



Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A.F.&A.M.

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



June, 2018

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Calendar:

- 4 – Lodge Ritual School
- 6 – *Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication Past Master's Night!!!*
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open
- 9 – MWD meeting, BS, 9-10am
- 11 – Lodge Ritual School
- 13 – *MM Conferral*
- 18 – Lodge Ritual School
- 20 – Lodge Ritual School
- 25 – Lodge Ritual School
- 27 – *EA Conferral*

Sickness and Distress:

W.: John Kellam
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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 from the East,

It is hard to believe that summer is upon us and my year in the East is half over. It certainly feels like it's going by too fast and there is hardly enough time to get everything done.

The month of May started out with a bang. Thanks to the hard work of W.: Bob Braswell, Bro. Bobby Clark, Bro. Buddy Carroll and several others, we hosted our 9th annual golf tournament. It was one of our most successful to date and raised over \$7,500 to support our charities. Thank you to all of you that helped in any way.

W.: Page Eaton and Lady Nina again opened up the use of their yard for the District 56 Child ID Event at the Pungo Strawberry Festival. The district was only able to participate on Saturday due to low volunteer turnout, but still managed to register 89 children. My thanks to W.: Scott Buchanan, W.: Jon Martin, W.: John Kellam and Bro. Jason Houser for coming out to help.

A special thank you to W.: Page and Lady Nina for their hospitality.

Finally, the degree team wrapped up May by raising our newest Master Mason, Bro. Noah Harrison. Welcome to your Lodge Bro. Noah!

As we go into June, we are trying to plan another family night. Details to follow.

We will be raising another Master Mason on **June 13th**. Please plan on coming out and supporting him as well

as your degree team. If you would like to take an active part, contact Bro. Terry.

Finally, to our sick and shut-in Brethren, our thoughts and prayers are with you, and please do not hesitate to contact myself or any officer of the Lodge if we can be of any assistance. If you require a drive to lodge, please let us know and we will make arrangements.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our Stated Meeting on **June 6th**. It is "Past Master's Night" and R.:W.: Lank Malbone has lined up a great cast to sit in the chairs and show the rest of us a trick or two. W.:B.: Scott Buchanan will be our speaker and will do a short program on D-Day as June 6th will be the 74th anniversary of "The Longest Day".

That's all for now. Have a great summer and I hope to see you at **your** Lodge soon!

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

***Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Bro. Mark Gioielli
Master 2018***



From the West:

Brethren,

Things from the West are busy as usual. There is lots of degree preparation taking place and we would love to see more Brethren show up and contribute to the degree team. We have been trying to build some depth, but pickings are slim. The Lodge needs your



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support, so when Monday or Wednesday comes around please check your cable tow. If you don't have anything happening at home, come to the Lodge and learn a position. The Lodge would love to see you and welcome your participation.

June is going to be a busy month: 1 MM degree, 1 FC, and 1 EA and with vacations and so forth, times get hard and make it challenging to fill positions. Come out and support your lodge and show these new Masons how to use that trowel.

***Sincerely & Fraternally,
Terry Cogdill
Senior Warden***



From the South:

Brethren,

The Sun in the South is Hot! Yes, summer is here and your Lodge is blazing! It's time for those back yard grills to be dusted off and put to good use by cooking those great summer meals for friends and family. That being said please don't forget about our Brethren and their families who may be

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going through some hard times. Our food pantry donations have been running really low these past two months and I'm hoping we can make up our shortfalls this month. Please don't forget to bring your canned fruit donations with you to the lodge or call me to arrange any special drop offs. We also accept monetary donations for the food pantry as well. Please make checks out to Courthouse Community United Methodist Church and note food pantry on the checks. Fill out the provided envelope and drop it in the drop box at the lodge. Your monetary donations are tax deductible.

We haven't seen some of you in a while and it is my job to call the craft back from refreshment to labor so if you have been on an extended lunch break come on back and join us! We need your help with the many good things your lodge is doing and planning to do in the future. We hope to see you soon!

***Fraternally
Craig Lowell
Junior Warden***



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June Masonic Birthdays:

Oscar S. Chaplain, Jr.	13
Richard S. Collins	14
Vernon E. Etheridge	50
Michael W. Atkinson	13
Scott L. Buchanan	11
William R. Fletcher, Sr.	60
Manuel G. Gatbonton	34
David W. Gregory, Jr.	54
Thomas L. Griffith	39
Larry D. Grimstead	25
Bernard A. Kemp	21
Thomas McGowan	52
Ernest L. Minnick, Jr.	10
Nelson E. Morris	49
James O. Ogden	24
Michael T. Robinson	13
Archie R. Shipp	46
Horace E. Van Nostrand, Jr.	25
Glen R. Murphy	61
Greg M. Barackman	1
Stephan R. Spain	8
Najeeb U.R. Manalai	1

Happy Birthday Brethren!!!



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Congratulations to our newest Brother!



Brother Noah Tommy Harrison

Welcome home to your Lodge!!!