



Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 A7&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

November, 2019



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Calendar:

- 6 – Princess Anne No. 25 Stated Communication
Dress: Coat and Tie
6:30pm-dinner, 7:30pm-open
- 7 – Ms. Emmy Fountain's Birthday!!!
- 7-9 – Grand Annual Communication
- 11 – Veteran's Day!!!
- 13 – Lodge Officer's Meeting (2020)
- 13 – Lodge Ritual School (Annual Stated Communication Practice)
- 14 – Lodge Family Dinner, 6pm!!!
- 20 – Lodge Ritual School (Annual Stated Communication Practice)
- 28 – Thanksgiving!!!

Sickness and Distress:

W.: John Kellam
(757) 376-0715
sick-distress@princessanne25.org

Contact Us!

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Community Service:



CCUMC Food Pantry:
The requested focus is **Canned Fruits.** Support our local schools and

food bank! Drop box by the building entrance!

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”.

CAC Mailing Address:

**Courthouse Area Charity
2849 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456**

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.

Lodge Mailing Address:

**Princess Anne No. 25
2849 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456**

Currently updating the Roster for a January 2020 Lodge Directory! Make sure your info is correct!

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,

The holidays are almost upon us, a time for family, food and social gatherings. Let us not forget our Brethren in need, widows and the charities we have signed on to support during this time. There are many ways to show support, sometimes all it takes is a simple phone call to say hi, a smile as you pass that unknown stranger you never know when that person may have a need that you as a Mason can provide.

My time is almost up in the East. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your Worshipful Master for 2019. Thank you to those of you that have supported me. I hope that you will give soon to be Brother Craig the same support.

Remember the Square and Compasses are an honor and privilege to wear and with it is a profound obligation every one of us has taken. Be that Mason!

FAITH, HOPE, and CHARITY!!!

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



From the West:

Brethren,

The leaves are changing, the weather will hopefully really feel like fall soon and best of all, IT'S HUNTING SEASON!! This is the time of year when the kid comes out in me. It starts with watching "Its The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" and lasts all

the way to New Year's Day. This is the time of year where the rest of the world slows down a little and spends a little more time with family. Through that togetherness our hearts open a little more and the better side of humanity is seen. This better side of humanity is what we as Masons hold dear and strive to improve ourselves on day after day. Through our Masonic journeys we truly do make men better. As I write this your degree team is working on practicing for our last degree event for this Masonic year. I am happy to report your degree teams have been both very busy and very diverse this year. We have had Past Masters coming out to fill positions, other Lodges have helped us fill positions when times and schedules were tight for our Brethren and we have had our Brethren learning new positions to help our Lodge break out of that routine of the same seven Brethren filling the same roles for every event. I cannot be more pleased how much we have accomplished together with the degree work this year. We could not have accomplished this without you. It is because of you, many of our young Brethren have been able to continue their Masonic journey in a timely fashion. I sincerely thank all of you for your time and dedication to help me this year. I want to thank our coaches for the hard work they have done behind the scenes to keep these candidates interested and learning. You all have done an awesome job and you make me proud to be a Mason! I will have a full report on our degree work at our November Stated and trust me, you will



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not want to miss it. It is quite impressive.
I hope to see you all soon. Take care!

***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 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

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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.

Now that the Lodge's kitchen is up in running, mark your calendars for the first Princess Anne Lodge Family Dinner scheduled for November 14 starting at 6 p.m. Further details, including the menu, will be posted shortly. Please plan on attending 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***



VETERANS DAY



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NOVEMBER 2019* MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR PRINCESS ANNE NO. 25

