

Masonic Beehive

Princess Anne 25 – Ever Industrious



March 2021

Princess Anne Masonic Lodge No.25 AF&AM

2849 Princess Anne Road, VB, VA, 23456

From the East



Brethren,

Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions the Princess Anne Lodge continues to have limited activities and events. Currently we are under Grand Lodge COVID-19 restriction of a maximum of ten members for the March stated. As a result, attendance at our monthly stateds 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.

In an *effort to keep the brethren informed* of Princess Anne Lodge's activities and engage in some Masonic education and fellowship, *Princess Anne Lodge will have*

its first Zoom meeting on March 17th at 5:30 p.m.

This will *not be our monthly stated meeting*, that will be on the 3rd as noted. Attendance will be limited to brethren only. I will send the zoom invite link via separate e-mail and *I encourage everyone to log on* and check in with your Lodge.

Stated Restrictions

10 Members Only



Despite our limitations, the business of the Lodge continues. Therefore please make a note of the following activities of your Lodge:

I would like to thank *JW Greg Barackman* for heading up the annual Princess Anne *Lodge Blood Drive in February*. It was a success despite rainy and cold weather.

Princess Anne Lodge is a proud *supporter of the Community UMC Food Bank*. I want to thank you again for all of your donations you have made to the food pantry this past couple of months as we have made deliveries of several truck loads. However, in light of current economic difficulties more in our region are currently struggling and we can always step up our efforts. This year we have been asked to concentrate *our efforts by providing canned fruit for the food pantry*. Our food and *egg carton donations* are appreciated and are still welcome, but our efforts can be better utilized if we concentrate on donating canned fruit. For those members who do not have a key to the Lodge building, the *Lodge will be open on*

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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 - 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
Virginia Beach, VA 23456**

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March 3rd from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for members to stop by with their food pantry donations. Note that cash donations are always welcome. Simply drop off your cash or check made payable to Courthouse Community UMC in one of the provided envelopes in the drop box located in the dining room of the Lodge. Please write "food pantry" on the bottom of the check and also note food pantry on the drop box envelope. The Courthouse Community UMC Food Bank is a 501c3 charitable organization.

The year 2021 is Princess Anne Masonic Lodge's 150 year anniversary. In honor of this momentous occasion, and as my fundraising effort for 2021 the Lodge officers have designed and produced a Masonic challenge coin honoring this occasion. See attached pictures of the front and back of the coin. **The Lodge intends to sell these coins for a per-coin price of \$30.00.** This will enable the Lodge to cover the cost of production and design, and the extra "profits" will be donated to the Virginia Masonic Home and Shriner's Hospitals for their charitable needs. If you wish to purchase a coin please **stop by the Lodge on March 3rd or 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** We can accept payment via cash or checks. If the interest is there I will announce other future dates where officers of the Lodge will make the challenge coins available.

Finally and most importantly, one of the 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 PM 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!

Fraternally,

~ **Jonathan Stone, WM 2021**

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Actual size is 3 inches round



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.

Craig Lowell
cclowell01@gmail.com

March Birthdays

Name	Age
Robert Harry Manges Bro.	98
Isaac Rowland Thompson Bro.	87
Perry Edgar Harris Jr. Bro.	85
Arthur Dewitt Baker Jr. Bro.	81
Thomas Jerry Walsh..... Bro.	77
Don Carl Hodges..... Wor.	72
John Clifton Stacey Bro.	72
Kenneth Wayne Jessup Bro.	72
Rick Raymond Little Bro.	68
Thomas Schaeffer Fields Bro.	68
William Ray Brewer Bro.	64
Horace Edward van Nostrand Jr. Bro.	60
James Raymond Journigan Sr. Wor.	58
Ernest Paul Sawyer Wor.	53
Jon David Martin..... Bro.	50
William Michael Sawyer..... Bro.	48
Ruben Galvan Bro.	47
Craig Clayton Lowell..... Wor.	43
Nicholas James Senti Bro.	28
Tyler Nichalos Condon Bro.	26

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Masonic Trivia

Famous solo aviator wore his Masonic square and compass when he flew history make trip.

1. Buzz Aldrin
2. John Glenn
3. Charles Lindbergh

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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Tell Me Your Story!

My name is *William Boatright*. I have been married for nearly 30 years to my beautiful wife *Kelley*. Together we have two wonderful daughters that round out our family. Our daughters are older now. One is out of the nest and both are stretching their wings. I am constantly blessed to watch their journey into the wonderful young ladies they are turning out to be.



