

Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious




September 2020

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM


2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East:

 **Brethren**, Fall is right around the corner and I can't wait for the cooler temperatures to begin. There's just something about a crisp cool morning with the hint of smoke from a fireplace in the air that really makes me feel alive.

Stated Restrictions

50 Members Only

 also be allowed at this stated. *Unfortunately we remain at a 50 person limit for attendance to our stated communications.* There will be another sign-up sheet sent out to guarantee your seat so please be on the lookout for that. Also, per request, masks will be mandatory at this stated. Please bring your own mask. Visitors will also be allowed at this stated. *Because we have been restricted from serving meals we have adjusted the* Lodge start time to 7:30pm.

This month's stated will be Senior Warden Night so be sure to sign the electronic sign-up sheet to guarantee your seat and come show Brother Jonathan Stone your support!

Finally brethren, I will leave you with this. Keep your trust in your faith through these difficult and scary days. Your faith will always give you guidance and lead you in the right direction. Follow your faith and fear will not consume you.

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



Thanks to Bethel 42 for sending their flock to our Lodge. It was well received and much appreciated!

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Calendar:

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

- 1 - **WV-Stated 6:30pm**
- 2 - **PA-Stated 7:30pm** 
- 3 - **BS-Stated 6:30pm**
- 5 - **VD-Stated 8:00am**
- 8 - **KV-Stated 6:00pm**
- 10 - **LH-Stated 6:00pm**
- 12 - **BS-LodgeBreakfast 8:00am**
- 17 - **KV-DeMolay-7:00pm**
- 19 - **LH-LodgeBreakfast 8:00am**
- 26 - **KV-LodgeBreakfast 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

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>

CAC Mailing Address:

Courthouse Area Charity
2849 Princess Anne Road
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▶ *Masonic Home of Virginia*

OR URL <https://www.mahova.org/>

▶ *Grand Lodge of Virginia*

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

▶ *Not Just a Man, A Mason (videos)*

OR URL <http://www.notjustaman.org/video>

▶ *Amazon Smile*

OR URL <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0541802>

It is not too soon to start shopping for those special holidays!. When you shop Amazon for gifts, Whole Foods or everyday items, please consider using Amazon Smile.

Grand Lodge Communication

I am writing to you today concerning proper conduct on social media. The Grand Master has already addressed that the Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges' social media pages should not be used to discuss controversial social or political events. I feel I should go further and take a moment regarding our own personal social media pages.

2020 has been a year full of passions politically. Between the Virginia state government's extremely controversial gun control legislation, the escalation of conflict with Iran and China, the life changing effects of COVID, and the numerous protests that sometimes turn violent, we cannot deny there is a clash of cultural ideas happening. I will not tell you to not discuss these events or voice your opinion, no matter which side of the aisle you fall on any of these issues. Regardless of which viewpoint, it would be hypocritical to tell the men of a Fraternity that encourages leadership,

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community improvement, and moral behavior that they should not participate in the debate of social change that currently surrounds us. Men in Freemasonry have sometimes found themselves on opposite sides of social issues, politics, and wars going back as early as the American Revolution. While Freemasonry is an apolitical organization, our members are not.

With that in mind however, I do wish to whisper some counsel to you as you govern your actions going forward. We are obligated to treat each other with respect and dignity, and these generous principles are to extend further to every human being, who may come across your postings on social media. Before posting, I encourage you to ask yourself if a post is intended to fairly criticize an idea or policy, or just to be insulting or hurtful. Does the post offer a nuanced critique, or does it just unfairly broad-brush the issue, and is it insulting to a political group, race, or religion, some of whom may be one of your Brothers? Is the post unnecessarily vulgar? People in our communities know who the local Freemasons are. Our actions are what they will picture when thinking upon our Fraternity. As Masons and Brothers, we have a duty to not engage in any activity which may bring Freemasonry into disrepute. Please keep this in mind as you interact in both the physical and digital world.

Wor. Raymon W. Bacchus

Chairman Committee, GL Public Relations

Want a Good Read?

Being George Washington from Glenn Beck. I recommend the read! Even though I only noted one mention of Brother Washington's Masonic activities, Mr. Beck writes of Brother Washington's quality of his character throughout the book, which will easily resonate with every Freemason

Be sure to order with Smile.Amazon and with MAHOVA is your designated charity!.

Masonic September Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
Horace Edward van Nostrand.. Bro.	51
William Myrle Lee Bro.	50
Isaac Rowland Thompson Bro.	33
Thomas Edward Nixon Sr..... Wor.	29
Timothy Eugene Bortz..... Bro.	28
William Ray Brewer Bro.	25
Jeffrey O'Neal Woolard..... Wor.	24
Kenneth Ivey Turner..... Bro.	20
Reo Bentley Hatfield III..... Bro.	18
James Lee Zahn Wor.	15
David Anthony Swoope Jr..... Bro.	11
William Franklin Hughes Jr..... Bro.	9
Kyle Gary Soderberg Bro.	9

September Birthdays

Name	Age
Walter George Willis Bro.	90
Edgar Allen Culverhouse Bro.	85
David Jordeson Dines..... Bro.	85
Clifford Nelson Atkinson..... Wor.	81
John William Cake III Bro.	78
Thomas Lee Griffith..... Bro.	78
John Hudson Crandell Bro.	77
John Mirl Taylor Bro.	72
Ronald Lee Swan Jr..... Bro.	66
Thomas James Blanton Bro.	65
Manuel Gulapa Gatabonton PDDGM	65
David Anthony Swoope Jr..... Bro.	59
Brian Matthew McFarlane..... Bro.	56
Millard James Russell Bro.	56
John Michael Thomas Bro.	55
William Taylor Rew Bro.	51
Aaron Wilford Densley Wor.	49
William Leo Boatright Bro.	49
Tory James Swanson Bro.	48
Richard Ernest Irving Bro.	46
Stephen Ray Spain..... Bro.	44
Elson Luis Aviles Bro.	41
William Chester Meachum..... Bro.	39

Calculated as of December 31, 2020

Masonic Trivia

Which Freemason U.S. President won a Nobel Peace Prize?

1. William McKinley
2. Theodore Roosevelt
3. Franklin Roosevelt
4. Harry Truman
5. Lyndon Johnson

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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August winner - Larry Korn
Answer was D 4. Washington, Jackson, FDR, Franklin