



Princess Anne Masonic Lodge #25 AF&AM
P.O. Box 6208, Virginia Beach, VA 23456
October, 2016



Calendar:

- 1 – EA Exam, FC Conferral, 7pm
- 1 – VB Lodge Open House, 8-10am
- 3 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 4 – **WV – Traveling Gavel Visit, 7:30pm**
- 5 – **Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication**
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 8 – **MAHOVA – Family Day!**
- 8 – BS Lodge Open House, 9am - 4pm
- 10 – **Memorial Day!**
- 10 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 11 – **Cornerstone Rededication, Old Donation Church, 3-5pm**
- 12 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 15 – **Pumpkin Drop Off, Set Up! We need able-bodied Volunteers!!!**
- 15-31 – **PA Lodge Pumpkin Sales!**
- 15 – **PA Lodge Open House! 9am – 4pm.**
- 15 – LH Lodge Open House and Yard Sale, 8 – 10am.
- 17 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 19 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 22 – WV Lodge Open House, 9am – 1pm.
- 22 – RA Brunswick Stew Prep, 10am – 3pm.
- 22 – BS Lodge GM's Visit, 7pm
- 24 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 24 – MWD, Lynnhaven, 7pm
- 25 – KV Lodge Musical MM Degree (Exemplification), 7pm
- 25 – **Provisional Lodge of Past Masters, RA 1607, 7pm**
- 26 – Degree Work/School, 7pm
- 29 – PA 25 Fall Festival, 10am-4pm
- 29 – KV Lodge Open House, 9am – 4pm
- 31 – **Halloween!**

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.

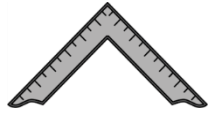


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From the East:

Brethren – Having returned from a trip home to see my family and do a little hunting, I returned recharged and ready for an extremely busy October both in Masonry and as we move into the Holiday Season.

Your Lodge Degree Team continues to work our many EAs through the process beginning with another Saturday morning EA exam and FC Conferral this Saturday the 1st of October. It is a great way to start out a Saturday morning and is a tremendous way for all of us to be a part of our newest members Masonic Journeys! Make sure you are checking the calendar for upcoming events and check in at our schools or with Brother John Kellam as to parts you would like to play. Please make sure you are a part of the vibrant new class of Brethren we are bringing into the Lodge. They are young and eager and will require some good old fashioned mentorship and Brother Love to set them on the correct Masonic Journey.

Fun, Fund Raising and Family Fellowship:

The **2nd Annual Princess Anne #25 Pumpkin Sales** will be held at the Lodge from the 15th through the 31st of October. We will require significant able-bodied help on Saturday the 15th to unload the pumpkins and get everything set up as well as daily support for manning the sales table. As we grow this event, we have planned several events in conjunction with pumpkin sales which should only enhance the traffic and visual appeal at our Lodge. October is **Masonic Open House Month** as proclaimed by our MW Grand Lodge and we will be opening our Lodge to the public for tours and answered question regarding Masonry on the 15th of October. I'll need some knowledgeable and friendly Brethren available on that day to welcome prospective candidates and their families into the Lodge and to answer any of their questions. Our **1st Annual Family Fall Festival** will be conducted at the Lodge on the 29th where we will grill up some burgers and dogs, drink some hot chocolate and hot cider, support our pumpkin sales and play on the lodge grounds. Yet another opportunity to bring the family, kids and grandkids out to the Lodge and enjoy some food and fellowship!

We have our Masonic Blood Drive this month at Bayside Lodge on 17 August from 2-7pm. Please make an effort to get out and donate some blood and enjoy seeing our Masonic interaction with the community! Blood can be donated anytime at the Pembroke Red Cross Station as well. Just be sure to inform RW Lank Malbone and myself so that we can register the Lodge for credit.

Several of your Brethren will be participating in a **100 year Cornerstone Rededication Ceremony at Old Donation United Methodist Church** (near Witchduck and Independence) on the 11th of October from 3-5pm. Virginia Beach Lodge is the lead on this event as they originally did the ceremony for this stone 100 years ago! They wanted their parent Lodge to have a significant part in the ceremony as well. The time capsule has been removed and will be reset for another 100 years. This is a great opportunity to come out and see a relatively rare event and be a part of State, Masonic and Church history!

Thank you all for the support you provide to our Lodge, your Brethren and your Community! Please make an effort to make the Stated on October 5th!

Fraternally,
Scott Buchanan
Worshipful Master