



*Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM*  
*P.O. Box 6208, Virginia Beach, VA 23456*  
**July, 2018**



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**Calendar:**

- 4 – **Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication**  
**8 am Lodge Open with Breakfast to Follow!!! – Shrine Presentation**  
**Dress: Shrine/Lodge Shirts**  
**8am-Open, 9:30am-Breakfast**
- 9 – Lodge Ritual School
- X – MWD meeting, BS, 9-10am
- 11 – Lodge Ritual School
- 14 – **MWD, Lynnhaven, 9am**
- 16 – Lodge Ritual School
- 18 – Lodge Ritual School
- 23 – Lodge Ritual School
- 25 – Lodge Ritual School
- 30 – Lodge Ritual School

**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](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**



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**From the East:**

Brethren All –

Summer vacation is here and July marks the beginning of the second half of the Masonic year. During the month of July we celebrate Independence Day. This is one of my favorite holidays.

The 4th of July is an important date for all Americans as it marks the birth of their country. However, it is also celebrated by Freemasons, who have influenced greatly the making of the United States and have contributed through their beliefs and principles to making it what it is today.

Five of the men on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence were believed to be Freemasons and the majority of those who signed it were Freemasons, showing that one of the most influential voices shaping our nation was a Masonic one. When reading the declaration, one can notice various ideals of Freemasonry within.

Before I go any further, I want to say again that I am so privileged to be part of this Lodge and honored to be its Worshipful Master. 2018 has been a busy year. We continue to have new brothers enter through the west gate and go through the degrees. In June, we raised a Master Mason, passed a Fellowcraft, and initiated an Entered Apprentice.

I continue to challenge our Brothers to attend the Stated Communications. This is how we plan and communicate our 2018 year and

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beyond. Growth starts and continues with communications. I also challenge all Brethren to attend degree work whenever possible, as well as continue their Masonic education.

During the next few months, your officers will be working hard in advance stations so that they can qualify and then be elected or appointed for next year. This will then be followed by installation in December. The rest of the year will go by fast and before I know it I will be sitting on the sidelines, trying to stay quiet.

With things moving so fast, we are always looking for brothers that have the commitment and drive to journey “through the chairs”. Bro. Terry is solidifying his line for next year and Bro. Craig, I’m sure, is already working on his for 2020. If you feel you have what it takes to commit to the officer’s line then reach out to them and let them know.

As always, if you are sick, shut-in, or if you need anything at all, 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 July 4th. **Don’t forget that it will be a morning Lodge at 8:00 a.m.** The Potentate of Khedive Shrine will be our guest speaker. Our Stewards are arranging breakfast immediately after Lodge.

That’s all for now. I want to wish you all a safe and happy Independence Day!



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Enjoy all the wonderful firework shows and BBQ's. If you need anything, want to get involved, or just want to enjoy some fellowship, please feel free to contact me anytime.

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

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

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Masons, One Fellowcraft and one Entered Apprentice in the last month alone. We need to keep our coaches and degree teams busy!!! Speaking of degree teams - we need more volunteers and more side liners to be a part of our Lodge's growth. Come to the practices and learn a part; it's great fellowship and can be a lot of fun. I can promise you a part and it will be rewarding to both you and the candidate. Keep in mind you only get out of Masonry what you put in.

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



**From the West:**

Brethren,

As another month begins we are halfway through the year and the candidates don't let up, which is a good thing! Two newly raised Master

**June Masonic Birthdays:**

Robert P. Donnelly	19
Raymond T. Brogan, Jr.	30
Glen R. Gibbs	29
L. Edward Gilbert, Jr.	40
Matthew M. Hood	28
Lankford D. Malbone	42
Steven H. Pallette	19
Alan K. Parker	36
George B. Pendleton, Jr.	42
Chistopher W. Schneider	3
Clyde R. Stanfield	20
Kirk L. Traber	22
Johnnie H. Williams	51
Sean J. Marsh	1

**Happy Birthday Brethren!!!**





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*Congratulations to our newest Brother!*



*Brother Lawrence Lee Joyner*

*Welcome home to your Lodge!!!*