



*Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM*  
*P.O. Box 6208, Virginia Beach, VA 23456*  
**June, 2019**



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**Calendar:**

- 3 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 5 – **Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication**  
**Dress: Lodge Shirts**  
**6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open**
- 8 – Kempsville Bull Roast, 11am-7pm
- 10 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 12 – Degree Work, MM Conferral
- 17– Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 19 – **RA – Degree Work**
- 24 – St. John the Baptist Day
- 24 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 26 – 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 is **Canned Fruits**. **Support our local schools and food bank!**

**Courthouse Area Charity – Tax Deductible Donations can be made via mail at: 2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA 23456. Make checks out to: “Courthouse Area Charity”.**

**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:**

Brethren,

Masonry is now a shining beacon at PA#25!! The new building is almost complete with the exception of the kitchen. A few small issues there with the city approval process. The first Stated Communication was held on May 1st with a huge turnout. If you have not seen the new building, come out for the Stated Communication on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It is Past Master's night and Lodge Shirt night!!!! Brother Jim Clark will be cooking his chicken dinner.

June's Stated Communication will be the first with our new members from VB #274, the consolidation of PA#25 and Virginia Beach #274 has happened, let's show a great big brotherly welcome to our new members. This is truly a great thing for Masonry and will afford PA#25 the opportunity to have more effect on our community and show all those around us how special Masonry is and what it does.

In case you have not heard, a huge event happened with Prince Hall Oceana Lodge #69, Brother Nate Gray, RW Mike Scott and myself visited their Lodge's stated on 16 April. I was truly impressed with the Prince Hall Brethren, the welcoming was fantastic, the fellowship and ritual was tremendous and most of all the friendships that were developed. RW Mike got to sit in lodge with a man he had worked with for over 30 years for the first time. Those of you that have never visited a Prince Hall Lodge, I highly recommend it.

***FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY!!!***

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



**From the West:**

Brethren,

We are now officially in to the summer season. It's time for family vacations and fun in the sun! And while I enjoy having time off as much as the next guy I still have to put things aside sometimes to get the work done. I understand all work and no play is no fun so I encourage you to take some time for your 8 hours of refreshment and sleep. But please don't forget about the 8 hours of our usual vocations. Your lodge is rapidly growing, we have many brethren who are working towards becoming master masons and we have many men applying to have a part of our lodge as many brothers have done before. Your lodge needs your help to make these good men better. If you can fill a part in a degree team please offer to do so. Even if you only are able to help for one degree for one brother this year you could be the missing piece that helps a brother progress on his journey. Many brethren did the same for us as we traveled on our paths to becoming master masons. If it were not for them we would have not progressed to become master masons. Be an active part of your lodge in one way or another. Be an active mason, as we all know the world could use more Masonic influence these days. Please, if You see an email from me asking for your help all I ask is please consider taking a part and



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helping us out. And if you are not able to help with that particular event it's ok, just send me a quick response or phone call and let me know. I like hearing from you either way my brethren. Even if you only feel comfortable being on the sidelines that is a position that is well desired. It makes so much more of an impression on a man when he sees support from his brethren. We have a lot of work left to do this year and I can't thank you enough for the help you can provide to me and to your lodge. I look forward to seeing you at the Stated.

***Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
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. Please place all donations

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in the foyer of the new Lodge building 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.

I would like to thank those brethren who have assisted in moving the equipment and furniture from the old Princess Anne Lodge building to its new location. We have completed the move. We could not have accomplished it without the help of so many worthy brothers.

Finally, once the Lodge's kitchen is up in running we intend to schedule a family dinner. Please be on the look-out for this event and please plan on breaking bread with your brethren and their families.

I hope to see you at your Lodge.

***Fraternaly,***

***Jonathan Stone  
Junior Warden***