

Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious




August 2020

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East:

 **Brethren**, Wow, the year is flying by!! August is upon us and soon the summer will be over and you know what that means; *hunting season is right around the corner!*

This month we will once again hold discussions and will vote on the finance committee recommendations for the *Virginia Beach Lodge building sale funds which you will also find in this months publication* of the Beehive. This was discussed at our last Stated meeting and was well received. It is my intention to be transparent with these recommendations so every Princess Anne Lodge

member is aware of what is being proposed. The recommendations have been reviewed by multiple current and prior Virginia Beach and Princess Anne officers, Past Masters, trustees, and myself. I feel the recommendations meet and exceed all of our goals for Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No. 25 for

Stated Restrictions

50 Members Only



generations to come! *(see allocations chart next page)*

As of today, July 13, 2020, I have not received any further communication from the Grand Lodge in regards to any new changes to the maximum occupancy requirement for our Stated meetings. That being said, our August Stated Communication will be the same as the July Stated Meeting. *We will have a 50 member limit including line officers.* There will be another *electronic sign in sheet* emailed to you to reserve your seat in the lodge room and *visitors will once again not be admitted* to give our members a opportunity to attend the meeting. If you do not sign the sign up, sheet your seat is not guaranteed. Once the 50 member limit is achieved, all others will be turned away at the door so we can remain in compliance with the requirements that have been implemented by the Grand Lodge. If you are not feeling well or are in the high risk group for COVID-19 please do not come to the lodge. *Masks are also strongly encouraged. No dinner will be served. Dress long pants and collared shirt or coat and ties.*

Finally brethren, I hope you and you families are well. *I hope to see you soon* and I appreciate all of your overwhelming support for your officers And I during this most difficult and uncertain time in our lives. This year has definitely been a challenge That I will always remember and *I remain proud of the work we, as a lodge, have accomplished thus far!*

With the best regards, ~ **Craig Lowell, WM**

Allocations Chart - Next Page



<https://www.princessanne25.org>

Calendar:

OR URL https://princessanne25.org/?page_id=450

- 1 - VD-Stated 8:00am**
- 3 - PA Officer Meeting 6:00pm**
- 4 - WV-Stated 6:30pm**
- 5 - PA-Stated 6:30pm**
- 6 - BS-Stated 6:30pm**
- 8 - BS-Lodge Breakfast 8:00am**
- 11 - KV-Stated 6:00pm**
- 13 - LH-Stated 6:00pm**
- 15 - LH- Breakfast 8:00am**
- 17 - PA Coaches Training 6:30pm**
- 20 - KV DeMolay 7:00pm**
- 29 - KV Lodge Breakfast 8:00am**

Be sure to keep a close check on updates, changes, restrictions, or cancellations on the electronic Lodge Calendar and emails from your Lodge

Secretary's Desk

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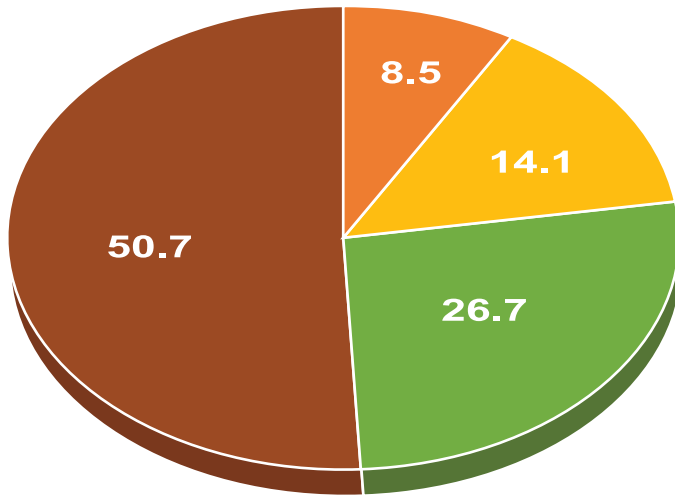
**Princess Anne No. 25
2849 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456**

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>

Settlement from sale of Virginia Beach Property



Descriptions of Allocations \$ %

CAC*	\$ 80,000	8.5%
PA25 Operations and Projects ‡	\$ 132,000	14.1%
PA25 Scholarship †	\$ 250,000	26.7%
PA25 Trustees	\$ 475,624	50.7%
Total from Virginia Beach Sale	\$ 937,624	100.0%

* Pay off encumbered debt from Lodge construction

‡ Normal operations and improvement to the land and grounds. The JW will make his recommendations, requests for funding, and Lodge approvals at future Lodge meetings.

