



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge #25 A7&AM

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

## February, 2017

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### Calendar:

- 1 – Princess Anne No. 25  
Stated Communication  
**DDGM Official Visit!!!**  
**STATE TRAVELING GAVEL!**  
Dress: Officers – Tuxedo  
Members - Coat and Tie  
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 6 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 8 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 13 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 15 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 20 – FC Conferral (2x), 7pm
- 20 – Masonic Blood Drive – Lynnhaven Lodge, 2-7pm.**
- 22 – FC Conferral, 7pm
- 27 – 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!

- [master@princessanne25.org](mailto:master@princessanne25.org)
- [secretary@princessanne25.org](mailto:secretary@princessanne25.org)
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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:

James E. Colby	45
James W. Woodall	45
Perry E. Harris, Jr.	43
Burton D. Melchor IV	27
Charles F. Skinner	27
Timothy F. Scarry, III	25
Howard L. Sawyer	20
Russell H. Malbone	8
Harry D. Honaker, Sr.	7
Herman C. Schojan	5
Nicholas J. Senti	2

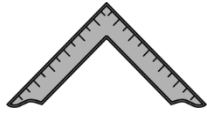


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**From the East:**

Greeting Brethren,

I hope you are all doing well, enjoying time with your family and friends during these winter months of 2017. **Our Stated Communication on February 1st will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master for the 56th Masonic District, Right Worshipful Steve Allen Ridgeway.** Come on out, let's show him our support and hear his message from Most Worshipful Vernon Stuart Cook.

**January was a successful month for our Lodge competing for The Traveling Gavels.** On January 3rd we visited Willis V. Fentress Lodge and brought the **District Traveling Gavel** back to Princess Anne, however not for long. The next evening at our Stated we passed the gavel over to Virginia Beach Lodge #274. On January 12th we visited Lynnhaven Lodge and by the narrowest margin brought the **State Traveling Gavel** to Princess Anne. I thank all the Brethren who came out and made these visits successful. We hope to see several Lodges from the area coming out to compete to take it back home to their home Lodges.

**Your Lodge Degree Team has been busy initiating five new members in the month of January!** Thank you to Worshipful Brethren Matt Hood and J. W. Wilson for doing an outstanding job delivering the lectures. Please come out and support our Brethren as they continue through the degrees in Masonry.

**Our next blood drive will be at Lynnhaven Lodge on February 20th from 2pm-7pm.** Princess Anne is the host Lodge and will provide food for the donors. If you can help with the food please contact our stewards Mark West or Ricky Irvine and let them know.

Our meal before the Stated will be beef brisket provided by our good brother Thomas Blanton. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,

**John Kellam**  
Worshipful Master





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**Recent Events!!!**

***District Traveling Gavel - WVF, January 3<sup>d</sup>.***



***State Traveling Gavel - Lynnhaven, January 12<sup>h</sup>.***

