



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



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**Calendar:**

- 1 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 3 – **Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication**  
**Dress: Hawaiian Shirt Night!**  
**6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open**
- 4 – **Independence Day!!!**
- 8 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 10 – Lodge Ritual School
- 15– Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 17 – Lodge Ritual School
- 22 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 24 – Lodge Ritual School
- 29 – MWD Meeting (SD/JD SLOT)
- 31 – 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,

The year is half over, hard to believe, but we have been extremely busy with the new building, Lodge consolidation and degree work. I want to say thank you to all the Brethren who have been active in helping me with all the goings on.

Don't stop now! We have more candidates this month to vote on! The Lodge needs more coaches and degree participants. I know it's summer time and kids are out of school, but I challenge you to test the strength of that cable tow.

Our charitable donations have slipped over the past few months and we are not living up to what Masonry is about. The church can not feed people with egg cartons, even though they appreciate them and the school has more of a challenge with feeding the kids with school out for summer. So let's all bring some canned goods, pop tarts, and food that can be appreciated to the Stated Communication.

I look forward to seeing you all at the July Stated, and remember it's Junior Deacon night and Hawaiian shirt night!!

***FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY!!!  
Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
W.: Terry Cogdill  
Worshipful Master – 2019***



**From the West:**

Brethren,

I hope this finds you well. Happy Independence Day! I will not be able to be with you at this month's Stated as I am taking a much needed vacation.

Last month your Lodge degree teams raised one Master Mason and initiated three Entered Apprentices. I think they all need a big round of applause! I cannot express enough how grateful I am for all who have been able to help with these degree teams. Because of you, our Masonic values are being taught and we are making good men better!

That being said, I must touch upon the tragedy that occurred on May 31st 2019 and want to express my thanks to those who have reached out to myself, our Brethren who are city employees and my other coworkers who have been deeply affected by this horrific event. This event has broken my heart as I personally worked alongside eight of the victims and 1 of the survivors for almost 10 years of my career. I knew 15 of them in one way or another and interacted with them in one way or another on a daily basis for those 10 years even if it was nothing more than saying hello and seeing their smiling face.

Brethren our world, now more than ever, needs more Masonic values. We as masons "are taught to regard the whole human species as one common family, the high, the low, the rich and



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poor, who as created by one Almighty parent are sent out into the world to aid, support, and protect each other". It is my belief, my Brethren, that by the exercise of brotherly love, Masons have the ability to turn things around and make this world a better place. All we have to do is step up out of the shadows and lead the effort! We have a lot of work to do, Brethren, to turn things around. Please join me and your Lodge and be a part of leading this effort to make our Community, our Nation, and the World a better place under the guidance of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

I look forward to seeing you all soon and I wish you all a safe and fun filled Fourth of July!

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



**From the South:**

Brethren,

This year the lodge will continue to support the food pantry. I encourage you to donate egg cartons and canned fruit to this worthy cause! The Lodge has also agreed to support the Princess Anne Middle

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School Breakfast Pantry which feeds at-risk children who would otherwise not get breakfast. Try to donate breakfast bars, mini boxes of cereals, and/or shelf stable milk. Please place all donations in the foyer of the 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 W.: John Kellam know of any mason who may need brotherly love.

Once the Lodge's kitchen is up in running, we intend to schedule a family dinner. Please be on the lookout 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***



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JULY 2019\* MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR PRINCESS ANNE NO. 25

