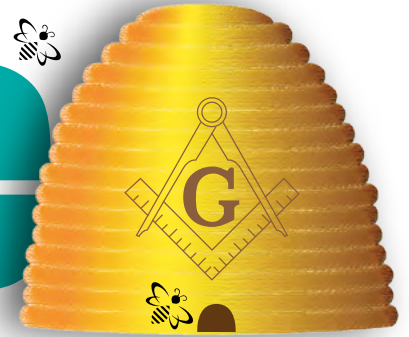


Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious




June 2020

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East:

 **Brethren**, Once again I find myself writing to you with very little information about what the immediate future holds. *What is fact today will probably change tomorrow* so by the time you read this things will most certainly have changed multiple times. The one thing that remains the same is I am certain through our practice of brotherly love we will get to the other side of this pandemic together and our fraternity will survive as we always have through the ages. As the year quickly slides by many of the events I had planned for our lodge this year are being canceled due to the social distancing requirements we are forced to abide by during this difficult time. For the average man this would be heart-breaking. But as a Mason who is in constant search of further light I find this time in my life enlightening. Enlightening because through the darkest times we as Freemasons have applied our Masonic light and brotherly love to our current hardships and have prevailed! *We continue to step up and honor our obligations to every human being who shall need our assistance.* For that I am proud. I am a living testimony of the amazing principals our fraternity represents. Many of you have been there to lend me a helping hand, a shoulder to cry on, and have supported me when I have fallen as I find myself walking through this valley of tears. I pray I can do the same for you if you find yourselves in need. As I stated before, together, we will make it through these hard times and we will once again enjoy fellowship with one another. Thank you brethren for all you do and all you represent. I am proud to serve as your Worshipful Master this year and I could not have asked for a better Lodge to represent.

With the utmost respect and brotherly love

~ **Craig Lowell, WM**

Masonic Trivia

Who is NOT a famous Freemason?

- Shaquille O'Neal
- John Elway
- Ty Cobb
- Arnold Palmer
- All are Freemasons

May's winner Harry Kellelt

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

Lodge Dedication Postponed

It is my sad duty to inform you that the dedication ceremony planned for this year has been canceled due to the uncertainty with the coronavirus and scheduling.

But I am excited to inform you that the ceremony is currently being planned to be performed next year provided the World returns to somewhat normal. I Also think this will be more fitting as *next year we will also celebrate our 150th year!* More is to follow as things come together.

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:

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

<https://www.facebook.com/princessannelodge>

Community Service:



Fire & Rescue Station 21

Courthouse Area Charity Meals

Recently our Lodge was asked to give the Courthouse Area Charity (CAC) a helping hand to provide a well deserved meal to some of our local first responders. I sent out an email requesting your help and you stepped up to the plate once again and represented Princess Anne 25 to the fullest!

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

Because of you and our partnership with CAC for this event 5 of our local fire



Top: far left; Milt Twisdale. Bottom: Left, Harry Kellett; Right, Terry Cogdill

departments and the 1st Precinct of the Virginia Beach Police Department received a really nice BBQ dinner with all of the fixings!! They were all really appreciative and expressed their gratitude for our donations. *Job well done Princess Anne 25.* Many thanks goes out to all of the volunteers who made it happen. *Milt Twisdale, Terry Cogdile, Harry Kellett, Larry Korn, Mark West, Dale Oran, Wayne Flora, Jim Clark, Ginger Robinson, and JW Wilson*

Haircuts for Donations

Our Virginia Governor has authorized Phase 1 reopening. We have partnered with *Topline Cuts Men Barbershop* for a special \$30 deal on haircuts. Our Lodge will receive a portion on the proceeds. This is great way to help a local business and your Lodge at the same time! *A PrePaid Ticket is required. Good for friends, family members and group sales* Contact Marty Nealon for more information and ticket *Call 757-748-0133*

<https://www.princessanne25.org>



Masonic June Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
Robert Harry Manges	Bro. 65
Waldo Primm Bornemann	Bro. 64
James Robert East	Bro. 61
Arthur Dewitt Baker Jr.	Bro. 59
James Bryant Ballew	Bro. 57
David William Gregory Jr.	Bro. 56
Thomas McGowan	PDDGM 54
William Miller Holland	Bro. 53
Vernon Earlie Etheridge	Bro. 52
Nelson Eddy Morris	Bro. 51
David Tikhon Lavrischeff	Wor. 50
Edwin Rand Sompayrac	Bro. 41
William Nathan Litchfield	Bro. 41
Thomas Lee Griffith	Bro. 41
Gary Bryan Litchfield	Bro. 41
Manuel Gulapa Gatbonton	PDDGM 36
Robert Joseph Avery	Wor. 31
Horace Edward van Nostrand Jr.	Bro. 27
Larry Douglas Grimstead	Bro. 27
James Oliver Ogden	Bro. 26
Bernard Arther Kemp	Bro. 23
Thomas Daryl Hayden	Wor. 18
Harry Robert Engel	Bro. 17
Richard Scott Collins	Wor. 16
Oscar Stuart Chaplain Jr.	Bro. 15
Michael Wayne Atkinson	Bro. 15
Michael Todd Robinson	Bro. 15
Scott Lee Buchanan	Wor. 13
Stephen Ray Spain	Bro. 10
William Chester Meachum	Bro. 10
Michael Karl Hammaker	Bro. 8
Paul Andrew Regino	Bro. 5
Greg Macdonald Barackman	Bro. 3
Najeeb Ur Rahman Manalai	Bro. 3
Lawrence Lee Joyner Jr.	Bro. 2

June Birthdays

Name	Age
James Leslie Young	Bro. 97
Oscar Stuart Chaplain Jr.	Bro. 84
Clyde McAvoy Perry	Bro. 83
Peter Bortnick Jr.	Bro. 83
Clyde Raymond Stanfield	Bro. 80
Luther Edward Gilbert Jr.	Bro. 79
Harold Roy Bowman	Wor. 74
James Whitfield Woodall	Bro. 71
Ronald Gayle Spangler Jr.	Bro. 71
Charles Fredrick Skinner	Bro. 65
Kelly Dale Capps	Bro. 64
Patrick William Bruzzese	Bro. 63
Robert Joseph Avery	Wor. 61
Frank Leonard Craft Jr.	Bro. 61
James Cameron Bowen Sr.	Bro. 59
James Michael Demartino	Bro. 57
Herman Clinton Schojan	Bro. 55
Eloy Feliciano	Wor. 55
John Andrew Hampton	Bro. 54
Richard Scott Collins	Wor. 53
David Myring Strohsahl	Bro. 53
William Franklin Hughes Jr.	Bro. 52
Najeeb Ur Rahman Manalai	Bro. 48
Kyle Gary Soderberg	Bro. 48
Jason Allen Houser	Bro. 42
Christopher William Schneider	Bro. 40
Ryan Christopher Barnes	Bro. 38
Larry Curtis Dowdy	Bro. 37
James Michael Martin	Bro. 22

* Calculated as of December 31, 2020

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