



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM

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

## March, 2018



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### Calendar:

- 5 – Lodge Ritual School
- 7 – *Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication*  
*Dress: Coat and Tie*  
*6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open*
- 10 – *KV - DeMolay Honest Abe Spaghetti Dinner, 3-7pm, Kempsville, \$7 Adults, \$5 Kids*
- 12 – Lodge Ritual School
- 14 – PA – EA Exam, FC Conferral, 7pm
- 19 – Lodge Ritual School
- 20 – *VA Chip Event, 5pm Ocean Lakes Elementary, Girl Scouts*
- 21 – PA – EA Conferral (x2), 7pm
- 24 – MWD meeting, KV, 9-10am
- 24 – KV – DeMolay Installation of Officers, 7pm
- 26 – Lodge Ritual School
- 27 – *Honey Baked Ham Sale – Ordering Concludes – See page 6 for details!*
- 28 – Lodge Ritual School

### Sickness and Distress:

W.: John Kellam  
(757) 376-0715  
[sick-distress@princessanne25.org](mailto:sick-distress@princessanne25.org)

### January Cards Sent:

Sympathy Card-Family of Bob McDonald  
Get Well Card- Pat Tauro  
Get Well Card- Jeff Woolard

### Contact Us!

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### Community Service:

*Box Tops for Education / Labels for Education – Drop box Downstairs!!!*

**CCUMC Food Pantry:** The requested focus for this year is **Canned Fruits**. Cash/Check donations (made out to Courthouse Community UMC) are also accepted in the drop box downstairs at the Lodge. **Support our local schools and food bank!**

### Lodge E-mail Distribution:

We send out regular notifications and event updates via e-mail. If you are not receiving these notifications, we need an update for your current e-mail address.

### Lodge Roster – 2018:

Please forward all updates (E-mail, Address, Phone Number) to the Secretary to ensure accurate information is available for the publication of a 2018 Lodge Roster!

The secretary can be reached at:  
[secretary@princessanne25.org](mailto:secretary@princessanne25.org)



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### From the East:

Greetings Brethren –

I hope you are all doing well and those that were suffering from colds, flu, and other maladies have all recovered.

I'll be visiting Willis V. Fentress Lodge No. 296 at their Stated Communication on Tuesday, March 6th (6:30 dinner / 7:30 Stated). If you'd like to join me, FIVE of us count toward the Hillman. Ten or more of us can bring the Traveling Gavel back to Princess Anne No. 25. If you'd like to carpool, we'll be leaving Princess Anne at 6:00 p.m.

The speaker for our March 7<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication will be the DEO, W.: Jerry Anderson and W.:B.: Bob Braswell will be making his delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage for our evening meal. If you've never had it, don't miss out this time.

We raised two of our newest Master Masons on February 14<sup>th</sup>. It is truly my pleasure to welcome Bro. Jacob Strawhand and Bro. Randy Overacre as full members of this Lodge. Thank you to the Degree Team and Bro. Larry Maples for the beautiful lecture. Finally, my thanks to everyone that came out to support the evening. The large turnout of sideliners certainly contributed to the success of the night.

Be on the lookout for information regarding our Easter Honey-Baked Ham fundraiser. You'll be able to order and pay online and your order will be available for pickup at the Lodge on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm.

Also, our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Princess Anne Masonic Lodge Golf Classic will be held at Red Wing Golf Course on Friday, May 4th, 2018. Registration forms and fliers will be available shortly.

Brethren, if you know a Brother or widow that is sick, shut-in, or otherwise in need, please let someone know, particularly me or one of the officers.

Finally, to our sick and shut-in Brethren, our thoughts and prayers are with you. If I or any officer of the Lodge can assist you in any way, please let us know. **If you are in need of a ride to Lodge, please let us know and we will be happy to make arrangements.**

I look forward to seeing each of you at YOUR Lodge on March 7th.

**"Be what's going on in your Lodge!"**

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Mark Gioielli  
Master                      2018



### From the West:

Brethren,

It is my pleasure to serve as your Senior Warden and I hope that with help from you the brethren we can assist the Worshipful Master's tenure at Princess Anne #25 in being a huge success for all. With that said things are starting to look up with schooling on Monday and Wednesday nights 7-8:30. We have several new Master Masons wanting to learn positions, allowing us to build depth to the degree team. I can only welcome the brethren, and say



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what a relief it is to see new faces willing to participate. It's fun for all and a great time to get to know your fellow Master Masons. I encourage all to come out and participate!

,March is a busy month with the stated, a FC passing on the 14th and 2 Entered Apprentice initiations on the 21st. Put it on your calendar, come out and be a side liner. Participation by the craft adds to the making of a better Mason, so check the length of your cable tow and bring your trowels.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lodge.

