



**Princess Anne Lodge No. 25
A.F. & A.M.**

PO Box 6208
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

April 2016

Calendar

- 6th Princess Anne No. 25
Stated Communication
Dress: Coat & Tie
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 9th 35th/56th District Joint School
Lake Drummond No. 178, 8am
- 11th 35th/56th District Joint School
Kempsville No. 196, 6pm
- 13th Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 18th District Blood Drive
Kempsville No. 196, 2-7pm
School, 7pm
- 20th EA Degree, 7pm
- 22nd Grand Master's Official Visit
Bayside No 218, 6pm
- 25st MWD Meeting
Lynnhaven No. 220, 7pm
School, 7pm
- 27th Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 29th Golf Classic
Red Wing, 7:30am

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Masonic Birthdays

William W. Flora (47)
James A. Dozier (26)
Davy J. Daniels (24)
Jeffrey C. Brackett (22)
Gary A. Umphlett (22)
Terrence R. Cogdill (14)
Allan W. Bullington, Jr. (13)
William F. Ashton, III (11)
Aaron W. Densley (11)
Colby J. Karaim (4)
Jason A. Houser (3)

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!

Masonic Leadership Correspondence Courses

Participation in the program will assist you in the Ritual, Ceremonies, Methodical Digest, & other related areas of Freemasonry. To register for the courses, contact the LEO, Secretary or go to grandlodgeofvirginia.org.

If you are aware of any Brethren, or their spouse, who are hospitalized or in poor health, please contact Brother Kenny Harris at 426-3622, so that he may send them a card.

Lodge Website

Visit www.princessanne25.org for special announcements & updates to the calendar.

From the East

Brethren – Our Lodge continues to maintain a busy practice and Degree Team schedule as we service our newest members and support the growth our Lodge! Your Lodge Degree Team will conduct a Master Mason Conferral on the 30th of March, just before our April Stated Communication and will have another close behind, as well as two new Entered Apprentice Conferrals (pending one favorable ballot in April). Great job by all those who continue to participate in the degrees and thank you to newer faces we are seeing at the school house! Many thanks to our Petition Vouchers as well for bringing in tremendous new members! Make sure you are involved with their journey to ensure they get the most out of our great Fraternity!

Many thanks to the few hardy souls, WB Bert Cheatham, Bruce McHenry and myself who braved the cold weather on the 19th of March to support our first effort at what I hope will be an annual VA Chip event – The Landstown Commons Easter Egg Hunt. We now have access to a whole series of monthly events through the Landstown Commons and hope to register a great number of kids. If you haven't been out to an event in a while, or ever, there are a few changes to the program as technology moves forward. The Software has been updated to accommodate more streamlined input with the information provided to the parent via CD, no printing of ID cards and the potential (once we get the equipment) to provide the VA Chip Child ID data to the parents smart phone via the EZ Child ID application. We are investing monetarily in this program as a District and would love to see more Masons supporting the events in person. This is a primary focus program for the Grand Master as well.

Brother Mark Gioielli has been working to update the flag and sign lighting to ensure we

are showing the flag the proper respect and letting people know what that little white building on the side of the road is used for. You may have noticed the Masonic flag flying proudly beneath Old Glory as well. April is Autism Awareness Month so you will see our Lodge Illumination Lights shining blue in honor of that recognition month. Let us know if you have ideas or see areas that need improving around the Lodge as we seek to move ourselves forward throughout this year. I plan on some Lodge Repair and Cleanup events for the late Spring and early Summer which will provide even more opportunities for involvement and fellowship!

Remember Brethren that the Trestleboard is available via the web site (www.princessanne25.org), calendar events are available on the calendar on the web site and can be added to your mobile device, Brother Mark Gioielli is maintaining a Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/PrincessAnneLodge/>) and I am regularly sending out e-mail to the full membership via an e-mail distribution list. If you are not receiving these e-mails, then we do not have a good e-mail address for you. Please contact the Secretary and myself to correct this situation. Lodge information is being communicated via several different channels and I want to make sure that you all are aware of the great work and fellowship going on at your Lodge. Please make sure you are set up to receive our communications or know where to find the information and make a point of coming out a few times a month to fellowship with your Brethren. We would love to see you all!

I'll see you all on April 6th!

Faternally,

Scott Buchanan
Worshipful Master



**Princess Anne Royal Arch
Chapter No. 1607**

The Keystone

April 2016

Calendar

- 4th Norfolk United No. 1
Stated Convocation
6:30pm – dinner; 7:30pm – open
- 13th District School
Norfolk United No. 1, 7pm
(Council meeting at 6:30)
- 15th GHP Official Visit
Norfolk United No. 1, 6:30pm
- 16th Alzheimer's Walk
Virginia Beach No. 274, 8:30am
Virginia Research No. 1753, 12pm
(after the Alzheimer's Walk)
- 19th **Princess Anne No. 1607**
Stated Convocation
6:30pm – dinner; 7:30pm – open
- 28th Great Bridge No. 82
Stated Convocation,
6:30pm – dinner; 7:30pm – open

Companions – The Chapter was busy during the month of March, having conferred degrees on the 22nd and the 29th. More degree work is coming up soon.

Christine Warfel from the Alzheimer Foundation will be the guest speaker for April Convocation. Ms Warfel will provide a presentation in the dining hall after dinner.

I still have a few tickets left for the GHP visit if you are planning to attend.

We could use more walkers (and donations) for the Alzheimer's Walk on April 16th.

Don't forget to push the pre-sale of barbecue for our Scholarship fund.

Bring covered dish for our meal at the April Stated Convocation.

HOLINESS TO THE LORD

*Danny Diego
High Priest*