



*Princess Anne Masonic Lodge #25 AF&AM
P.O. Box 6208, Virginia Beach, VA 23456*



June, 2016

Calendar:

- 1 – Princess Anne No. 25
Stated Communication
Past Master's Night
Dress: Coat & Tie
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 4 – Bayside Carshow, 9am-4pm
- 4 – Kempsville Bull Roast, 10am-7pm
- 6 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 8 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 11 – **Lodge Picnic, 2-5pm**
- 13 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 15 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 20 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 22 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 26 – **Choral EvenSong, St. John the Evangelist Celebration, 5-6pm, All Saints Episcopal Church**
- 27 – MWD Meeting Lynnhaven, 7pm
- 29 – Degree Work/School, 7pm

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
Brother Kenny will send them a card on behalf of the Lodge.

Get Connected!

Lodge Website:

www.princessanne25.org
*E-mail our webmaster with suggestions/questions!
webmaster@princessanne25.org

Lodge Facebook:

www.facebook.com/PrincessAnneLodge
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Lodge Calendar(s):

We are using two calendars – Lodge Calendar (PA 25 only) and the 56th 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.

Get Educated!

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 www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org for online registration and coursework.



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From the East:

Brethren – We continue the work of the Craft this month as we transition toward Summer with the school year coming to a close. We will take the time to enjoy each other and our families and share in what I hope will be a beautiful Summer in the Virginia Beach area. Right Worshipful Brother Jim Colby will assume the East this month as we celebrate Past Master's Night. Come on out and support RW Jim as he conducts the business of the Lodge for this month's Stated! We would especially like to see all of our Past Masters – the backbone of our Lodge at our Stated.

It is my sad duty to inform you all that our good brother Joseph (Joe) Scott has completed his Earthly Labors and has entered the Celestial Lodge above. Masonic Rites were conducted by Brother John Kellam and supporting Brethren on the 21st of May. As usual, our services were appreciated by the family and provided comfort during their time of grief. We had the opportunity to witness a moving ceremony by the Norfolk Police Department Honor Guard as well due to Brother Joe's many years with the Norfolk Police Department. Thank you to all who were able to make the memorial service and a special thanks to Brother John for keeping up our high Princess Anne standards for the Funeral Ritual. Please keep the Scott family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. The Lodge will be draped in Mourning for 30 days at our June Stated in honor of Brother Joe.

VA Chip – Our Lodge Brethren supported the VA Chip event at the Pungo Strawberry festival over the Memorial Day weekend culminating in 154 children registered and great interaction with the community showing them what Masonry is all about. Thank you to you all for your efforts. Several of the Brethren/Nobles participated in the Parade as part of the Khedive Shrine; yet another way to let Masonry show in the public. The Khedive Shrine Spring Ceremonial is coming up this month on 17 and 18 June for those who may want to try out that appendant body. I sure one of our Shriners could dig up a petition for you! Remember the Khedive Potentate, Illustrious Sir Wood Brown's presentation from the May Stated Communication on the many good works done by Shriners Hospital for Children!

We will have a Lodge Picnic this month on the 11th to provide an opportunity to get our families involved with our comradery and brotherhood. Nothing fancy; just some burgers and dogs, corn hole and kids running around our lawn - a great opportunity to join together for pure fellowship and relaxation with our Brethren and families. Please make the effort to come out if you have the time!

Princess Anne Lodge continues to work to improve our Lodge facilities and make the building a more welcoming place with improved interaction with the community. You'll not the new LED light fixtures installed to illuminate the Lodge building. These lights will allow color changing with the "Times and seasons, years and cycles" as we move throughout the Masonic Year. I hope to make our Lodge a recognizable fixture in the community. A special thanks to Brother Scott Overton, our Chaplain, for procuring and installing those fixtures.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Stated on June 1st!

Fraternally,
Scott Buchanan
Worshipful Master



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Recent Events

3 May: Brother Marvin Green Masonic Rites – Many thanks to Brother John Kellam and our Masonic Rites team for a fitting tribute to a good Brother. The impact is obvious and comforts the family in their time of grief to see such a professional and heartfelt show of admiration for a Brother. Please keep Mrs. Joan Green and family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

12 May: Traveling Gavel at Lynnhaven Lodge – We have again picked up the District Traveling Gavel and will be hosting the competition for that at our Stated Communication in June!



21 May: Brother Joe Scott Masonic Rites – Again, a special thanks to Brother John Kellam and the Brethren who made a fitting tribute to Brother Joe Scott as he set down the working tools of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



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28-29 May: VA Chip – Pungo Strawberry Festival – Many thanks to the PA 25 Brethren who helped out at the event this year. We registered 154 children over two days! *Note the new equipment – Tables and Tents – that our District Funds help buy to support the program into the future!



30 May: Memorial Day – Keep all those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our great Nation in your thoughts as we pause this year to celebrate their sacrifice.