S&F  
Terry Cogdill  
Senior Warden

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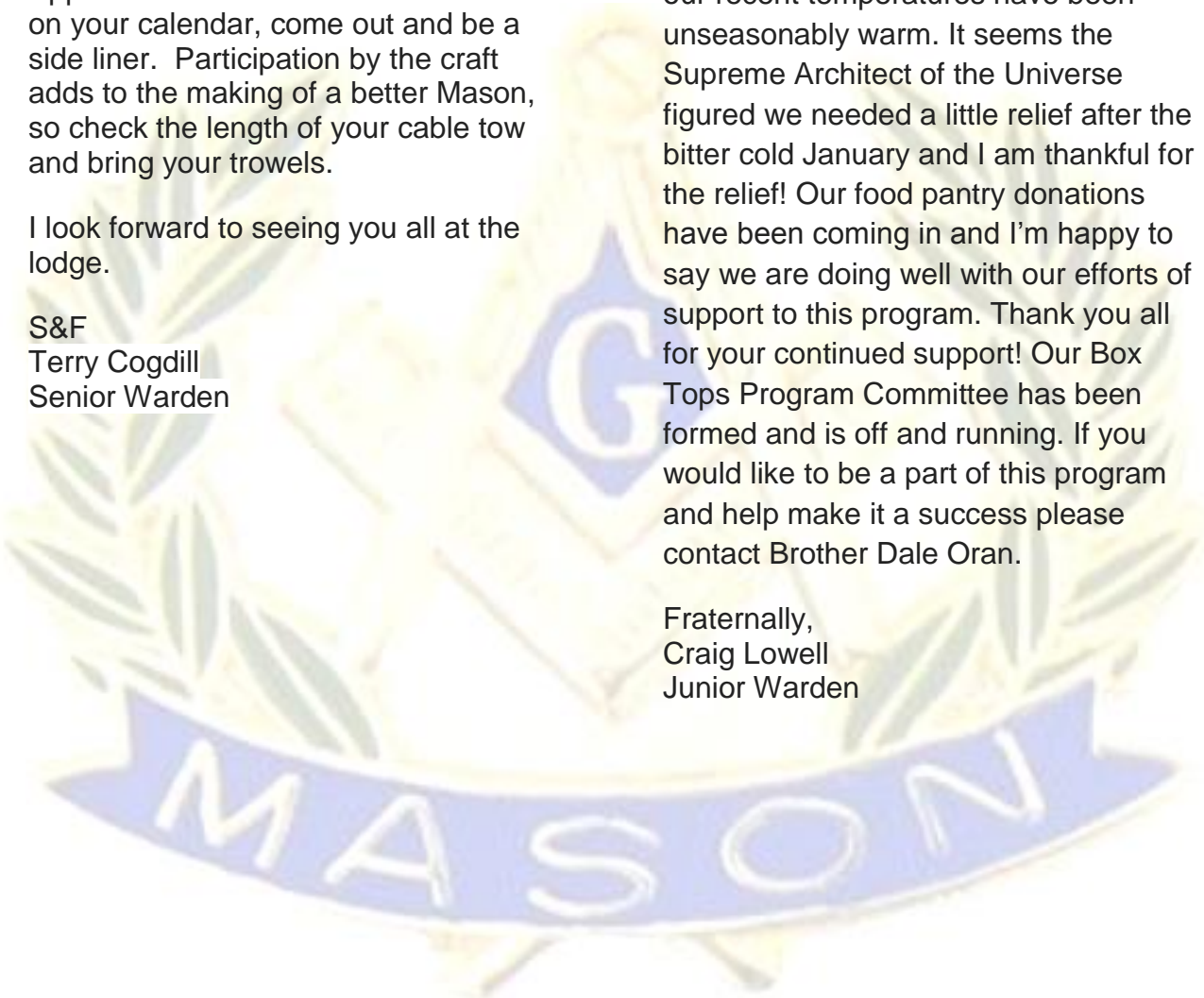


### **From the South:**

Greeting Brethren,

I hope this message finds you well. February flew by and spring seems to be trying to get a head start as our recent temperatures have been unseasonably warm. It seems the Supreme Architect of the Universe figured we needed a little relief after the bitter cold January and I am thankful for the relief! Our food pantry donations have been coming in and I'm happy to say we are doing well with our efforts of support to this program. Thank you all for your continued support! Our Box Tops Program Committee has been formed and is off and running. If you would like to be a part of this program and help make it a success please contact Brother Dale Oran.

Fraternally,  
Craig Lowell  
Junior Warden







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**March Masonic Birthdays:**

<i>J. Bertrand</i>	<i>Cheatham</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>James R.</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>John H.</i>	<i>Crandell</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Daniel I.</i>	<i>Dixon</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>Thomas S.</i>	<i>Fields</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Lester L.</i>	<i>Aker</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Wayne S.</i>	<i>Flora</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Rodney L.</i>	<i>Foster</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Vincent I.</i>	<i>Gioielli</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Jason W.</i>	<i>Hoggard</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Tony E.</i>	<i>Middleton</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>William M.</i>	<i>Sawyer</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Alexander W.</i>	<i>Shaw</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Wiley R.</i>	<i>Shope, Jr.</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Pasty D.</i>	<i>Tauro</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Ralph W.</i>	<i>Van Nostrand</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Harry M.</i>	<i>Fowler</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Walter J.</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>1</i>

**Happy Birthday Brethren!!!**



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## *Masonic Quote for March!*



If a man empties his purse into his head,  
no man can take it away from him.  
An investment in knowledge  
always pays the best interest.

*Benjamin Franklin*

## *The Library is Open!*

*See W.· Scott to borrow Books!*

*Challenge your Brethren with your Masonic learning and wisdom!*

*They will surprise you with what they have learned over the years!*



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**EASTER FUNDRAISER**

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge is hosting a HoneyBaked Ham FUNDRAISER this Easter Season. All orders are placed online, boxed and labeled for your order, and delivered to Princess Anne Masonic Lodge for pickup. Hams and Turkeys are fully cooked and ready to serve. Side and Dessert items need to be heated/thawed.

- Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/ybmmr35t>
- Enter your fundraiser code: MDFLSC
- Pay for your order online via debit/credit card.
- Pick up date is Thursday, March 29th at Princess Anne Masonic Lodge, 2849 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 from 5pm-7pm. If unable to pick up during that timeframe arrangements must be made with Wor. Mark Gioielli or HoneyBaked Ham directly @ 757-486- 5045
- Ordering Ends Tuesday, March 27, 2018.