



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



Calendar:

- 7 – Princess Anne No. 25
Annual Communication!
Dress: Officers – Tuxedo
Members - Coat and Tie
6:00pm-dinner, 7:00pm-open
*** **NOTE EARLY START!**
State Traveling Gavel!!!
- *** **56th District Annual
Communication Schedule
below**
- 10-23 Poinsettia Deliver to Widows**
- *** – Degree Work/School, 7pm
*** By call only, otherwise
dark
- 25 – Merry Christmas!!!**

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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facebook@princessanne25.org

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.

Lodge E-mail Distribution:

We send out regular notifications and event updates via e-mail. If you are not receiving these e-mail, we need an update for your current e-mail address. Please forward to the Secretary to ensure you are in the mix!



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From the East:

Brethren – We have finally reached the end of my time as Worshipful Master and with Halloween and Thanksgiving behind us, Christmas looms large on our family calendars. I would like to take the time in this message to thank the Wardens, Officers, Trustees, Committee Leads and the Brethren for all of your efforts and support for your Lodge throughout the 2016 Masonic Year.

We have a lot to be proud of! Our collective efforts have secured our Lodge the Levy award for Blood Stewardship, the Morlock award for Masonic Home support and the Hillman award for the first time since 1998. I was proud to be recognized on our behalf for the Hillman at the Grand Annual Communication as one of just over 40 Lodges to achieve this out of over 300 total for the State. An exclusive club, to be sure and one I hope we continue to strive to be a part of as it encourages a tremendous amount of visitation, masonic learning and overall support to our great Fraternity!

Your Lodge Degree Team continues their dedicated work for the Lodge by a dual EA Conferral on 16 December. It is always a pleasure to be a part of the beginning of a new Brother's Masonic Journey and what a privilege to watch our Lodge grow! Please continue to come out and be a part of the active work of your Lodge. None of the efforts above could have been achieved without the collective efforts of the Brethren on behalf of your Lodge and Community. We will be dark for most of the Month of December in order to allow the Brethren to support the Annual Communication for our 56th District partners. The schedule is below for your reference.

We were very sad to learn of the passing of our good Brother, Paul Taylor, a 60-year Masonic Veteran, on 19 November. Please keep his widow Margaret and his family and friends in your Thoughts and Prayers. The Lodge will be draped in mourning for 30 days in honor of Brother Paul. Many thanks to the Brethren who support the family by conducting Masonic Rites at his funeral on 22 November.

Our own Annual Communication is this Wednesday, the 7th of December. As per tradition, we start our Annual Communication 30 minutes early at 6pm for dinner and 7pm for the Lodge Opening. **State Traveling Gavel!** – As noted last month, we have secured the State Traveling Gavel for the 4th time in our Lodge history since the gavel was initiated in 1973. We will be giving that away to competing Lodges at our Annual Communication. We should have some healthy competition and great fellowship from our District Brethren – Don't miss it! ***Please note that the 7th of December is also the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor and something we should all recognize in our own way. Many thanks to all of our WWII vets, friends and family for their sacrifices on our behalf so many years ago!*** Please join me at our Annual Communication for some great food and fellowship as we conduct the business of the Lodge and elect and install our Offices for the 2017 Masonic Year!

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Worshipful Master and I look forward to many years of continued success for our great Fraternity! May all the blessings of this holiday season be with you and yours now and into the New Year!

Fraternally,
Scott Buchanan
Worshipful Master



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56th Masonic District
Annual Communication/Installation Schedule
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BS - Open Install on Saturday, 3 December at 6pm.

(Stated with election on 1 December).

PA - Stated with election and closed install on 7 December.

LH - Stated with election and closed install on 8 December.

WV - Open Install on Saturday, 17 December at 1pm.

(Stated with election on 6 December).

VB - Stated with election and closed install on 14 December.

KV - Open Install on Saturday, 17 December at 11am.

(Stated with election on 13 December).



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Recent Events!!!

*Rainbow Girls Program, November Stated
02 November, 2016*



*State Traveling Gavel Pickup!!!
03 November, 2016 / Bayside Lodge*

