



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

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

April, 2019



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Calendar:

- 1 – DeMolay – World Initiation Day
6:30pm, Norfolk Masonic Temple
Degree Work – FC Catechism (x2),
MM Conferral
- 3 – *Princess Anne No. 25*
Stated Communication
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open
- 8 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 10 – *Virginia Beach No. 274, Stated*
Communication, 6:30pm Dinner,
7:30pm Open
- 12 – *Grand Master's Visit, 6pm,*
Khedive Shrine Temple
- 13 – *C. Frank Hicks District Ritual*
School, 8am, Lake Drummond
Lodge
- 15 – *James Henry Parkerson School*
District School, 6pm, Bayside
Lodge
- 17 – Lodge Ritual School
- 22 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 24 – Lodge Ritual School
- 29 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session

**Courthouse Area Charity – Tax
Deductible Donations can be made
via mail at: P.O. Box 6205, VB, VA
23456. Make checks out to:
Courthouse Area Charity.**



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 is **Canned Fruits**. **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

“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,

Let me begin by saying that this is the oldest and greatest fraternal organization on earth, and each of you is a vital part of this Fraternity and together we are the gate keepers responsible for maintaining its greatness and value.

As Masons we should be held to a higher standard and should always strive to have a meaningful and beneficial effect on those around us. By living a more purposeful life, we can help create a more peaceful, harmonious world. That is what truly makes Freemasonry "A Force for Good".

We are soon to move into our new Lodge, which will afford opportunities to help and make this community a better place. As we progress through this transition let's keep this in mind. The Lodge is just a building but the men in it truly make the Lodge.

Please come to the stated this month we have some serious voting to take place regarding the Joint Consolidation with Virginia Beach No. 274 that will effect all of us. I hope to see you all there.

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



From the West:

Brethren,

March was jam packed and flew by just as fast as February. Seems to be the way things are going this year. One blink and it's next month already. A lot of exciting things are going on in your Lodge. Our new Lodge building appears to be well on its way to completion and once we get the go ahead to move in we will surely need your help! Stay tuned for that distress call!

We are also voting on the consolidation of Princess Anne No. and Virginia Beach No. 274 for the second and final time this coming stated. Please make sure you are at the Stated and cast your vote. If this consolidation is approved by both Lodges and granted by the Grand Master this along with our new building will open so many opportunities for Princess Anne No. 25! That in itself is exciting!!!!

As I write this we have raised two more Master Masons and are scheduled to raise a third prior to the April stated. This will be bittersweet as this last Master Mason conferral this month may well be the last degree conferral in the old lodge building. We will have to see how things play out in April with the new building.

Finally brethren, I look forward to seeing you at the Stated and thank you all for all of the help you have given me thus far with our degree work. There is plenty more to come and I look forward to sharing some more quality fellowship with you all!!!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,



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Craig Lowell
Senior Warden



From the South:

Brethren,

This year the lodge will continue to support the food pantry. I encourage you to donate egg cartoons 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, mini boxes of cereals, and/or shelf staple 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 PM John Kellam know of any mason who may need brotherly love.

On behalf of W. Terry Cogdall and the officers of the lodge we invite you to the following upcoming events:

- P.A. Lodge Fellowship: April 23, 2019 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Location: Partee Golf, 1577 General Booth Blvd., Suite 102, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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I hope to see you at your Lodge.

Fraternally,
Jonathan Stone
Junior Warden



From the Secretary

Brethren,

You all have received a notification letter to inform you that we will be voting for final Lodge approval of the Joint Consolidation between Princess Anne No. 25 and Virginia Beach No. 274 at our upcoming Stated Communication on April 3rd. You must be present to vote and if present during the vote, you must cast a vote; there will be no apstentions. If our approval goes through, then the final decision will be made by the Brethren of Virginia beach No. 274 at their Stated Communication on April 10th. Many of your Princess Anne will be in attendance at that meeting to support Virginia Beach Lodge. If approved at Virginia beach Lodge, the packages for each Lodge will be forwarded up to the Grand master via our DDGM, RW Matt Hood for final approval. Please come out and be a part of this rare and important vote.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Scott Buchanan
Secretary



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April Masonic Birthdays:

William F.	Ashton, III	14
Jeffrey C.	Brackett	25
Terrence R.	Cogdill	17
Davy J.	Daniels	27
Aaron W.	Densley	14
James A.	Dozier	29
William W.	Flora	50
Jason A.	Houser	6
Gary A.	Umphlett	25

Happy Birthday Brethren!

