



The Trestleboard

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge #25 A.F.&A.M.

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



July, 2016

Calendar:

- 4 – Independence Day!
VA Chip, Mt. Trashmore,
3-8pm
- 6 – Princess Anne No. 25
Stated Communication
Senior Warden's Night
Dress: Lodge Shirts!
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 7 – Bayside Stated – Traveling
Gavel Attempt, 6:30pm
Dinner, 7pm Open
(WM +4 at least!)
- 11 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 13 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 16 – EA Initiation (3 Candidates)
8-12am, Breakfast!
- 16 – Lodge Picnic, 3-6pm
Hot Dogs, Burgers, Family
and Fun!
- 18 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 20 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 25 – MWD Meeting
Lynnhaven, 7pm
- 27 – 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! Contact Brother Jim Bowen for further information.

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):

Calendars change almost as soon as we get the schedule posted so check the website or load to your mobile device for the most up to date information!

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 – I'll be back in the East this month as we come off of a relatively light month of work. Come on out and enjoy fraternal fellowship as we conduct the business of the Lodge for this month's Stated!

VA Chip – The 4th of July brings our annual support to the Mount Trashmore VA Chip event followed by fireworks to those who wish to stay and enjoy the show. This event requires significant participation for the lodge as we expect a large crowd out to enjoy the park and the fireworks. Let WB Bert Cheatham know what times you can work. Come on out and interact with the children and their parents in our community. Let's show them what Freemasonry is all about!

You will recall that we used the "Take It" method last month to give the 56th District Traveling Gavel to Bayside Lodge. We'll make an attempt to take it back at Bayside's Thursday night Stated Communication on the 7th of July. Please join me if you get the chance as we need the WM, 2 Elected Officers and at least 2 other Brethren in order to qualify for the competition. It is always fun to have 10 or more Brethren in the crown as we compete and the visitation will be great for Bayside as well. Come out if you can make it!

Our Lodge Degree Team has been working on our EA crew and we will try something new this month as we have a Saturday morning EA initiation with 3 candidates followed by a breakfast/brunch and then later in the afternoon transitioning right into our Lodge Picnic. This will all take place on Saturday the 16th of July. That should be a great Saturday full of Masonic work, new initiates and family fun in honor of the Summer season and the Independence of our Great Nation! Come out and support our team as we continue to grow the Lodge and plant Masonic seeds for the future of our Great Fraternity! We can always use eager learners and sideliners so don't be shy about attending our schools on any Monday and Wednesday nights.

I appreciate the Lodge indulging me in two weeks of vacation with my family. We were able to spend time in Florida with Aunts, Uncles and cousins and had a tremendous time. I come back recharged and ready to continue the work of the Lodge for the remainder of the year.

May God bless our Great nation as we begin another year of Independence and continue the work of our Great Fraternity where we make good men better and improve our communities and our Nation on a daily basis. Make sure you are a part of the work this year and into the future.

Fraternally,
Scott Buchanan
Worshipful Master



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Masonic Birthdays:

Raymond Smith	64
Johnnie Williams	49
Lankford Malbone	40
George Pendleton, Jr.	40
John Robinson	40
L. Edward Gilbert, Jr.	38
Alan Parker	34
Raymond Brogan, Jr.	28
Glen Gibbs	27
Matthew Hood	26
Kirk Traber	20
Clyde Stanfield	18
Robert Donnelly	17
Steven Palette	17
Michael Loffreda	7
Christopher Schneider	1