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- Powell, Lester Edward** Worshipful - November 25, 1950 - 69 years
- Willis, Walter George** Brother - November 2, 1960 - 59 years
- Culverhouse, Edgar Allen** Brother - November 23, 1960 - 59 years
- Etheridge, Bennie James** Brother - November 7, 1962 - 57 years
- Powell, Ervin James** Worshipful - November 7, 1966 - 53 years
- Miles, John Dan** Brother - November 8, 1972 - 47 years
- Cake, John William III** Brother - November 22, 1972 - 47 years
- Taylor, John Mirl** Brother - November 21, 1973 - 46 years
- Lavrischeff, Ricky Lee** Brother - November 5, 1975 - 44 years
- Bortnick, Peter Jr.** Brother - November 24, 1976 - 43 years
- Cox, Brian Lynnwood** Worshipful - November 17, 1977 - 42 years
- Malbon, Charles Roger Jr.** Brother - November 5, 1980 - 39 years
- Ackerman, Richard Alton** Brother - November 11, 1980 - 39 years
- Kaneakua, Harry Kaanoi Jr.** Brother - November 19, 1981 - 38 years
- Askins, Thomas Hamilton Jr.** Brother - November 23, 1983 - 36 years
- Gilbert, Billy Eugene** Brother - November 7, 1984 - 35 years
- Worwetz, Harry Joseph** Brother - November 21, 1984 - 35 years
- Owen, Steven Givens** Brother - November 29, 1984 - 35 years
- Lindale, George Michael** Brother - November 12, 1986 - 33 years
- Spangler, Ronald Gayle Jr.** Brother - November 9, 1988 - 31 years
- McHenry, Bruce Laroy** Brother - November 20, 1989 - 30 years
- Perry, Clyde McAvoy** Brother - November 16, 1993 - 26 years
- Mullis, Joel Lanier** Brother - November 21, 1994 - 25 years
- Flora, Cecil Wayne** Brother - November 8, 1995 - 24 years
- Smith, Stephen Hadley** Brother - November 25, 1996 - 23 years
- Alcox, Stephen Travis** Brother - November 22, 1999 - 20 years
- Feliciano, Eloy** Worshipful - November 20, 2002 - 17 years
- Burney, Willard Chad** Brother - November 7, 2005 - 14 years
- Branson, Robert Matthew** Brother - November 30, 2005 - 14 years
- Hall, Shawn Lee** Brother - November 29, 2006 - 13 years
- Stolte, Keith Richard Jr.** Worshipful - November 21, 2007 - 12 years
- Lowell, Craig Clayton** Brother - November 12, 2008 - 11 years
- Smith, Christopher Lee** Brother - November 6, 2011 - 8 years
- Benbrook, Nolan Jon** Brother - November 19, 2012 - 7 years
- Stone, Jonathan Lewis** Brother - November 11, 2013 - 6 years
- Anop, Corey Paul** Brother - November 20, 2013 - 6 years
- Demorest, Mark Anthony** Brother - November 19, 2014 - 5 years
- Hartley, Donald Wayne** Brother - November 9, 2016 - 3 years

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




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NOVEMBER 2019* NATURAL BIRTHDAYS FOR PRINCESS ANNE NO. 25

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- Grimstead, Ottie Dixon** Brother - November 7, 1928 - 91 years
- Williams, Edward Marcus** Worshipful - November 12, 1928 - 91 years
- Barnes, John Elliott Jr.** Brother - November 23, 1934 - 85 years
- Baxter, Terry Conrad** Worshipful - November 14, 1935 - 84 years
- Newbern, Leonard Thomas** Brother - November 3, 1937 - 82 years
- McElhaney, Paul Raymond** Brother - November 8, 1938 - 81 years
- Fowler, Harry Monroe Jr.** Brother - November 7, 1942 - 77 years
- Hathaway, Clarence Percival III** Brother - November 11, 1945 - 74 years
- Holland, William Miller** Brother - November 29, 1945 - 74 years
- Rountree, Edward Earl** Brother - November 15, 1946 - 73 years
- Nixon, Thomas Edward Sr.** Worshipful - November 19, 1946 - 73 years
- Braswell, Robert Ernest** Worshipful - November 2, 1947 - 72 years
- Holmes, Kenneth Wilson** Worshipful - November 25, 1949 - 70 years
- Martin, Thomas Wayne** Brother - November 6, 1950 - 69 years
- Middleton, Tony Edward** Brother - November 30, 1955 - 64 years
- Kemp, Bernard Arther** Brother - November 5, 1960 - 59 years
- Owen, Steven Givens** Brother - November 9, 1961 - 58 years
- Minnick, Ernest Larry Jr.** Brother - November 11, 1964 - 55 years
- Habr, Khalil Michel** Brother - November 20, 1964 - 55 years
- Atkinson, Clifford Joseph** Brother - November 11, 1965 - 54 years
- Huff, Ronald Neil** Brother - November 18, 1968 - 51 years
- Wright, Danny Cornell** Brother - November 30, 1971 - 48 years
- Mitchell, Jeremy Scott** Worshipful - November 16, 1973 - 46 years
- Hartley, Donald Wayne** Brother - November 20, 1974 - 45 years
- Anop, Corey Paul** Brother - November 26, 1974 - 45 years
- Alcox, Stephen Travis** Brother - November 21, 1975 - 44 years
- Atkinson, John Thornton Jr.** Brother - November 2, 1978 - 41 years
- Branson, Robert Matthew** Brother - November 23, 1981 - 38 years

** Age calculated as of December 31, 2019*

Happy Birthday Brethren!!!

