

Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious



February 2021

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East - *Happy New Year!*



Brethren,

Unfortunately, the beginning of this year continues to be challenging. Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the Princess Anne Lodge continues to have limited activities and events. However, please know that the officers of *our Lodge are busy at work planning events and activities for later this year.* At that time we will have many activities that I hope you will join to be a part of the excitement and the fellowship our Lodge has to offer.

Stated Restrictions

10 Members Only



Currently we are under Grand Lodge COVID-19 restriction of a maximum of ten members for the February stated. As a result, *attendance at our monthly states will be extremely limited until that restriction changes.* Please monitor your e-mail as I will provide you updates as soon as they come available.

Finally and most importantly, *one of the most important obligations we all take is to promise to help a worthy brother Mason.* Especially during these difficult times I encourage each and everyone of us to be diligent in fulfilling this obligation. Please do not hesitate to ensure the Lodge officers know which Mason may be in need, enabling the Lodge to organize a suitable response. Therefore, please let me, any officer of the Lodge, or Wor. John Kellam know of any Mason who may need brotherly love.

I pray for a warm and pandemic-free summer. I thank you so much for your support this year!

Faternally,

~ Jonathan Stone, WM 2021

Widows Committee

Many of our special Lodge ladies currently do not have a Lodge sponsor. We want to be sure we keep up with how our ladies are doing and if they any support. If you are not currently sponsoring a Lodge widow please contact me Wor. Craig Lowell at cclowell01@gmail.com

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Calendar:



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- 2 - WV - Stated 6:30pm
- 3 - PA - Stated 6:30pm
- 4 - BS - Stated 6:30pm
- 6 - VD - Stated 8:00am
- 9 - KV - Stated 6:00pm
- 9 - PA - Tall Cedars 7:00pm
- 11 - LH - Stated 6:00pm
- 13 - BS - Lodge Breakfast 8:00am
- 15 - PA - Blood Drive 2:00pm
- 15 - PA - Candidate Coaches Training 6:30pm
- 18 - KV - DeMolay - 7:00pm
- 20 - LH - Lodge Breakfast 8:00am
- 27 - 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

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
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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

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Tell Me Your Story!

My name is **David Crook**, which is convenient because everyone calls me Dave. My wife's name is **Marsha**, I believe most of you have met her. We have 3 daughters, all grown up and on their own. Each daughter has one child, therefore 3 grandchildren, and the oldest grandson has a daughter, our 1 great-grand child.

I grew up on a dairy farm in Coatesville, Pa.

Went one year to college, then enlisted in the

US Navy. I spent over 21 years in the sub-

marine service. My specialty was navigation.

It was my job to get from point "A" to point

"B" without hitting land mass "C", while not

being able to see a darn thing. Then I worked for a local Virginia Beach company for 24 years in accounts

receivable and material procurement. Then I retired.

Growing up I was in the 4H club from age 10 to 18. I sang in school chorus from grades 7 to 12, and still **sing in church choir at Saint Andrews UMC.** I bowled from age 14 to 59, with many awards. **Most notable is a National Team title in the American Bowling Congress.** My highest sustained average was 211. I occasionally attempt golf for the fun, not competition.

I was late becoming a Mason. I joined in 2004 at age 53 and opened my first Lodge as the **Worshipful Master in 2008.** I was honored by my Brethren to be selected in 2018 to represent Virginia Beach Lodge No. 274 as the **2020 District Deputy Grand Master.** When 274 consolidated with Princess Anne Lodge No. 25, my assignment as District Deputy was extended to PA 25. The honor presented to me by these 2 Lodges is heart felt and only out done by the fraternal Brotherhood of all 6 Lodges in the district.

My favorite part of the job as DDGM is the visitations. I pray from the bottom of my heart that this COVID-19 pandemic passes soon, we all stay healthy, and can soon return to a more normal life as Masons in the community and Masonic ritual in the Lodge. **God Bless.**



Masonic February Birthdays:

Name	Years a Mason
James Whitfield Woodall	Bro.49
James Edward Colby	PDDGM49
Perry Edgar Harris Jr.	Bro.47
Charles Fredrick Skinner	Bro.31
Burton Deberry Melchor IV.....	Bro.31
Randall Steven Brackett.....	Wor.29
Roy Robin Olson	Bro.27
Danny Cornell Wright.....	Bro.26
Howard Lee Sawyer	Bro.24
Russell Horace Malbone	Bro.12
Harry Daniel Honaker Sr.....	Wor.11
Jason Walter Durenycz	Bro.9
Herman Clinton Schojan	Bro.9
Nicholas James Senti	Bro.6
Randolph Luman Overacre	Bro.3
Jacob Seth Strawhand	Bro.3
Christopher Michael Taylor.....	Bro.1

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February Birthdays

Name	Age
Lankford Dennis Malbone	PDDGM89
Harry Joseph Worwetz.....	Bro.84
Harry Kaanoi Kaneakua Jr.....	Bro.77
Laurence Bennett Korn.....	Bro.71
Randall Steven Brackett.....	Wor.70
Charles Roger Malbon Jr.....	Bro.70
Steven Arthur Ratajczyk.....	Bro.68
Theodore Joseph Logue	Bro.68
James Robert Marrs.....	Bro.66
Robert Baxter Alley III	Bro.62
Charles Norman Ogden	Wor.56
Jeffrey Scott Dean	Bro.55
Scott Leslie Abshire.....	Bro.54
Shannon Lane Polk	Bro.54
Willard Chad Burney.....	Bro.51
Floyd Edwin Waterfield III	Bro.44
Noah Tommy Harrison	Bro.33
Walter Joseph Moore IV.....	Bro.32
Mark Anthony Demorest	Bro.32

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Our Newest Past Master



Secretary Wor. Buchanan presented the Past Master apron to outgoing Worshipful Master Craig Lowell. A well deserved reward for a very difficult year.

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Masonic Trivia

This Freemason opposed William McKinley for the Presidency in 1896

1. John M. Palmer?
2. Grover Cleveland?
3. William Jennings Bryan?

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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STUMPED YOU! - No winner last month!
Answer was 1. Buffalo Bill Cody

Installation of 2021 Worship Master Jonathan Stone



They are:



Jonathan Stone
Worshipful Master



Nick Lester
Senior Warden



Greg Barackman
Junior Warden



Dave Strohshal
Senior Deacon



Mark West
Junior Deacon



Doug Smith
Marshal



Scott Buchanan
Secretary



Richard Collins
Treasurer



Raymond Brogan
Tiler



John Kellam
Chaplain



William Boatright
Senior Steward
Not pictured above



Ralph Nebling
Junior Steward