I was *born into a proud Air Force family* and I crisscrossed the globe through much of my youth. As one of three boys growing up and learning on two continents has allowed me a amazing perspective but not one without its noted challenges. For one, admittedly, my depth of knowledge of U.S. pop-culture is very shallow. It was during my adventures abroad that my curiosity in Masonry first grabbed hold of me. Eventually my *family settled in southern California* where my dad finally retired and I completed high-school.

After high-school; I passed on college to stretch my own wings, and a *17 I moved from California to Virginia*. In Virginia I enlisting in the *U.S. Coast Guard*. During this time, I found and married the love of my life, Kelley. Our fortune soon gave us the *start a family* and eventually; the generosity of a child's love and a life driven by a purpose beyond ones self.

Family and educational desires stirred in me and it withdrew me from those ranks of the Guard. Soon afterwards I found myself in school, working as a Defense Contract, and toiling away *countless hours remodeling various properties* with my wife and children.

Defense contracting served me well. I made partner at my last firm in 3 years and within 8 year *I was company Vice President*. It was a small firm, but we were motivated and did very well in our niche industry. *I have since proudly returned to the service* of our country as a civilian employee.

It was then that the Masonic seed sprouted. That Defense firm also gave me the good fortune to have met, worked, and grown with one of my dearest friends, who happens to be one of countless amazing Brother's who call PA 25 their lodge. After several decades working together, and divine happenstance; I caught sight of the working tools blazed on the side of his phone case. Conversations led me to ponderer, that ponderer led to a searching, and eventually, searching to that ever important first questions. *In October of 2018 I proudly became a Master Mason*. The new adventure begins.

Every step of a journey is to each; there own. But with my promise my Brothers; I am never alone.

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Masonic March Birthdays:

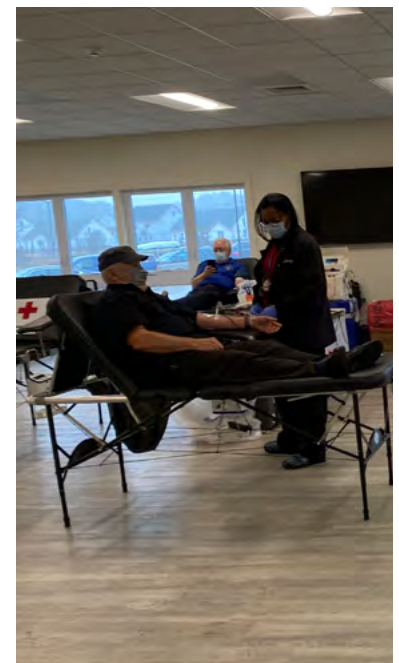
Name	Years a Mason
Langley Earl James	Bro.63
Daniel Ira Dixon	Bro.60
William Rex Gurley Sr.	PDDGM58
William Vernon Simmons Jr....	Wor.56
John Jerome Waterfield Jr.	Bro.55
Wayne Sawyer Flora.....	PGM54
Leonard Thomas Newbern	Bro.54
Ralph Willoughby van Nostrand .	Bro.52
Paul Raymond McElhaney	Bro.52
John Hudson Crandell	Bro.49
James Bertrand Cheatham	Wor.45
Robert Baxter Alley III	Bro.41
Michael Dennis Scott	PDDGM38
Tony Edward Middleton	Bro.36
James Richard Clark.....	Bro.35
Harold Roy Bowman.....	Wor.30
Thomas Schaeffer Fields	Bro.30
Rodney Leigh Foster.....	Bro.23
William Michael Sawyer.....	Bro.23
James David Wright Jr.....	Bro.22
William Taylor Rew	Bro.18
Patsy David Tauro	Wor.13
Wiley Rogers Shope Jr.....	Bro.7
Jason Wilder Hoggard	Bro.6
Vincent Ian Gioielli.....	Bro.5
Harry Monroe Fowler Jr.	Bro.4
Walter Joseph Moore IV.....	Bro.4
Curtis Alan Grafton	Bro.2
James Michael Martin	Bro.2
Milton Everette Twisdale	Bro.2
Robert Clarence Klepper Jr.	Bro.2

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Princess Anne Lodge First Blood Drive for 2021



Frank Beard of Willis V. Fentress Lodge No. 296, was one of our 29 donors. Please consider donating. Every unit counts!



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