



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM

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

## November, 2018



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### Calendar:

- 5 – Lodge Ritual School
- 7 – *Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication*  
*Dress: Coat and Tie*  
*6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open*
- 9 – *Grand Annual Communication, Richmond, 7-10 Nov, Tiled, 9 Nov*
- 11 – **VETERAN'S DAY** (Observed 12 Nov)
- 12 – Lodge Ritual School
- 14 – Lodge Ritual School
- 17 – *MWD meeting, LH, 9:30-10:30am*
- 19 – Lodge Ritual School
- 22 – **THANKSGIVING!!!**
- 26 – Lodge Ritual School
- 28 – Degree Work – EA-FC

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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.

### 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)



**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!**



“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 –

October has come and gone. Just two more meetings and my year will have come to an end. I hope everyone had a wonderful Halloween this year with lots little trick-or-treaters.

On October 13th, several of us rode up to MAHOVA together for Family Day. We were fortunate enough to have a few family members along as well. Lady Mary Clements was still in the care facility recovering from her fall, but we were all able to visit with her for a few minutes, as well as a few of the other residents. Mary was extremely happy to see us.

About 15 of us got together for a fun evening of bowling on the 17th.

Thank you to everyone that came out to support both events.

November is here and that means Thanksgiving. It is my favorite holiday of the year. No gifts. No expectations. Just time with family, friends, and good food. At least, that's been my tradition. So, in a continuance of this, I invite you to the November Stated meeting where we can all come together and enjoy some time with each other's company.

This is a time to give thanks for our family, friends, and health. It is also a time to celebrate and thank our veterans, and time to vote.

I know we're all thankful that the elections are about to be over! That means no more campaign ads! I hope each of you either already voted, or will

go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 6. The right to vote is a very precious right that we have in this great nation. It is an obligation that each of us has as citizens who represent men endeavoring to become better men. Good men are needed to support our government and our constitution by exercising our ability to help, guide, direct, and elect those in authority over us.

Remember to give thanks for those men and women who wear, and who have worn, the uniform of our country to secure and sustain liberty. We need to be ever vigilant about teaching the value of our freedom to our children and grandchildren. November 11th is Veteran's Day! Fly the flag, go to a parade, or watch a good patriotic movie.

As we count our blessings, may we all remember that it is also a blessing to be able to share with those less fortunate. Isn't that what the first Thanksgiving Feast was all about, sharing the harvest between the Pilgrims and the Indians? How hard was that first year or two on the Pilgrims? Remember our food pantry and its need for canned fruit. Our help to them hasn't been what it could be the past few months and this is the time of year that people can be hardest hit.

Finally, let us all heed the words in the Bible that tell us "in all things, to give thanks!" Being positive, having a good attitude, and showing a spirit of thankfulness is truly a sign of a good man, every day, in every way, getting better and better. It's only two simple



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words, but they mean so much ...

"Thank you."

There has been a menu change for the November Stated Dinner. We will be having fried chicken and sides from Pollards.

As always, if you are sick, shut-in, or if you need anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me 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 November 7th Stated Meeting and throughout the month.

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

***Sincerely and Fraternally,***

***Bro. Mark Gioielli***

***Master 2018***



**From the West:**

Brethren,

Time is moving rapidly and the Holidays will be upon us before we know it. Knowing that family and work come before Lodge, keep in mind we have a duty to our brethren while on their Masonic journey. Come out and support the degree teams and be a part of your Lodge. November 28<sup>th</sup> is an EA to FC for one of Virginia's oldest EAs.

December's Annual installation is on December 5th and due to the limited

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parking space, the Lodge will run a shuttle service from Harris Teeter parking lot, so no excuses for not being there. I look forward to seeing all the brethren at the Annual Stated it will be a good time had by all.

***Sincerely & Fraternally,***

***Terry Cogdill***

***Senior Warden***



**From the South:**

Brethren,

The holidays are upon us! Fall is finally here! What a long hot summer we have had. Cooler weather also means the last couple of months in the year are upon us and with that will be the last two months I am your Junior Warden. Time has really gone by this year and I am finding the wisdom of the past masters echoing in my head when they say the time gets faster as you progress in line.

Remember Brethren, as the holidays approach please take time to help with the food pantry. Your donations have been really great this year and I appreciate all of your efforts.

I want to thank all of the Brethren who have helped the Stewards and I this year with making sure the stated dinners have been served on time and to the best of our ability. Without you we could not have done it. I also want to thank all who have come to our three family outings this year! We are trying to make these events happen more often so if



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you have any ideas of things you would like to see happen for a family event please drop us a line. An active Lodge is a happy Lodge!!

I would also like to invite any Brethren who have not been to Lodge in a while to come join us at the November Stated

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Communication and enjoy some food and fellowship. We miss you!!!

*Fraternally,  
Craig Lowell  
Junior Warden*

## *November Masonic Birthdays:*

<i>Thomas E. Fitz, Sr.</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Corey P. Anop</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Nolan J. Benbrook</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Willard C. Burney</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Cecil W. Flora</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Billy E. Gilbert</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Shawn L. Hall</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Donald W. Hartley</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>G. Michael Lindale</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Craig C. Lowell</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Bruce L. McHenry</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>J. Dan Miles</i>	<i>46</i>
<i>Joel L. Mullis</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Clyde M. Perry</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Christopher L. Smith</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Ronald G. Spangler, Jr.</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Keith R. Stolte, Jr.</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Jonathan L. Stone</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Harry J. Worwetz</i>	<i>34</i>

*Happy Birthday Brethren!!!*



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## *Lodge Construction!!!*

