



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

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

## December, 2018



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### Calendar:

- 3 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 4 – **WVF – Annual Stated**  
6:30 Open, 7:30 Dinner
- 5 – **Princess Anne No. 25**  
**Annual Stated Communication**  
**Dress: Officers-Tuxedo, Members**  
**- Coat and Tie**  
**6:00pm-Dinner, 7:00pm-Open**
- 6 – **Bayside – Annual Stated**  
6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Open
- 11 – **Kempsville – Annual Stated**  
6:00 Open, 7:00 Dinner
- 12 – **Virginia Beach – Annual Stated**  
6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Open
- 13 – **Lynnhaven – Annual Stated**  
6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Open
- 25 – Merry Christmas!!!**

### Sickness and Distress:

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

### Contact Us!

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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](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:**

Greetings Brethren –

December, already?

Where does the time go? As I write this, I am humbled and awed that my year in the East is coming to a close. I do have mixed feelings, though. It has been a truly rewarding and humbling experience and my great privilege that you, the members of Princess Anne Lodge, have allowed me to serve you as Master during this past year. I hope that I have served you worthily; being faithful to the trust you placed in me. I'll be forever grateful for the opportunity. I look back with satisfaction at what has been accomplished during the past year. At the same time, I also feel a little disappointment because we didn't accomplish everything I had in mind at the beginning of the year. That will probably always be true, especially in a busy and successful Lodge, and it is better to plan for more than you can actually accomplish than to have big holes in the calendar. But, still....

Thankfully, those who will be leading this Lodge into the future are fully capable of getting the job done. Our Officers have all qualified and are ready to take their stations and lead us into the future.

As my year comes to a close, I want to extend my gratitude to those who were in my line through 2018. Your assistance with every detail, meeting and degree was well appreciated and helped me get things done.

I also want to extend my profound and heartfelt thanks to my ladies of the officers this year for their support, especially my Lady Page. There are many things that go into the making of Lodge nights that most brothers never see. It is the efforts behind the scenes, in many cases, that make all the difference.

Remember that our Annual Stated Dinner will be at 6:00 pm with Lodge opening at 7:00 pm. Due to limited parking at the Lodge, a shuttle has been arranged to transport Brethren between the Harris Teeter parking lot (across from the courthouse) and the Lodge for the Annual Communication beginning at 5:00 pm.

Please park in the parking lot in front of Harris Teeter as close to Nimmo Parkway as possible. A brother will be available at the parking lot with a flashlight to assist you. We will also have parking passes available to put in your windshield.

Please take advantage of this service so that we may allow the ladies that are so generously volunteering to take care of us to use the limited parking that we will have available.

As my final sign off, I can't thank you enough! I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Hanukkah, and may you have the Happiest New Year! If you need anything or just want to enjoy some fellowship, please feel free to contact me anytime.



