



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

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

October, 2018



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Calendar:

- 1 – Lodge Ritual School
- 3 – *Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication*
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open
- 6 – *Job's Daughters – Tex-Mex Fundraiser, Kempsville, 4-7pm*
- 8 – Lodge Ritual School
- 9 – Lodge Official Visit – Kempsville
W Mark Presentation, 6/7pm
- 10 – Lodge Ritual School
- 11 – Lodge Official Visit – Lynnhaven
6/7pm
- 13 – *MAHOVA Family Day*
Bus leaves at 6:15am
- 15 – Lodge Ritual School
- 17 – *Lodge Family Bowling Night*
AMF Lynnhaven Lanes, 6-8pm
- 20 – *MWD meeting, LH, 9:30-10:30am*
- 22 – Lodge Ritual School
- 23 – *PA RAC 1607 Provisional Lodge of Past Masters, 7pm.*
- 24 – Lodge Ritual School
- 29 – Lodge Ritual School
- 31 – *Halloween!!!*



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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 – 2019:

Brother Tim Lee will be calling / emailing all members to confirm E-mail, Address, Phone Numbers and any other appropriate information. Please update him accordingly and the information will be placed in a Lodge Directory for distribution to the membership.

Updates and information can be sent to the Secretary as well via:

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 –

Fall is officially here to remind us how fast this year is coming to an end. While we still have another 3 months left, let's enjoy them to the fullest! Every month we open and close lodge, it gives me a warm feeling to be a part of such a great fraternity. Not only because of our Lodge and members, but also due to the Brethren I've met along my travels.

I am thankful we missed the wrath of Hurricane Florence. We were doubly blessed that it both weakened and changed course. If you know of any of our Brethren or families that were affected, please let myself, or an officer know immediately. We have all seen how horribly the storm affected those to the south of us.

Even with the weather delay, your degree team still managed to pass four Fellow Crafts in the month of September.

October will be a busy month for us...

Don't forget Bethel 42's October Tex-Mex Fundraiser. The dinner is at Kempsville Lodge on October 6th from 4-7 p.m. Page and I will be there and hope you'll share a table with us. Tickets will be available at the door (\$10 for ages 13 and up and \$5 for ages 6-12).

We have two Lodge visitations coming up in the second week. I will be visiting Kempsville No. 196 on October 9th and doing a short program at their stated. Dinner is at 6, Lodge opens at 7. I'll be

visiting Lynnhaven No. 220 on October 11th (Dinner at 6, Lodge opens at 7). I hope you'll join me for both of these as we put the finishing touches on the requirement for our Hillman Award. Remember Brethren, five or more constitute an official visit.

If you signed up for Masonic Family Day at MAHOVA, we will be departing at approximately 6:15 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018. We have arranged for a 15 passenger van. If you haven't signed up, see me. There are still a few seats available. This is a great opportunity to visit with our Special Lady, Mary Clements as well tour the facilities. I think you would be pleasantly surprised.

Before the year comes to an end, I hope to see a few new committees created and put into action. The first of these is the Member Outreach Committee. It is something that I would very much like to see move forward and I would love to have someone volunteer to take this committee into the future. The primary responsibility of the Member Outreach Committee is to simply call all the members on our roster and to check in from time to time to see that each and every member of the lodge is included in the communications of the lodge and not forgotten as members of our fraternity.

The other committee that I would love to see created is a Travel and Safety Committee. I have learned that many brethren who do not attend lodge fail to do so out of an inability to reach the lodge for one reason or another and



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when brethren cannot come to lodge for transportation reasons, I feel we should have a way to get these brethren to the lodge so that they can sit in our meetings and eat with us at our dinners and be an active part of the fraternity. I you hope to hear from you if you have any desire to help.

The creation of these committees is in no way a desire to over flood the lodge with new responsibilities or to overwhelm the incoming Master and other officers as they attempt to keep them moving forward. These committees are an answer to the many questions that I have not only asked personally but have been asked as far as the current state of Freemasonry and what is being done to counter or correct the various difficulties found in one area or another.

Please support me in the last few months of the year as I attempt to lay the final stones in my work as Master. If you can attend our Dinners and our Stated Meetings and have not yet done so, please come back. We miss you! Also, if you can help on a committee and assist in the building of the Lodge, we welcome you to do so. I look forward to your calls and your suggestions as my year rapidly comes to an end.

The October Stated will be Junior Warden's night and Bro. Craig has put together a "Red Coat" program. M.:W.: Wayne Flora and Bro. Todd Robinson are providing barbecue, Brunswick stew, coleslaw and potato salad for dinner.

As always, if you are sick, shut-in, or if you need anything at all, please do not

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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 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 October 3rd Stated Meeting and throughout the month.

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

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



From the West:

Brethren,

Time is moving rapidly and the new Lodge is coming along nicely. We'll be in it before you know it. September has been a busy month at the lodge - we passed four new Fellowcrafts and there are two Entered Apprentices almost ready for passing. Lots of Brethren are stepping forward and getting involved with the degrees and I must thank all of them for their participation. It has been a true blessing. Brother Craig will have an easy time next year in the West. With that said that means there will be four Master Masons to be raised in the near future so don't be afraid to come out and assist in the raising. It's always a good time on Monday and Wednesday night practices, plus it gives us men man time.



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I look forward to seeing you at the lodge!!

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

From the South:

Brethren,
It seems as though I was just writing my article for the September Trestleboard and here we are in to October already. This year is flying by faster and faster as the end of my journey in the South grows near.

Our community service efforts for the food pantry are steady but could use some improvement. The holidays are

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fast approaching so please don't forget your donations as many depend on them to make it through.

Our Lodge could also use a few more steady volunteers to help with the small odds and ends in the Lodge that need attention throughout the year such as cleaning and help with Stated dinner and clean up duties. Please call or email me if you are able to help. I look forward to seeing you all at our October Stated with also happens to be Junior Warden's night. Finally brethren, Remember Worshipful Mark's theme and ***"Be what's going on in your Lodge"***

***Fraternaly,
Craig Lowell
Junior Warden***

August Masonic Birthdays:

Frank L. Craft, Jr.	12
James M. DeMartino	28
Jody R. Dudley	10
James C. Bowen, Sr.	4
Robert E. Braswell	33
Patrick W. Bruzzese	30
Robert G. Cappello	32
Tracy L. Freeman	14
William M. Gioielli	6
Raymond E. Haring	23
Eric J. Hovik	9
George D. Hughes	38
Edwin L. Jarvis	25
Rodney B. Kellogg	30
Euodias F. Knight, III	13



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Joshua L.	Lindt	2
Teddy R.	Lindt	2
Thomas W.	Martin	30
Donald A.	Moss, Jr.	36
Gene R.	Payne	41
Lloyd C.	Riggs, Jr.	48
E. Paul	Sawyer, Jr.	23
Tory J.	Swanson	11
Alton D.	Whitehurst	30
John W.	Wilson	41
James L.	Young	60
Michael R.	Kuzmjak	1

Happy Birthday Brethren!!!

Lodge Construction!!!

