



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

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

## May, 2018



[www.princessanne25.org](http://www.princessanne25.org)

[www.facebook.com/princessannelodge](http://www.facebook.com/princessannelodge)

### Calendar:

- 2 – **Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication**  
**Dress: Coat and Tie**  
**6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open**
- 4 – **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**  
**Red Wing Golf Course!!!**
- 7 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 9 – **FC Catechism, Degree Work**
- 14 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 16 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 19 – **MWD meeting, LH, 9-10am**
- 21 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 23 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 28 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 30 – **MM Conferral**

### Sickness and Distress:

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

### Contact Us!

[master@princessanne25.org](mailto:master@princessanne25.org)  
[secretary@princessanne25.org](mailto:secretary@princessanne25.org)  
[webmaster@princessanne25.org](mailto:webmaster@princessanne25.org)  
[sick-distress@princessanne25.org](mailto:sick-distress@princessanne25.org)  
[facebook@princessanne25.org](mailto:facebook@princessanne25.org)  
[www.princessanne25.org](http://www.princessanne25.org)



### 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)**

“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**



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

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

## May, 2018



[www.princessanne25.org](http://www.princessanne25.org)



### From the East:

Greetings Brethren –

I hope you have all been enjoying this warm weather. Spring is officially here and we look forward to the upcoming summer ahead.

At our April Stated Communication, the Worshipful Master of Willis V. Fentress No. 296 (W::B:: Paul Schirle) presented us with the Travelling Gavel. I anticipate a large turnout to claim it at our May Stated.

Our 9th Annual Princess Anne Masonic Lodge Golf Classic is this Friday, May 4th, 2018. I want to extend my sincerest thanks to W::B:: Bob Braswell and B:: Bobby Clark for all their hard work on spearheading it yet again. Most of you know that they started this in W::B:: Bob's year and it is very personal to them. Please don't pass up the chance to express your gratitude to them.

Our MAHOVA "adoptee", Special Lady Mary Clements has a birthday coming up this month. Please drop her a birthday card if you are so inclined and let her know you are from Princess Anne No. 25. Her address is:

Mrs. Mary Clements  
500 Masonic Lane, Unit 112  
Richmond, VA 23223

The speaker for our May 2nd Stated Communication will be our DIW, W::B:: F. John Cazenave III. B:: David Swoope will be our chef for the May dinner.

There is a sign-up sheet downstairs for volunteers for the Pungo Strawberry Festival Child ID Event (Saturday, May 26, and

[www.facebook.com/princessannelodge](https://www.facebook.com/princessannelodge)

Sunday, May 27, 2018). We really need your help with this one. We've had to cancel two Child ID events this year due to lack of volunteers. The Strawberry Event is our biggest event and we need every volunteer we can get. If our efforts save just one child, it's worth it.

Brethren, I'd like to ask you to take a moment to look around at the Stated. Is there a face you haven't seen in a while? Give that brother a call, and please double-check with myself or one of the other officers and make sure we are aware too. 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 May 2nd.

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

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Bro. Mark Gioielli  
Master 2018



### From the West:

Brethren,

Time is flying and the year is almost half over. As always the West is very busy working the degree teams and practicing





Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

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



May, 2018

[www.princessanne25.org](http://www.princessanne25.org)

positions for others to follow in our footsteps. Brethren, there will be a FC Examination on 9 May at 7PM, then on 30 May at 7 pm the Raising to MM if all goes well. All the Brethren are invited to be a part of the degree or sit as a sideliner, either way come out and support your

[www.facebook.com/princessannelodge](https://www.facebook.com/princessannelodge)

lodge! Remember to bring canned fruit for donation. I look forward to seeing you at lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Terry Cogdill  
Senior Warden





Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

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



May, 2018

[www.princessanne25.org](http://www.princessanne25.org)

[www.facebook.com/princessannelodge](http://www.facebook.com/princessannelodge)

## May Masonic Birthdays:

<i>Page L. Eaton</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Floyd H. Carroll</i>	<i>43</i>
<i>Travis W. Halstead, Jr.</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>John A. Hampton</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Ernest L. Hargrove, Jr.</i>	<i>42</i>
<i>William E. Hoggard, Sr.</i>	<i>54</i>
<i>Kenneth W. Holmes</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Richard E. Irving</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>G. David Latham</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>J.</i>	
<i>Christopher Ludford</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Jon D. Martin</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Dennis W. McEwen</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Dale H. Oran</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>D. Rusty Oran</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Shannon L. Polk</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Joseph M. Voss</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Waterfield,</i>	
<i>Floyd E. Jr.</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Robert W. White, Jr.</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>W. Kenneth Wilson, Jr.</i>	<i>48</i>

*Happy Birthday Brethren!!!*