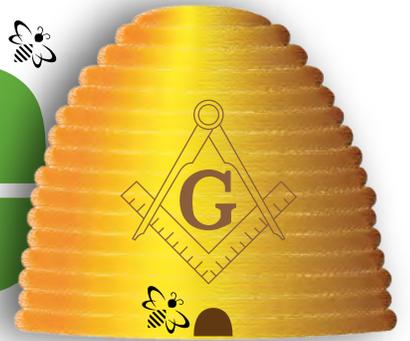


Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious



May 2020

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

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From the East:

 **Brethren**, I hope this publication finds you all well. *I'm sure your every-day lives are just like mine, upside down!* This situation is honestly the strangest thing I have ever been through. Currently as I write this I am still unsure when our next stated communication will be due to the current state restrictions. I am awaiting further communications from the Grand Lodge for updates to our orders, as I am sure more information will be forthcoming as things continue to change on a hourly basis.

Situations such as these teach us what the truly important things are in life. Thankfully, for us, these things are what our fraternity has focused on since the beginning. Friendship, morality, and brotherly love have always prevailed in times of darkness. It is that Masonic light that helps our families, friends and communities survive through the hardships of this life.

For those of you who have reached out to our brethren and widows to lend a helping hand during this dark time I commend you. You are what Freemasonry is all about! For those of you who may be in a situation where *you may need a helping hand, please reach out to a brother* and let someone know. If you don't know who to contact you can contact me or any of my officers and we will help you the best we can. *Take advantage of the new lodge directory* that was emailed to you in January and reach out to one another even if it's just to say hi. Finally brethren, be cautious, and follow the latest recommendations for your health but do not fear. We will get through this together and we will survive. The Supreme Architect would not be the Supreme Architect if he did not have control of our trestleboard. Trust in God brethren, he will always see you through.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon!

~ **Craig Lowell, WM**

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Sad Duty

It is my unfortunate duty to inform you that I have received a sad update to our orders from the Grand Lodge.

To comply with the Governors current stay at home orders the *Grand Master has updated his orders* to continue as we are with *no meetings or gatherings until June 10th*. I will update you as I am made aware of any further changes.

I encourage you to have faith and keep your trust in God as we travel through this veil of tears.

If anyone has any ideas on how we can continue to be active behind the scenes and remain in compliance with the current orders please send them to me. *I am open to suggestions*. May peace and love be with you,

Secretary's Desk

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:

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An Updated 2020 Lodge Directory is Available! - [Printed and PDF versions](#)

Contact the Secretary to see how you may acquire one: secretary@princessanne25.org

We have canceled all gatherings until June 10th. Be sure to keep a close check on updates, changes, or cancellations on the electronic Lodge Calendar and emails from your Lodge  https://princessanne25.org/?page_id=978/?page_id=978

Cape Henry Lighthouse print Drawing

 As you all are aware, due to mandatory closings our local businesses are taking a really hard hit. Many of these businesses have supported our community in one way or another over the years. I think it's our turn to step up and return the favor and help them out so they can survive this unprecedented event in our lives.

In an effort to spark some energy into this effort I have decided to hold a drawing. I will donate one of my numbered and certified Cape Henry Lighthouse prints, a \$50.00 value, to the winner. This is a numbered print of the original image that I completed for Most Worshipful *Wayne Flora* for his Beacon of Light theme during his year as Grand Master in 2014.

The rules To qualify for the drawing are as follows:

1. Starting on Sunday March 29, 2020 You or a immediate family member must make a minimum of 3 take out or delivery purchases at 3 locally owned restaurants or small businesses within the Virginia Beach city limits in one week.
2. You must provide date stamped proof of your purchases each week in exchange for 1 entry in to the drawing per week per Mason. Do not include any credit or debit card numbers on the proofs. Proofs are to be sent to me via email every Saturday by 6pm until the raffle ends. I will send you a confirmation reply when your entry is received.
3. The last day to qualify for an entry in to the raffle will be May 3, 2020.
4. The winner will be drawn at our first allowable stated communication. Winner does not need to be present at the stated to win.
5. Your well being is top priority. Remember to follow all recommendations provided by the medical professionals to protect yourselves in regards to COVID-19.

Food Pantry

 The Food Pantry of Courthouse Community UMC has started up again! That is the good news. The bad news is they need to replenish their shelves.

They advised at this time monetary donations are needed the most and would be the best way to help them to restock at a faster pace. If you are able to help you can donate directly (tax deductible) to:

CCUMC Food Pantry at
2708 Princess Anne Road, 23456.

Make your checks payable to:
CCUMC FOOD PANTRY.

HELP is just a Call Away

 In this time of seclusion, it is particular hard on those who are living alone, or are in a nursing homes. or one of our Masonic widows. *Please take 10 minutes and call them.* Start by downloading our Lodge directory. If you discover that someone needs assistance, and you feel unqualified or assist, immediately contact a Lodge leader (contacts on page 1). We will take over! If you need assistance, you are depressed or lonely, **CALL one of the Lodge leaders IMMEDIATELY!**

<https://www.princessanne25.org>

Masonic Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
John Elliott Barnes Jr..... Bro.	64
William Edward Hoggard Sr..... Wor.	56
William Kenneth Wilson Jr..... Bro.	50
Floyd Edwin Waterfield Jr..... Bro.	47
Floyd H. Carroll	45
Ernest Lee Hargrove Jr. Bro.	44
Kenneth Wilson Holmes..... Wor.	36
Stanley Scott Leonard	34
Glenn David Latham	33
Travis Wingfield Halstead Jr. ... Bro.	32
Jon David Martin..... Bro.	30
Joseph Milton Voss	27
Shannon Lane Polk	26
Robert Wallace White Jr..... Bro.	23
John Christopher Ludford	20
John Andrew Hampton	14
Ernest Larry Minnick Jr..... Bro.	12
Clarence Percival Hathaway III Bro.	7
Dennis William McEwen	5
Richard Ernest Irving	5
Tyler Nichalos Condon	3
Noah Tommy Harrison	2

May Birthdays

Name	Age
Waldo Primm Bornemann..... Bro.	86
Bruce Laroy McHenry..... Bro.	80
Earl Edward Wise Jr..... Bro.	79
Edward Swindell Martin Jr..... Bro.	66
Stanley William Vane	61
Dale Henry Oran	61
Joseph Paul Long	59
Michael Todd Robinson	49
Herbert Ashburn Culpepper Jr. Bro.	49
Jason Wilder Hoggard	48
James Lee Zahn	43
Keith Richard Stolte Jr. Wor.	30

* Calculated as of December 31, 2020

Masonic Trivia

In the MM degree, Who discovered the 47th Problem of Euclid?

- a. Aristotle
- b. Pythagoras
- c. Archimedes
- d. John Lennon

The first to drop me an email with the correct answer will be honored at the next Stated with a surprise gift. scribe@princessanne25.org

 April's winner Ken Holmes Answer C

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