



Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM

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



January, 2019

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Calendar:

have the means to eat breakfast at home. Donation lists to follow soon.

- 2 – **Princess Anne No. 25
January Stated Communication
Dress: Officers-Tuxedo
Members - Coat and Tie
6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open**
- 7 – **Lodge Ritual Coaching Session**
- 9 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 14 – **Lodge Ritual Coaching Session**
- 16 – **Lodge Ritual School**
- 19 – **Degree Work – EA to FC and MM
Conferral – Lodge Opens 8am
with Breakfast to Follow. Coffee
and donuts prior to!**
- 21 – **Lodge Ritual Coaching Session**
- 23 – **Degree Work – MM Conferral**
- 28 – **Lodge Ritual Coaching Session**
- 30 – **Lodge Ritual School**

Sickness and Distress:

W.: John Kellam
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Contact Us!

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Community Service:
Box Tops for Education /
Labels for Education –
Drop box Downstairs!!!

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.

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.

**Princess Anne Middle School
Breakfast Pantry:** Donations of breakfast items for children who don't

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:

Greetings Brethren, Welcome to 2019 and it is going to be a GREAT year for Princess Anne No. 25! There is lots of degree work happening that everyone can and should get involved with. We have taken on another community relief project at Princess Anne Middle school for the year, and GOD willing we will move into our new Lodge sometime in April.

The DDGM official visit is on the February 6th Stated Communication and our speaker that night is the DDGM for the 36th Masonic District, this should be a great turn out for fellowship.

Brother Craig (SW), is hot out of the starting blocks and has multiple degrees set for January and there are many more to follow. It's really going to be busy and he will need lots of support from the Brethren. So please come out and help where you can.

We have taken on the PA middle school in supporting their pantry for feeding kids who don't get breakfast before school. This encompasses juices, fruit cans, pop tarts, etc, the type things you serve your kids. They also except eggs, bread, peanut butter... really about anything you want to donate. They have a microwave and utensils for the kids to use.

To all you Princess Anne No. 25 Master Masons out there, I am challenging you to think about the obligations you took on your journey to become a Master Mason and if you are getting out of Freemasonry what you wanted. The

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Grand Master of Virginia's Theme for this year is ***Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love***. I myself have taken upon the Brotherly Love aspect for Princess Anne No. 25. Let's not only show it to ourselves, but our wives, kids and others. By others I mean other Lodges, neighbors, even if it's just a kind smile it can go a long way!!

Thanks for the opportunity to be your Worshipful Master for 2019, I am truly looking forward to a rewarding year. With the help from my officers we will do well.

Brethren' if you ever need to contact me please do. My cell is always on. 571-241-1274

***Sincerely and Fraternally,
W.: Terry Cogdill
Worshipful Master – 2019***

From the West:

Greetings Brethren!



I hope this message finds you well and I hope everyone had safe and happy holidays full of family and friends.

I have been given the task of taking over our degree work this year like the Senior Wardens before me have done. I have thought a lot about this responsibility over the past few months and have a few changes I am making this year as we move forward into our degree work.

We will no longer have two dedicated ritual school nights for the degree group practices like we have had for the past



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few years. We will now have 1 group practice per week on every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8:30 with the exception of the Monthly Stated Communication.

We will have One-on-One coaching on Mondays between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00 pm for any Brother who wants to meet with a coach and work on parts they want to learn so more time can be concentrated on learning each part rather than the whole ceremony at one time. Any Brother who wants to learn any part from the smallest little part to the longest lecture is encouraged to join us on Mondays and work with a coach.

We will also be having programs throughout the year that will teach various presentations and services most Masons rarely see or get to be a part of. These will also be held on Mondays for 30 min to an hour depending on the presentation. Brethren are again

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encouraged to attend.

I will be organizing the various degree teams this year and will be calling on you to fill various spots. All I ask is if you take a part on the team for a degree please know your part and perform it the best you can. It is your responsibility to learn the part whether you choose to join us and attend the lodge practices or learn on your own time. Our candidates depend on us for a positive and impressive start on their Masonic journey.

Finally brethren I want to close with this. I need you. Your Lodge needs you. Your degree team needs you. The future of Freemasonry needs you. I look forward to seeing you soon.

***Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Craig Lowell
Senior Warden***

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December Masonic Birthdays:

<i>James E.</i>	<i>Colby</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Nathan J.</i>	<i>Gray, II</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Perry E.</i>	<i>Harris, Jr.</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Harry D.</i>	<i>Honaker, Sr.</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Russell H.</i>	<i>Malbone</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Burton D.</i>	<i>Melchor IV</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Roy R.</i>	<i>Olson</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Randolph L.</i>	<i>Overacre</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Howard L.</i>	<i>Sawyer</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Herman C.</i>	<i>Schojan</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Nicholas J.</i>	<i>Senti</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Charles F.</i>	<i>Skinner</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Jacob S.</i>	<i>Strawhand</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>James W.</i>	<i>Woodall</i>	<i>47</i>

Happy Birthday Brethren!

Lodge Construction!!!

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