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**From the South:**

***Sincerely and Fraternally,  
W.: Mark Gioielli  
Master 2018***

Brethren,



**From the West:**

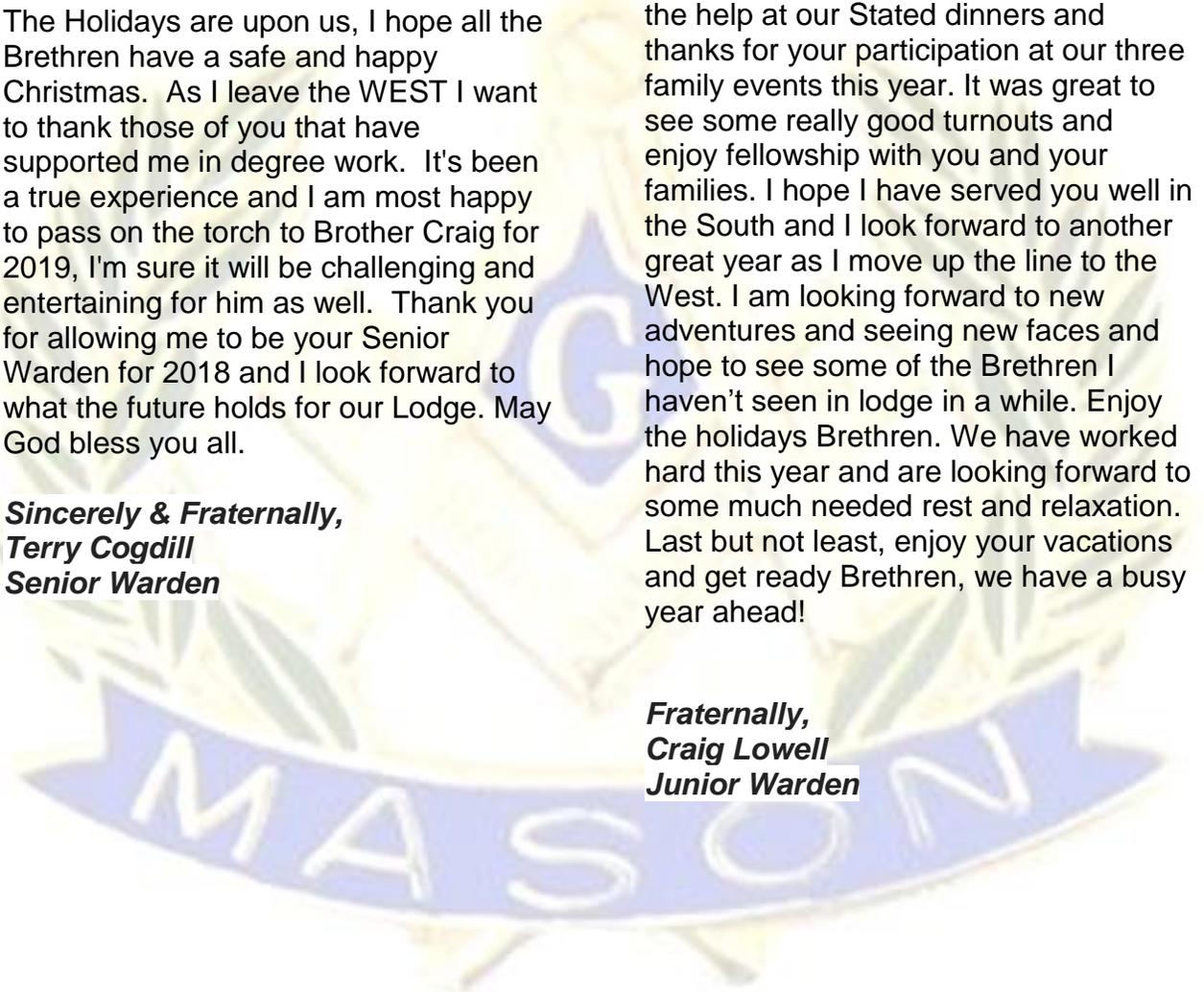
Brethren,

The Holidays are upon us, I hope all the Brethren have a safe and happy Christmas. As I leave the WEST I want to thank those of you that have supported me in degree work. It's been a true experience and I am most happy to pass on the torch to Brother Craig for 2019, I'm sure it will be challenging and entertaining for him as well. Thank you for allowing me to be your Senior Warden for 2018 and I look forward to what the future holds for our Lodge. May God bless you all.

Happy Holidays! This year has flown by and by the good grace of the Grand Architect we have accomplished a lot this year! Thank you all that have helped the Stewards and I this year with all of the help at our Stated dinners and thanks for your participation at our three family events this year. It was great to see some really good turnouts and enjoy fellowship with you and your families. I hope I have served you well in the South and I look forward to another great year as I move up the line to the West. I am looking forward to new adventures and seeing new faces and hope to see some of the Brethren I haven't seen in lodge in a while. Enjoy the holidays Brethren. We have worked hard this year and are looking forward to some much needed rest and relaxation. Last but not least, enjoy your vacations and get ready Brethren, we have a busy year ahead!

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

***Fraternally,  
Craig Lowell  
Junior Warden***





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## *December Masonic Birthdays:*

*Donavon E. Bonney 60*

*Happy Birthday Brother!*

*Lodge Construction!!!*

*Lodge Construction continues! Please  
come out and see your new Lodge  
building take shape!*