- Williams, Johnnie Hunter Brother - July 21, 1967 - 52 years
  - Kellett, Harry Joseph Worshipful - July 4, 1968 - 51 years
  - Jessup, Kenneth Wayne Brother - July 17, 1972 - 47 years
  - Malbone, Lankford Dennis Right Worshipful - July 17, 1976 - 43 years
  - Pendleton, George Bradley Jr. Brother - July 17, 1976 - 43 years
  - Gilbert, Luther Edward Jr. Brother - July 12, 1978 - 41 years
  - Brogan, Raymond Thomas Jr. Brother - July 28, 1988 - 31 years
  - Gibbs, Glen Raymond Brother - July 12, 1989 - 30 years
  - Hood, Matthew Morse Right Worshipful - July 25, 1990 - 29 years
  - Traber, Kirk Louis Brother - July 31, 1996 - 23 years
  - Stanfield, Clyde Raymond Brother - July 15, 1998 - 21 years
  - Palette, Steven Harrison Brother - July 14, 1999 - 20 years
  - Donnelly, Robert Phillip Brother - July 28, 1999 - 20 years
  - Mitchell, Jeremy Scott Worshipful - July 9, 2004 - 15 years
  - Crook, David Edward Worshipful - July 21, 2004 - 15 years
  - Vane, Stanley William Brother - July 28, 2004 - 15 years
  - Aviles, Elson Luis Brother - July 15, 2009 - 10 years
  - Lester, James Nicholas Brother - July 23, 2014 - 5 years
  - Schneider, Christopher William Brother - July 8, 2015 - 4 years
  - Strohsahl, David Myring Brother - July 15, 2015 - 4 years
  - Marsh, Sean Jack Brother - July 12, 2017 - 2 years
- \* Masonic years calculated as of December 31, 2019*

JULY 2019\* NATURAL BIRTHDAYS FOR PRINCESS ANNE NO. 25

- McGowan, Thomas Right Worshipful - July 22, 1929 - 90 years
  - Simmons, William Vernon Jr. Worshipful - July 16, 1936 - 83 years
  - Waterfield, Floyd Edwin Jr. Brother - July 21, 1937 - 82 years
  - Kee, William Dutton Jr. Brother - July 23, 1938 - 81 years
  - van Nostrand, Ralph Willoughby Brother - July 6, 1940 - 79 years
  - Hoggard, William Edward Sr. Worshipful - July 12, 1941 - 78 years
  - Holcomb, Norman Dewey Jr. Brother - July 14, 1944 - 75 years
  - Campbell, Harold Allen Jr. Worshipful - July 28, 1944 - 75 years
  - Cappello, Robert Gary Brother - July 13, 1945 - 74 years
  - Foster, Rodney Leigh Brother - July 21, 1946 - 73 years
  - Cheatham, James Bertrand Worshipful - July 27, 1948 - 71 years
  - Morrison, Thomas Robert Brother - July 23, 1949 - 70 years
  - Voss, Joseph Milton Worshipful - July 1, 1952 - 67 years
  - White, Robert Wallace Jr. Brother - July 16, 1953 - 66 years
  - Grimstead, Larry Douglas Brother - July 3, 1956 - 63 years
  - Whitehurst, Alton Douglas Worshipful - July 29, 1956 - 63 years
  - Lindale, George Michael Brother - July 1, 1957 - 62 years
  - Crook, David Edward Worshipful - July 29, 1957 - 62 years
  - Cogdill, Terrence Roland Worshipful - July 17, 1958 - 61 years
  - Lindt, Teddy Russell Brother - July 12, 1959 - 60 years
  - Theodosiou, Jack Brother - July 31, 1960 - 59 years
  - Malbone, Russell Horace Brother - July 5, 1962 - 57 years
  - Umphlett, Gary Allen Brother - July 19, 1963 - 56 years
  - Blankenship, Brian Timothy Brother - July 8, 1965 - 54 years
  - Hood, Matthew Morse Right Worshipful - July 12, 1968 - 51 years
  - Ludford, John Christopher Brother - July 2, 1970 - 49 years
  - White, Chad Joseph Right Worshipful - July 15, 1973 - 46 years
  - Shaw, Alexander William Brother - July 7, 1976 - 43 years
  - Ashton, William Francis III Brother - July 10, 1984 - 35 years
  - Durenycz, Jason Walter Brother - July 19, 1985 - 34 years
  - Grafton, Curtis Alan Brother - July 15, 1993 - 26 years
  - Benbrook, Nolan Jon Brother - July 19, 1993 - 26 years
- \* Age calculated as of December 31, 2019*