



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

2849 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456



August, 2019

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Calendar:

- 5 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 7 – **Princess Anne No. 25**
Stated Communication- Shrine Night!
Dress: Lodge/Shrine Shirts
6:30pm-Dinner, 7:30pm-Open
- 12 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 14 – Degree Work, MM Conferral
- 17 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 19 – **Masonic Blood Drive –**
Kempsville, 2-7pm
- 19 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 21 – Lodge Ritual School
- 26 – Lodge Ritual Coaching Session
- 28 – 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 / 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

“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,

I'd like to congratulate the following Brethren in their Masonic journey and new members of the new Virginia Beach Commandery No. 36 of the Knights Templar, B Randy Overacker, B Nate Gray, and B Bobby Klepper congratulations on a job well done.

There is lots of degree work happening in the Lodge and this is important for the Lodge to grow and perform our community service. I would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work; along with the degree participants, it is appreciated.

For those of you that don't know, there are four Masonic correspondence courses you can order and complete that can deepen your knowledge of the Craft. These courses are great for gaining you knowledge and preparing you for your Masonic journey, especially if you plan to travel to the East.

Are you optimistic about the future of Masonry? Remember that those wishing more light and to approach the west gate, are looking for those who already have it. We must set the example and signify relief, truth and brotherly love. Practice fortitude, prudence, temperance and justice. Be that mentor!

Take note that on October third the Grand Master will be laying a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier in

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Arlington National Cemetery. If you are interested in attending please contact me.

I look forward to seeing you all at the August stated; **remember it's Senior Warden night and SHRINE night!! Wear your Shrine or Lodge shirts. I promise you it will be a night to remember.**

FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY!!!

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



From the West:

Brethren,

I hope you all are having a great summer so far! Your degree teams continue to work hard and are looking forward to a much needed break soon. Over the past month your teams have conferred three new Entered Apprentices and have passed one Fellowcraft. I cannot thank you all enough for the help and support you have given me and your Lodge to keep our candidates moving forward in a timely fashion. I am also excited to see some new faces on our teams and also the amount of support we have received from other Lodges in the district. It is great to see the participation and also getting to spend some quality time together. If you are interested in learning something new or just brushing up on your ritual work we have coaching sessions just about every Monday and



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also have Lodge practice schools every Wednesday when there is not a degree scheduled.

As you have noticed I have started to organize some committees for next year. I have been reaching out by email, by phone, and in person. If I have not reached out to you personally yet, I apologize. If there is something you are interested in helping with or taking charge of please let me know. I don't know quite a few of you but we are Brothers and you matter to me. I am very interested in meeting those I have not met and I am very interested in hearing your ideas. Please feel free to reach out to me. If I am elected to serve as your Worshipful Master next year I look forward to working with you and am looking forward to a great year for Princess Anne with you by my side.

I want to send a special thanks to our Junior Warden Jon Stone who put together the tree watering schedule last month. Great job Jon!!! I was happy to see some members names on the sign up that we haven't seen in a while. It's great to have everyone coming together to get things done. Your help is greatly appreciated!! I hope to see you all at lodge soon.

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

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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 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 and 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***



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AUGUST 2019* MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR PRINCESS ANNE NO. 25

