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Grand Lodge Library and Museum Gala Affair

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Dear Brethren:

On January 22, 2010 between 7:00 and 9:00 PM at the Grand Lodge Administration Building's second floor, a Gala Affair will be held to help raise funds for the Grand Lodge Library, Museum, and Historical Foundation. This gala affair is especially for those people interested in Virginia's Masonic history through the eyes of our Fraternity. Many Masons were instrumental in forming the history of Virginia and protecting the commonwealth. Listen first hand as various historians tell stories of great Masonic Virginians and patriots. There will be several talks about such Virginians by qualified speakers as well as an overview of the museum and library's contents and how to use the library and museum.

The purpose of the library and museum is to preserve, conserve, collect, and store the records and memorabilia of Masonic history in Virginia and make the information available to our members, researchers, and scholars. The library and museum contain over 8,000 historical written works and the visual and decorative arts of Freemasonry in Virginia. It contains many Past Grand Master portraits, display cases holding collections of Masonic aprons, jewels, gavels, trowels, regalia, china and various types of furniture with Masonic histories attached to them are on display throughout the museum room.

There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, and other light beverages for the attendees. The gala will be open to 100 guests only and a \$50 donation is requested per guest. In addition to me, some of the other speakers for the evening are Most Worshipful James Dean Cole (2001), Most Worshipful John Randall Quinley (2005), Worshipful Mark Kenton Brinkley, and Worshipful Richard H. Jones.

For further information, please contact Worshipful Richard H. Jones at 110 Wilderness Lane, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188 or via his phone number 757-566-0506.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely and fraternally,

William E. Rorer, Jr.
Grand Master