



Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM

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



April, 2018

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Calendar:

- 2 – Lodge Ritual School
- 4 – *Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication*
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open
- 6 – Parkerson School, KV, 6pm
- 11 – Lodge Ritual School
- 14 – Hicks School, Lake Drummond Lodge, 8am
- 16 – Lodge Ritual School
- 18 – Lodge Ritual School
- 21 – *VA Chip Event, 9am-12pm, YMCA South Hampton*
- 23 – Lodge Ritual School
- 25 – Lodge Ritual School
- 28 – MWD meeting, KV, 9-10am

Sickness and Distress:

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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

“Responsibility for Lodge Attendance is one which should merit the earnest consideration of every brother. Attendance was the subject on one of the charges of the Medieval Craft in which it was stated that “no Master or Fellow could be absent from the Lodge, especially when warned to appear, without incurring severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him.” Our present day system of Freemasonry does not have minimum attendance requirements, nor is there a penalty prescribed for absence. However, every Master Mason has a moral obligation to be loyal to the Lodge which gave him Masonic light and all the benefits which come with it. This moral obligation should induce each brother to attend as regularly as possible and partake of the fellowship which is part and parcel of Freemasonry.” – **Grand Lodge of Virginia’s Mentors Manual**



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From the East:

Greetings Brethren –

I hope that you are all warming up now that spring is reluctantly starting to settle in.

March was another busy month for the degree team as they initiated two Entered Apprentices and passed a Fellow Craft. It is good to see some of our newer brethren taking parts in the degree work and also coaching.

We had another successful family social night, this time at Brothers Pizza. It was great to see some faces we hadn't seen in a while as well as some new ones. If anyone has a suggestion for the next one, please let myself or one of the Wardens know.

Also, our 9th Annual Princess Anne Masonic Lodge Golf Classic is right around the corner and will be held at Red Wing Golf Course on Friday, May 4th, 2018. Registration forms and fliers are at the Lodge and on the website.

Thank you all for supporting our Easter HoneyBaked Ham fundraiser. The proceeds are being split between the DeMolay and the Job's Daughters.

Lady Page & I drove up to spend some time with Lady Mary Clements at MAHOVA. She wanted me to thank everyone that has taken the time to send her a note or card. I also want to thank you. It means a lot to her to know that she is thought of.

While we were at MAHOVA, Mary gave us a tour of the entire facility. If you have never been, I highly recommend it. I will try to organize a large group to attend the open house later this year.

The speaker for our April 4th Stated Communication will be W.:B.: Ralph Jones, who will be speaking about MAHOVA. W.:B.: Clyde Perry will be our chef for the April dinner.

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 April 4th.

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

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mark Gioielli
Master 2018



From the West:

Brethren,

Things are looking up in the West. Several recently raised Master Masons are stepping up and attending School on Monday and Wednesday nights to help perfect our ritual at Princess Anne No. 25. I appreciate all their efforts and am in hopes of others doing the same. With that said we have eight EAs that are working on their EA catechisms, and one FC with hopes of being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in the very near future.



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Last, but not least, welcome back to WB Bert Cheatham; a true brother that continues to give back by helping with ritual and coaching. Hope to see you all at Lodge and don't forget to bring your canned fruit and egg cartons the next time you are at Lodge!

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Terry Cogdill
Senior Warden

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We traveled to Willis V. Fentress this month and shared some good fellowship there. Thanks to all who showed up. We also had another successful family outing this month at Brothers Pizza and had a really good turnout! I am looking forward to the next outing already. If you or your family has a suggestion on a place to go for some good food and or family togetherness please feel free to let us know so we can try to make it happen.

I look forward to seeing you in lodge at our next Stated Communication. As always, we hope you will join us at any of our lodge events as we always enjoy seeing faces we haven't seen in a while.

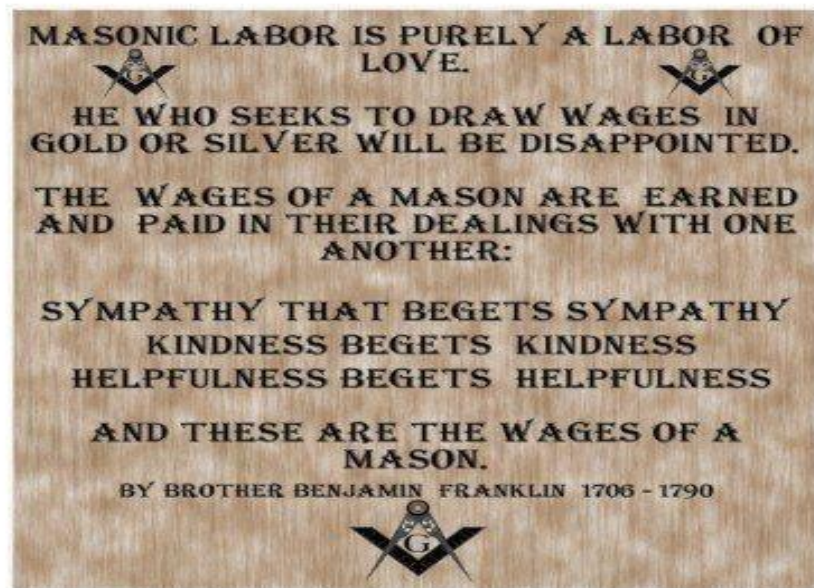
Fraternally,
Craig Lowell
Junior Warden



From the South:

Greetings Brethren,

Well, we are starting the 2nd quarter of the year already and there is still so much to do!! The year continues to fly by and your lodge continues to move full speed ahead!!! The support for the food pantry is steady and for that I thank you all for your continued support.





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April Masonic Birthdays:

<i>Terrence R.</i>	<i>Cogdill</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Davy J.</i>	<i>Dainels</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Aaron W.</i>	<i>Densley</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>James A.</i>	<i>Dozier</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>William F.</i>	<i>Ashton, III</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Jeffrey C.</i>	<i>Brackett</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Allan W.</i>	<i>Bullington, Jr.</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>William W.</i>	<i>Flora</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Jason A.</i>	<i>Houser</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Gary A.</i>	<i>Umphlett</i>	<i>24</i>

Happy Birthday Brethren!!!

**WM and Lady Page visit the Masonic Home
 and our Special Lady - Mary Clements!**

WB Ralph's MAHOVA Tile!