† At time of consolidation the Officers of PA25 and VB274 agreed to set aside money for a perpetual yearly college scholarship for graduating High School seniors. The plan is to use the interest on the investment to fund \$10,000 in scholarships. SW Jonathan Stone will have details.

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Masonic Trivia

How many Freemason Presidents appear on current US currency?

- 2
- 6
- 3
- 4

Remember coins as well

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

*July's winner Dave Crook
 Answer was E. All Masons*

Masonic August Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
Ottie Dixon Grimstead	Bro. 70
Stanley Grushkin	Bro. 65
Darrell Lloyd Valentine	Bro. 62
Ralph Stuart Jones Jr.	Wor. 61
Clifford Nelson Atkinson	Wor. 47
Leonard Joseph Perkins III	Bro. 44
Terry Conrad Baxter	Wor. 43
Bernard Franklin Hayes Jr.	Bro. 37
Clifford Joseph Atkinson	Bro. 30
Gene Glasco Jr.	Bro. 30
Thomas Robert Morrison	Bro. 29
Charles Norman Ogden	Wor. 27
Scott Leslie Abshire	Bro. 25
James Raymond Journigan Sr.	Wor. 20
Ronald Lee Swan Jr.	Bro. 17
Gary Harlan Newton	Bro. 13
John Simonton Kellam	Wor. 9
Martin William Nealon Jr.	Bro. 6
William Cornelius Fentress Jr.	Bro. 5
Edward Earl Rountree	Bro. 5
Kevin Michael West	Bro. 5
Edward Swindell Martin Jr.	Bro. 5
Kelly Dale Capps	Bro. 5
Needham Earl Ward	Bro. 5
Mark Gregory West	Bro. 5
Danny Marshall Payne	Bro. 5
Floyd Edwin Waterfield III	Bro. 5
Herbert Ashburn Culpepper Jr.	Bro. 5
Thomas James Blanton	Bro. 5
James Robert Armstrong	Bro. 3
Theodore Joseph Logue	Bro. 2
Douglas Wayne Smith	Bro. 1

August Birthdays

Name	Age
Alvin Darrel Glans	Bro. 92
William Rex Gurley Sr.	PDDGM 90
Horace Edward van Nostrand	Bro. 87
George Bradley Pendleton Jr.	Bro. 83
Harry Joseph Kellett	Wor. 82
John Warner Wilson	Wor. 82
Thomas Hamilton Askins Jr.	Bro. 80
Wayne Sawyer Flora	PGM 77
Danny Marshall Payne	Bro. 73
Michael Dennis Scott	PDDGM 71
Floyd H. Carroll	Bro. 71
Stephen Hadley Smith	Bro. 65
Edwin Rand Sompayrac	Bro. 65
Thomas Daryl Hayden	Wor. 64
Needham Earl Ward	Bro. 63
Bernard Franklin Hayes Jr.	Bro. 62
Kenneth Ivey Turner	Bro. 60
Robert Phillip Donnelly	Bro. 59
Kirk Louis Traber	Bro. 55
Michael Wayne Atkinson	Bro. 48
Christopher Lee Smith	Bro. 46
Wayne Edward Judy	Bro. 44
Sean Jack Marsh	Bro. 41
Paul Andrew Regino	Bro. 39
James Robert Armstrong	Bro. 37
Vincent Ian Gioielli	Bro. 34
Ryan Christopher Ratajczyk	Bro. 32

Calculated as of December 31, 2020

Lodge Activities:



District Deputy Award Presentations

RW Dave Crook, District Deputy Grand Master for the 56th Masonic District, made the following presentations. **Dave Strohsahl** receiving 2019 Levy Award for VB274, the last award issued to VB Lodge. The Seymour Jonas Levy Award is an award based on the amount of blood products that are donated and credited to a Lodge throughout the year. **Greg Barackman** receiving the 2019 Levy award for PA25.

WM of 2019, **Terry Cogdill** receiving the Morlock award for 2019. The MW Werner Herman Morlock award is presented to Lodges that have shown exemplary participation in giving to the Home. The award is presented to a Lodge in which at least 15% of the members each make gifts of \$5 or more in any one year. Great job brethren!



Above: **PM Terry Cogdill** receiving the **Morlock Award**

Above Right: **Dave Strohsahl** receiving the **Levy award** for VB274.

Bottom Right: **Greg Barackman** receiving the **Levy award** for PA25



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OR URL <https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org/>

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Want a Good Read?

The President is Dead a book from Louis Picone, on the role of Freemasons surrounding the funerals of the 14 Presidents who were Freemasons. The Role of Freemasons in Presidential Funerals:

▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LLd-mt8nKO>

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