



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

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

August, 2018



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Calendar:

- 1 – **Brother Johnnie B. Foster Memorial Service/Masonic Rites, 11am, Oran Funeral Home, Chesapeake**
- 1 – **Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication Dress: Hawaiian Shirt Night@ 6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open**
- 6 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 8 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 11 – **MWD meeting, BS, 9-10am**
- 11 – **WVF Fiesta Han, 12-5pm**
- 11 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 14 – **MWD, Lynnhaven, 9am**
- 13 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 15 – **Degree Work – FC Conferral**
- 20 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 22 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 27 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 29 – **Lodge Ritual School**

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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.



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 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

—

The blistering heat of July has come and gone and August is upon us to add lightning and rain to the mix. With triple digit temperatures, skyrockets in the sky, and the smell of barbecue in the air, summer is in full swing.

I hope all of you had a fun and safe July 4th. As a Lodge, our July 4th morning Stated meeting was a lot of fun and very successful. I'll have to admit that I was a bit worried about attendance so early in the morning, but we had a very nice turnout. It was also good to see so many Brethren stay and visit during breakfast afterward. Thank you again to W.:B.: Bill Hoggard for helping coordinate the program with the Shrine and to Bro. James Armstrong for figuring out the logistics of breakfast.

I will say this again in a moment, but the August Stated is "**Hawaiian Shirt Night**".

Brethren, I quickly want to share something I recently found that is worth thinking about:

Not One Person

(By Bro. Dan Weatherington, from the Masonic e-mail journal CINOSAM)

Not one person ever joined Masonry because George Washington was a Mason.

Not one person ever joined Masonry because Harry Truman was a Mason.

Not one person ever joined because of any of our great Masonic heroes.

Joining doesn't make you any of those people.

Not one person ever joined in order to give a million dollars a day to charity, or homes, or crippled children. You don't have to be a member to give money.

Not one person ever joined because our ritual is outstanding, or our minutes are accurate, or a hundred other things we worry about. They don't know about our ritual.

They joined because someone they knew and admired was a Mason. It could have been a father, a friend, a man down the street, or someone a thousand miles away.

Who, it didn't matter. They admired him and wanted to do the things he did, and they did it by the millions.

Want to help our growth? Be the kind of man someone admires. Someone will notice.

As I look around the Lodge during Stated meetings and Special Communications, I am awestruck by the men in this Lodge that I admire. I am ever thankful to be have the privilege of being the Worshipful Master in 2018 and I thank each of you for your support this year.

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. ***Please contact me if you have challenges attending an event so arrangements can be made to***



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provide transportation. I want to do all I can to assist you in attending Lodge.

I look forward to greeting each of you in **your Lodge** at our Stated Meeting on August 1st and throughout the month. As I mentioned earlier, it is "Hawaiian Shirt Night". W.:B.: Richard Collins will be our guest speaker. Bro. Bobby Clark and Bro. Jim Clark are cooking Fried fish, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, & dessert. (Pro-tip: Get in line early, because if you're standing in line behind me there may not be anything left. Don't say I didn't warn you. ☺)

I'll leave you with this. Whatever you do, my brother, please keep this thought in mind. You may be only one of millions of Brethren, BUT YOU ARE A BROTHER, and as a BROTHER, YOU are important to me. 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 Fraternaly,
Bro. Mark Gioielli
Master 2018**

From the West:

Brethren –

It's been a good year so far with lots of schooling and lots of candidates. That's a good thing as it keeps the degree team busy, but we need help, we need side-liners and we need participants! Fortunately, Brethren are stepping up and we are starting to build some depth in the degree team, but to be the best we can be we need your help! Come out and enjoy some fellowship and meet some of the new brethren – it's always a good time. Remember to bring egg cartons and canned fruit for donation – it is for a good cause.

Time is moving fast and it won't be long until our installation of new officers is upon us, your input is important, your wisdom and decision making is what makes this Lodge. I look forward to seeing you on Hawaiian shirt night at the next stated. Don't forget Brothers Bobby and Jim Clark are cooking. See you then.

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





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August Masonic Birthdays:

Edward Roundtree	3
Herbert A. Culpepper, Jr.	3
William C. Fentress, Jr.	3
Scott L. Abshire	23
Clifford N. Atkinson	45
Terry C. Baxter	41
Thomas J. Blanton	3
Kelly D. Capps	3
Ottie D. Grimstead	68
Bernard F. Hayes, Jr.	35
Charles A. Hayes	46
David B. Hill, Jr.	42
Ralph S. Jones, Jr.	59
James R. Journigan, Sr.	18
John S. Kellam	7
Thomas R. Morrison	27
Gary H. Newton	11
Charles N. Ogden	25
Scott T. Overton	3
Leonard J. Perkins, III	42
Floyd E. Waterfield, III	3
Kevin M. West	3
Mark G. West	3

Happy Birthday Brethren!!!