Grimstead, Ottie Dixon Brother - August 23, 1950 - 69 years

Grushkin, Stanley Brother - August 14, 1955 - 64 years

Valentine, Darrell Lloyd Brother - August 6, 1958 - 61 years

Jones, Ralph Stuart Jr. Worshipful - August 25, 1959 - 60 years

Hayes, Charles Atkinson Brother - August 16, 1972 - 47 years

Atkinson, Clifford Nelson Worshipful - August 30, 1973 - 46 years

Perkins, Leonard Joseph III Brother - August 11, 1976 - 43 years

Hill, David Beldon Jr. Brother - August 25, 1976 - 43 years

Baxter, Terry Conrad Worshipful - August 17, 1977 - 42 years

Hayes, Bernard Franklin Jr. Brother - August 31, 1983 - 36 years

Atkinson, Clifford Joseph Brother - August 9, 1990 - 29 years

Glasco, Gene Jr. Brother - August 29, 1990 - 29 years

Morrison, Thomas Robert Brother - August 12, 1991 - 28 years

Ogden, Charles Norman Worshipful - August 11, 1993 - 26 years

Abshire, Scott Leslie Brother - August 30, 1995 - 24 years

Journigan, James Raymond Sr. Worshipful - August 16, 2000 - 19 years

Swan, Ronald Lee Jr. Brother - August 28, 2003 - 16 years

Draper, Howard Lee Brother - August 23, 2005 - 14 years

Newton, Gary Harlan Brother - August 8, 2007 - 12 years

Blankenship, Brian Timothy Brother - August 16, 2008 - 11 years

Kellam, John Simonton Worshipful - August 24, 2011 - 8 years

Nealon, Martin William Jr. Brother - August 6, 2014 - 5 years



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Culpepper, Herbert Ashburn Jr. Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

West, Kevin Michael Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Capps, Kelly Dale Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Martin, Edward Swindell Jr. Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Rountree, Edward Earl Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

West, Mark Gregory Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Long, Leslie Nathan Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Waterfield, Floyd Edwin III Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Overton, Scott Thomas Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Payne, Danny Marshall Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Blanton, Thomas James Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Ward, Needham Earl Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Fentress, William Cornelius Jr. Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Latham, Joseph William Brother - August 29, 2015 - 4 years

Armstrong, James Robert Brother - August 23, 2017 - 2 years

Logue, Theodore Joseph Brother - August 4, 2018 - 1 years

** Masonic years calculated as of December 31, 2019*

AUGUST 2019* NATURAL BIRTHDAYS FOR PRINCESS ANNE NO. 25

Glans, Alvin Darrel Brother - August 9, 1927 - 92 years

Gurley, William Rex Sr. Right Worshipful - August 4, 1929 - 90 years

Bonney, Donavon Ellis Brother - August 20, 1930 - 89 years

van Nostrand, Horace Edward Brother - August 28, 1932 - 87 years

Pendleton, George Bradley Jr. Brother - August 1, 1936 - 83 years



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Kellett, Harry Joseph Worshipful - August 6, 1937 - 82 years

Wilson, John Warner Worshipful - August 23, 1937 - 82 years

Askins, Thomas Hamilton Jr. Brother - August 10, 1939 - 80 years

Flora, Wayne Sawyer Most Worshipful - August 17, 1942 - 77 years

Payne, Danny Marshall Brother - August 28, 1946 - 73 years

Scott, Michael Dennis Right Worshipful - August 1, 1948 - 71 years

Carroll, Floyd H. Brother - August 2, 1948 - 71 years

Smith, Stephen Hadley Brother - August 23, 1954 - 65 years

Sompayrac, Edwin Rand Brother - August 24, 1954 - 65 years

Hayden, Thomas Daryl Worshipful - August 5, 1955 - 64 years

Ward, Needham Earl Brother - August 15, 1956 - 63 years

Hayes, Bernard Franklin Jr. Brother - August 27, 1957 - 62 years

Turner, Kenneth Ivey Brother - August 5, 1959 - 60 years

Donnelly, Robert Phillip Brother - August 5, 1960 - 59 years

Traber, Kirk Louis Brother - August 8, 1964 - 55 years

Atkinson, Michael Wayne Brother - August 14, 1971 - 48 years

Smith, Christopher Lee Brother - August 28, 1973 - 46 years

Judy, Wayne Edward Brother - August 15, 1975 - 44 years

Marsh, Sean Jack Brother - August 30, 1978 - 41 years

Regino, Paul Andrew Brother - August 3, 1980 - 39 years

Armstrong, James Robert Brother - August 11, 1982 - 37 years

Gioielli, Vincent Ian Brother - August 2, 1985 - 34 years

Ratajczyk, Ryan Christopher Brother - August 13, 1987 - 32 years

** Age calculated as of December 31, 2019*