



*Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A.F.&A.M.*  
*P.O. Box 6208, Virginia Beach, VA 23456*  
**February, 2019**



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**Calendar:**

- 4 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 6 – **Princess Anne No. 25**  
**Annual Stated Communication**  
**Dress: Officers-Tuxedo, Members**  
**- Coat and Tie**  
**R.: W.: Matt M. Hood, DDGM 56th**  
**Masonic District, Official Visit**  
**6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open**
- 11 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 13 – Lodge Ritual School
- 18 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 20 – Degree Work – EA Conferral
- 23 – MWD Meeting – Kempsville,  
 9:30am
- 25 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 27 – Lodge Ritual School



**Sickness and Distress:**

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**Community Service:**  
**Box Tops for Education /**  
**Labels for Education / PA**  
**Middle Breakfast**  
**Donations –**

**Drop box Downstairs!!!**

**CCUMC Food Pantry:** The requested focus for this year is **Canned Fruits**. Cash/Check donations (made out to Courthouse Community UMC, Memo: Food Pantry) are also accepted in the drop box downstairs at the Lodge.  
**Support our local schools and food bank!**

**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.

Personal Information updates should be sent to the Secretary 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,

Welcome to our up and coming second stated for 2019 and as predicted, a very busy year for Princess Anne No. 25. The DDGM, RW Matthew Morse Hood's official visit is at our February 6th Stated Communication and our speaker that night is the DDGM for 36 Masonic District. This should be a great opportunity for fellowship.

To all you Princess Anne 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 Grand Master of Virginia's Theme for this year is "**Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love**". Are you living up to your obligations?

I am planning family events starting this month to afford the opportunity for all the Brethren to get to know each other outside the Lodge, these events are for the entire family (No, not pets), so when they are announced please come out, bring your family for fun and fellowship.

Don't forget the Grand Master's visit at the Khedive Shrine Temple, Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. I look forward to seeing you there and remember I need the names of any widows attending by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. PLEASE.

District Ritual Schools will take place at Lake Drummond Lodge at 8:00am on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April with follow-on at Bayside on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Just so everyone knows and to keep anyone from wondering, we have been approached by Virginia Beach No. 274 for a potential consolidation with Princess Anne No. 25. This will be a great opportunity for the membership of both Lodges to improve and become more fruitful. A resolution is being drafted and in the coming months will be read to both Lodges, allowing everyone to ask questions, after which a vote will confirm the wishes of the Brethren. Hopefully this consolidation will take effect no later than July of 2019. Reference for consolidation is the Methodical Digest 2.72.

Thanks for the opportunity to be your Worshipful Master for 2019, it is my hope along with your officers to do you well in 2019.

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:**

Brethren,

February is already upon us and your Lodge degree teams are hot out of the gate. We examined one Entered Apprentice, passed one Fellowcraft, and raised one Master Mason in January and also had a nice breakfast prepared for us by the Junior Warden and the Stewards. It was nice to have some fellowship together and accomplish a



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few things while we were at it. I appreciate all of the help from everyone who participated or attended the event.

February looks to be busy again as we already have an Entered Apprentice degree scheduled for Feb. 20th at 7pm. Please plan on attending to be a part of this future Mason's journey. We also have the DDGM official visit at this month's Stated Communication so be sure to come and welcome R.:W.: Matt Hood to his Lodge. We also have a Master Mason to Raise on March 2nd and I am currently seeking help for this event. We will have breakfast immediately following the degree work for this to enjoy some more fellowship. I am continuously seeking help with our degree teams so please contact me if you are able to fill a position on any of our degree teams. Your Lodge desperately needs Brethren to step up and learn a lecture or a new degree team position or presentation. Please contact me if you are interested and we will set you up with a coach. I apologize for the numerous emails that went out a couple of weeks ago and might have caused some confusion. Long story short, technology is not the easiest thing to keep up with these days on my part. I guess I'm getting too old to keep up.

I look forward to seeing you at the February Stated Communication.

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

### From the South:



Brethren,

This year the Lodge will continue to support the Courthouse UMC Food Pantry. I encourage you to donate egg cartoons (dozen) and canned fruit to this worthy cause. The Lodge has also agreed to support the Princess Anne Middle School pantry which feeds at risk children who would otherwise not get breakfast. Try to donate breakfast bars, canned fruits, mini boxes of cereals, and/or shelf stable milk. All donations should be left at the Lodge and I will ensure its delivery.

One of the obligations we all take is to promise to help a worthy Brother Mason. The first step to meeting this important obligation is to ensure the Lodge Officers know which Mason's may be in need, enabling the Lodge to organize a suitable response. Therefore, please let me, any officer of Princess Anne Lodge, or W.: John Kellam know of any Mason who may need brotherly love.

On behalf of W.: Terry Cogdill and the Officers of the Lodge we invite you to the following upcoming events:

- February 19th, 6 pm: Social Dinner at Golden Corral—Red Mill Commons
- March 2nd, 10 am: Breakfast at the Lodge (Breakfast will be served immediately after the raising of a new Master)



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Mason. Come out and support a new member and then enjoy fellowship with your Lodge).

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***Fraternally,  
Jonathan Stone  
Junior Warden***

I hope to see you at your Lodge.

***February Masonic Birthdays:***

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

***Happy Birthday Brethren!***

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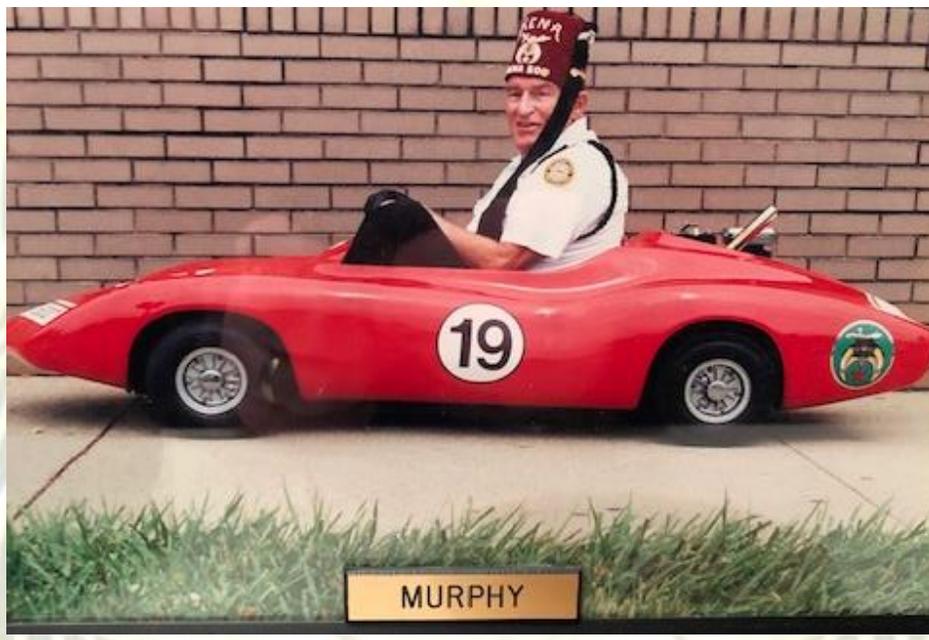
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*Brother Glen R. Murphy*  
*04/18/1930 - 01/25/2019*



*"There is only a curtain between us,  
Between the beyond and the here;  
They whom we call dead have not left us,  
Nay, they were never so near"*

