



The Trestleboard

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge #25 AF&AM

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



September, 2016

Calendar:

- 5 – **Labor Day!**
- 5 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
(Optional due to holiday)
- 7 – **Princess Anne No. 25
Stated Communication**
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 12 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 14 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 19 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 19 – SW Mtg with DDGM2017
7pm, Bayside Lodge
- 21 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 24 – **Lodge Picnic, 11am - 4pm**
Burgers, Dogs and Fun!
- 26 – MWD Meeting
Lynnhaven, 7pm
- 26 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 28 – 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 traveling again this month and will miss the Stated Communication and Brother John will sit in the East again this month.

Come on out and enjoy fraternal fellowship as we conduct the business of the Lodge for this month's Stated!

Up until last Wednesday, we had a huge crop of EAs standing at 11 but with the two newly minted Fellowcraft our Lodge Degree Team passed this week, we are moving them along. Thanks to all those who have been helping with the degrees and thanks to our coaches for pushing their candidates to get those Catechisms down! As we all know, it begins and ends with Masonic learning and we can't pursue this journey alone. If you are feeling the urge to get involved, get out to one of our schools, volunteer for a position, learn a lecture or tell a joke. Whatever you do be involved with the great work our Lodge is doing with its members and in the community! See the calendar above or on line for information on what is going on with your Lodge and within the 56th Masonic District.

I appreciate the Lodge indulging me in some time off to visit my family back in Washington State and to catch up with a grade school friend for some Elk hunting in the Blue Mountains. I'll get another opportunity to see my Grandfather who will be turning 95 on September 14th! While I look forward to the trip, I look forward to coming back recharged and ready to round out an outstanding year and passing the torch on to our next Worshipful Master. We have the holiday season coming on us rapidly with Pumpkin Sales and a Lodge Open House in October, Grand Lodge in November and our Annual Stated communication to look forward to in December.

It continues to be an honor to serve our Great Fraternity and to see our Lodge grow not only in numbers but in fraternal love and affection for each other and our families. I look forward to carrying that through the remainder of the year and well into the future.

Fraternally,
Scott Buchanan
Worshipful Master

