



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge #25 A7&AM

P.O. Box 6208, Virginia Beach, VA 23456



## January, 2017

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### Calendar:

- 3 – **WVF Stated for District Traveling Gavel!**
- 4 – Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication  
Dress: Officers – Tuxedo  
Members - Coat and Tie  
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open  
\*Fried Chicken by Frank Kraft!
- 9 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 11 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 12 – **Lynnhaven Stated – State Traveling Gavel!**
- 14 – **Khediye – Installation of Officers – 8am – 2pm**
- 16 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 18 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 23 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 25 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 30 – Degree Work/School, 7pm

\*\*\* **Brethren: Note the 56<sup>th</sup> District Calendar for our Sister Lodge events including Degree Work and Breakfasts! It can be found on our website!**

### Community Service:

Please remember to bring in your **Box Tops for Education** and **Labels for Education**. Also, please bring in an item or two for the **CCUMC Food Pantry**. Let's keep up our support for our local schools and food bank!

### Sickness and Distress:

If you are aware of any Brethren, or their spouse, who are hospitalized or in poor health, contact Brother Kenny Harris at 426-3622, or via e-mail at: [sick-distress@princessann25.org](mailto:sick-distress@princessann25.org)  
Brother Kenny will send them a card on behalf of the Lodge.

### Contact Us!

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### Lodge Calendar(s):

*We are using two calendars – Lodge Calendar (PA 25 only) and the 56<sup>th</sup> District Calendar. You may add both calendars to your mobile device via the instructions on the web site. The calendars are also via the website.*

### Lodge E-mail Distribution:

We send out regular notifications and event updates via e-mail. If you are not receiving these e-mail, we need an update for your current e-mail address. Please forward to the Secretary to ensure you are in the mix! **The secretary can be reached at:** [secretary@princessanne25.org](mailto:secretary@princessanne25.org)

### January Birthdays:

- Robert S. Clark – 33
- Scott S. Collins – 10
- Larry C. Dowdy – 8
- Johnnie B. Foster – 67
- Kenneth R. Harris – 10
- Norman D. Holcomb, Jr. – 47
- Ronald N. Huff – 10
- Wayne E. Judy – 14
- Timothy G. Lee – 3
- Joseph P. Long – 21
- Robert L. Quinn – 42
- Millard J. Russell – 9
- Wilson D. Widgeon – 44



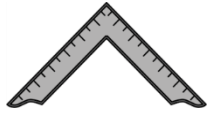
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**From the East:**

Brethren, I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and were able to spend time with family and friends. It is an honor to sit in Princess Anne's East, and serve you as Worshipful Master in 2017.

Thank you to all the brethren who assisted in delivering poinsettias to our special ladies this year. It is important to let them know we are thinking of them and that we are there to help if needed. I also want to send a special thanks to Cliff Atkinson who coordinated the purchase and delivery of the flowers to the Lodge as he has been done faithfully for many years.

Our degree team continues to work diligently initiating, passing and raising our candidates. With the number of candidates (around a dozen) progressing through the degrees it would be a great time to learn or relearn a part in the ritual and support your Lodge and our new brethren. Our school nights are on Monday and Wednesday evenings, starting at 7:00 pm, so come on out and enjoy the fellowship and the fun that we have at school.

The **District Traveling Gavel** is now at **Willis V. Fentress Lodge**. We'll make an effort to bring it to Princess Anne Lodge at Fentress' State Communication on Tuesday, January the 3rd. Please join us if you can as we need the WM, two elected Officers and at least two other Brethren to qualify for the competition. The competition is fun and it is always nice to visit other Lodges and see how their Stated Meetings are run. Hoping for a strong turn-out on this fraternal visit. Additionally, **Bayside** has the **State Traveling Gavel** and we hope to make a run at that at their **Stated on the 5th January**.

We will begin collecting for the **Morlock Award** this month. **To qualify we need 30% of our members to donate at least \$5.00 each.** This donation helps support the Masonic Home of Virginia and is a great way to show our dedication and commitment to the residents of the home. **Please bring your \$5 to the January Stated and get your name on the roster!**

It is my sad duty to inform you that our **Brother, Raymond Smith**, has laid down the working tools of this life and entered the Celestial Lodge above. Raymond passed on December 17, 2016 after a long battle with cancer. The family is comforted to know he has seen the face of God and has been revealed all the secrets of the Universe. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they travel through this difficult time.

Thank you Brethren for your support and I hope to see you all at our January Stated.

**Fraternally,**

**John Kellam**

**Worshipful Master**



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**Recent Events!!!**

***L-R: 2016 Mason of the Year - Brother Mark West,  
Turnover and Duly Installed!***



***Out with the Old...Congratulations Mark!***





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