

Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious



November 2020

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East:

 **Brethren, It's the season for pumpkin spice, fire pit therapy sessions, and hunting season.** My pups are itching to stretch their legs and I'm happy to say I might be able to keep up with them this year a little better since I've cut a few pounds. This is my favorite time of year. For me, the cooler weather brings more togetherness and the nicer side of people during the holidays.

October flew by and we are now in to November and soon, with a favorable ballot, you will have a new Worshipful Master. It's time for me to start looking in to next year and making vacation plans and honestly I am looking forward to some much needed rest. It has been a really hard year for us all.

Stated Restrictions

50 Members Only

 We were able to welcome several new Master Masons this month through the one day conferral on October 3rd. Unfortunately, we were not able to welcome all of our candidates as Master Masons after Grand Lodge canceled the remaining, scheduled conferrals due to the COVID pandemic. I will really be glad to see that craziness get out of here and things return to normal; and I hope it's SOON!

There is a new Grounds Committee being formed in November and looks to be something that will continue for the next few foreseeable years to address the parking lot expansion and other small grounds projects that have been suggested. *If you are interested or can help with these efforts please see brother Nick Lester and ask to join us on this committee.* I really think some great things for our Lodge will come out of it!

Finally brethren I hope you all are well and I hope I have done a good job for you this far this year. It has not been an easy adventure with all of the unexpected restrictions but all things considered I still feel like we have been productive and have completed various tasks we all have been working on for a couple of years. Stay safe, have a wonderful holiday and God Bless!

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

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Calendar:

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

- 3 - **WV -Stated 6:30pm**
- 4 - **PA -Stated 7:30pm**
- 5 - **BS -Stated 6:30pm**
- 7 - **VD - Stated 8:00am**
- 10 - **KV - Stated 6:00pm**
- 12 - **LH -Stated 6:00pm**
- 14 - **BS - Lodge Breakfast 8:00am**
- 19 - **KV -DeMolay 7:00pm**
- 21 - **LH - Lodge Breakfast Canceled**
- 28 - **KV - Lodge Breakfast Canceled**

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:

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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

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Community Service:



The Food Drive for Courthouse Community United Methodist Church (CCUMC) Food Pantry was a great success. Thanks to the efforts of the Lodge Coordinator Doug Smith and PM John Kellam. In just four hours over 20 Brothers and their families donated a "whole truck load" of canned goods. The donation could not have come at a better time for the CCUMC Food Pantry in anticipation of the coming holidays. Many thanks to those involved

Doug requests that we continue to deposit can foods and empty egg cartons in the Lodge foyer.



Wor. John Kellam prepares to transport the donations to CCUMC's Pantry.

Tell Me Your Story

A new feature will be coming in December called "Tell Me Your Story". How often have you sat in your Lodge and had a conversation with the Brother sitting beside you, but you know very little about him? What is his occupation? What are his interests; hunting, fishing, surfing, collecting, book club, pod cast discussions, or community involvement, etc? You don't really know him.

We will highlight one "Story" a month. We hope this features will bring us closer together and maybe even create spin-off groups.

If you want to be featured send me your story.

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November Birthdays

Name	Age
Ottie Dixon Grimstead	91
Edward Marcus Williams	91
John Elliott Barnes Jr.	85
Terry Conrad Baxter	84
Leonard Thomas Newbern	82
Paul Raymond McElhaney	81
Harry Monroe Fowler Jr.	77
Clarence Percival Hathaway III	74
William Miller Holland	74
Edward Earl Rountree	73
Thomas Edward Nixon Sr.	73
Robert Ernest Braswell	72
Kenneth Wilson Holmes	70
Thomas Wayne Martin	69
Tony Edward Middleton	64
Bernard Arther Kemp	59
Steven Givens Owen	58
Ernest Larry Minnick Jr.	55
Khalil Michel Habr	55
Clifford Joseph Atkinson	54
Ronald Neil Huff	51
Danny Cornell Wright	48
Jeremy Scott Mitchell	46
Donald Wayne Hartley	45
Corey Paul Anop	45
Stephen Travis Alcox	44
John Thornton Atkinson Jr.	41
Robert Matthew Branson	38

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► [Grand Lodge of Virginia](https://grandLodgeofvirginia.org/)

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

► [Not Just a Man, A Mason \(videos\)](http://www.notjustaman.org/video)

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

► [Amazon Smile](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0541802)

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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.

Masonic November Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
Lester Edward Powell	70
Walter George Willis	60
Edgar Allen Culverhouse	60
Bennie James Etheridge	58
John Dan Miles	48
John William Cake III	48
John Mirl Taylor	47
Ricky Lee Lavrischeff	45
Peter Bortnick Jr.	44
Brian Lynnwood Cox	43
Charles Roger Malbon Jr.	40
Richard Alton Ackerman	40
Harry Kaanoi Kaneakua Jr.	39
Thomas Hamilton Askins Jr.	37
Harry Joseph Worwetz	36
Steven Givens Owen	36
George Michael Lindale	34
Ronald Gayle Spangler Jr.	32
Bruce Lary McHenry	31
Clyde McAvoy Perry	27
Joel Lanier Mullis	26
Cecil Wayne Flora	25
Stephen Hadley Smith	24
Stephen Travis Alcox	21
Eloy Feliciano	18
Willard Chad Burney	15
Robert Matthew Branson	15
Shawn Lee Hall	14
Keith Richard Stolte Jr.	13
Craig Clayton Lowell	12
Christopher Lee Smith	9
Nolan Jon Benbrook	8
Jonathan Lewis Stone	7
Corey Paul Anop	7
Mark Anthony Demorest	6
Donald Wayne Hartley	4
Lawrence Marsala	1
James Pompei	1
Mark Alan Westmoreland	1
Larry Dale Brown	1
Kenneth Ross Ellul	1

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Masonic Trivia

This Freemason coined the term "iron curtain".

1. Franklin Roosevelt
2. Omar Bradley
3. Winston Churchill
4. Douglas MacArthur

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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October winner - Harry Kellett
Answer was 1. Pershing

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