for these events!

08/07 FR Reid J Simmons Ritual Academy (2 days / Roanoke, VA)

08/08 SA 622 Campbell Ave SW, Roanoke, VA 24016

In-person registration (on the day of) and early registration options are available. Registration fees will be paid by the Lodge.

Please attend if you wish to improve your ritual.

09/01 TU Past Master's Conferral at the Alexandria Scottish Rite

6:30 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Meeting Start

Please advise the Lodge of your interest if you wish to attend. An RSVP is required.

09/05 SA Blood Drive at Kemper Macon Ware

Special Thanks given in the month of July:

No special notes given.

Where we are with lodge improvements:

No new updates.

The State of the Lodge:

In the upcoming year, please consider your interest and commitment to learning the common knowledge and work of our fraternity. It is an important part of the work we do because of the shared experiences one can gain through its practice. Our goal, as it has always been, is to support you in determining the extent to which our society has relevance to you and your family.

If you have the time, please show up for the First Responder's Breakfast on 08/15 (two days after the regular meeting) to visit with our first responders and also to visit with members of the lodge to let us know your interests.

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Those wishing to volunteer for the event may help to set up the social hall on TH 08/13 during and/or after the regular meeting and/or help to run, tear down, and clean up after the event on SA 08/15. If you wish to provide support, please let us know!

Thank you,

W.M.



Calling all 1st Responders, family, and friends...
The 1st Responders' Breakfast is back at Sharon Lodge!

Come on by; all shifts and off-shifts welcome!

Saturday, August 15, 2026
8 AM to 12 PM

Serving breakfast until we're out! Git it before it's gone!

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THE 1ST RESPONDERS' BREAKFAST
AT SHARON LODGE

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Dues and Membership Renewals:

Exemptions: Individuals with 50+ Years of Membership[1] and Honorary Members

Dues payments for current year are now being accepted by the Lodge Secretary. In general, annual dues are payable by January of the same year and due by December 31st of the same year.

Several accounts remain outstanding at this time. For those individuals who have not yet paid their dues, the portion of your annual dues owed to the Grand Lodge has already been paid; but it is important to ensure that you bring your accounts current in order to recover the funds that the Lodge has paid in advance for you.

If you are in arrears, please bring your accounts up to date by including any outstanding amounts in your payment and let us know what years your payment is to apply to. Please note that if you choose to remain in arrears, your membership will be subject to suspension.

The current amount owed per year is $95/year times the number of years you are making payments for.

Check Instructions

Please make out all checks to

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and indicate all the years being credited by the payment in the memo line:

e.g. **2024 / 2025 / 2026 Annual Dues**.

Cash Instructions

Cash payments can be accepted by the Secretary at the next stated meeting. If paying by cash, please attend the next meeting with your payment(s) in full and secure a receipt of funds once your money has been accepted.

Electronic Payment and Credit Card Options

No electronic payments or credit cards are being accepted at this time.

Other Circumstances

If you have circumstances impacting your ability to pay your dues at the present time, please advise us of your circumstances in person or in writing.

[1] Certification and acceptance of your membership history by the Grand Lodge of Virginia is required and must include membership in a Virginia Lodge for the last five (5) years past in order to qualify for this exemption.