



# Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

## January, 2020

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### Calendar:

- 1 - PA - #25 – Stated 6:30pm
- 2 - BS - #218 – Stated 6:30pm
- 4 - VD #1778 - Stated (DDGM OV) 8am
- 6 - PA - FC Conferral (2x) 7pm
- 7 - WV - #296 - Stated (DDGM OV) 6:30pm
- 9 - LH - #220 - Stated (DDGM OV) 6pm
- 11 - BS - Lodge Breakfast 8am  
KV - Bethel 42 Job's Daughters  
BBQ Dinner 3pm
- 14 - KV - #196 - Stated 6pm
- 16 - KV - DeMolay - Meeting 7pm
- 18 - LH - Lodge Breakfast 8am
- 21 - KV - EA Conferral 7pm
- 22 - PA - EA Conferral (2x) 7pm
- 25 - KV - Lodge Breakfast 8am
- 28 - KV - MM Conferral 7pm

### CAC Mailing Address:

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

### Sickness and Distress:

W.: John Kellam  
(757) 376-0715  
[sick-distress@princessanne25.org](mailto: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”.**

### 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

### An Updated 2020 Lodge Directory is Available!

Printed and PDF versions

Contact the Secretary to see how you may acquire one:  
**[secretary@princessanne25.org](mailto:secretary@princessanne25.org)**

You may notice the Trestleboard is going through some design changes. We would like to get your feedback and suggestions on what you would like to see in YOUR Trestleboard. We are creating an electronic survey that will help us define the future of this publication.

**When you get it PLEASE RESPOND.**

“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 start by saying Happy New Year!!!! Thank you for the honor you have given me by allowing me to be a part of the history of this lodge, in this, our 149th year. I pray that I will serve you all well. As we move in to the New Year you will find that I have a lot of ideas and high hopes for a busy productive year here at Princess Anne 25. This year, we have plenty of things you can get involved with to be a part of the excitement of your lodge as we continue to rebuild and combine the old with the new. I have tried to listen to ideas passed to me over the past few years from all of you who have pulled me aside and I have come up with a basic schedule where there will be a little something for everyone to be a part of and enjoy at one time or another this year. This schedule may change as things come up but be assured it will be a busy year for all of us! I understand all of you cannot help with or attend every event but I am going to ask that you at least be a part of a few events that interest you and enjoy the fellowship your lodge has to offer. We will be fundraising this year to meet various needs to benefit both, our lodge, and the community. We will need help, there will be work to do, but we will have fun! I am looking forward to great things in our lodge this year and I think we have the talent and dedication to make great things happen here at Princess Anne No. 25!! I will lead the charge from the front lines but I will need help from all of you to be successful! I will not ask any brother to do a task that I am not willing to do myself.

Please join us on New Year's Day for our January Stated Communication. We will be serving dinner at 6:30pm. There will be a presentation from Courthouse Area Charity during dinner and the rainbow girls will be

there helping serve dinner. Your wives are invited to join us for dinner if they wish. Our meeting will start at 7:30pm and I will be laying out my thoughts for the year. I hope you can join us and I thank you so much for your support this year!

***Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Craig Lowell  
Worshipful Master***

### Food Pantry:

**Brother Doug Smith** has volunteered to lead the way and be the chairman for the Food drive donations for our lodge this year. He will be your contact for all food or monetary donations for the CCUMC food pantry from our lodge this year. Please bring a couple of canned goods with you to the January Stated to help him kick off 2020 on the right foot!!

Doug will also be implementing a fundraising effort this year for our lodge to raise money to provide Thanksgiving meals to local families in need this coming Thanksgiving. More information on this effort will be forthcoming.

### **His contact information;**

Doug Smith

Cell - 757-615-2090

Email. [Dwsmith712@yahoo.com](mailto:Dwsmith712@yahoo.com)

Please contact him to make arrangements for your entire donation drop offs. Please make all monetary donations payable to **Courthouse United Methodists Church**

Note: food pantry on your check

*If you see Doug please give him a pat on the back and thank him for his time and dedication to this important program.*

# December Events and Annual Communications



*Princess Anne Annual Communication  
Installations of Officers*



*Far Left: Incoming WM Craig Lowell  
Left: Dining Hall  
Upper Right: Memorial Service  
Right: Christmas Poinsettias for widows*



## Lodges Visitations

