



The Rough Ashlar

Kempsville Masonic Lodge, #196 A.F.&A.M.
4869 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Stated Meetings 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00PM
Dinner @ 6:00PM
Work Nights @ 7:00PM

From the East...

Brethren, if you didn't attend "Navy Night" on June 1st, you really missed a wonderful evening. A good time was had by all and our sitting servicemen degree team did a fantastic job. Thank you, Brethren, for an excellent exemplification of the First degree. Many thanks to our SW, Buddy Pate, who did an excellent job of personally handpicking and mentoring the degree team. A special thank you to Brother Chris Rodriguez who at the very last minute filled in as Chaplain when Brother Chip Milkey was called away for duty. Also, congratulations to our newest entered apprentice Brother David Silvey.

Regards, Prentice Tuck, WM

From the West...

I hope that those of you attending "Navy Night" had as much fun as Brother Shawn and I did in putting it together. Whenever we've had the opportunity to show the photograph of the degree team to members of other lodges, they are always amazed at their *youth*. Kempsville is truly blessed to have such a group of enthusiastic young brethren that can jump in and perform the ritual with such class and dignity. Congratulations and thanks to all of you.

Brother Buddy Pate, SW

From the South...

Brethren, we are still very busy. Thus far we have initiated 10, passed 6, and raised 6. This month we should be initiating 1, passing 3, and raising 2. Again, we need help in the degrees. Don't just sit there and watch - have some fun and participate.

One more thing: I know it's still early but the family picnic is coming September 19, 2004. I, as well as all the officers, will be very happy to see you there.

Brother Shawn Garfield, JW

Trestle Board

June 8...Stated Communication - Sr Warden Night
June 12.....Bull Roast - 11AM to 7PM
June 14.....Fellowcraft Degree
June 15.....Master Mason Degree
June 19.....Officer Training @ Lynnhaven - 8AM
June 21.....Initiation
June 22..Examination (EA) and Fellowcraft Degree
June 26.....Shrine Spring Ceremonial
June 26.....Jobie Installation - 7PM
June 28.....Examination (FC) and Ritual School
June 29.....Master Mason Degree
July 5.....Masters, Wardens, & Deacons Meeting
July 6.....Degree Work as Necessary
July 12.....Ritual School
July 13.....Stated Communication

Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Prentice G. Tuck, Jr.	497-2734
Senior Warden	Emmett "Buddy" Pate	306-8048
Junior Warden	Shawn P. Garfield	474-0532
Treasurer	RW George J. Wallace	420-2507
Secretary	RW William H. Pierce	497-5160
Senior Deacon	Roger Cort	467-5349
Junior Deacon	Jeff A. Rasmussen	420-2195
Chaplain	Dennis G. Tompkins	471-4091
Senior Steward	Paul J. Lafond	486-9792
Junior Steward	Albert L. Torres	456-0915
Marshal	Robert C. Metz	497-2886
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Robert L. Lankford	499-0115
Instructor of Work	RW Tom McGowan	497-3881
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Blood Coordinator	Roger Cort	467-5349

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 7/5/2004 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

Masonic Birthdays for June

JAMES O. AMBURN JR. '65
SIDNEY C. ATKINSON '82
NICHOLAS AZARANSKY '00
CARL N. BARBER '71
GERALD B. BARHAM '62
THEODORE W. BARTON JR. '66
WINFRED A. BEAMON '69
ROY L. BERKLEY '66
COLIN K. BLAIR '77
JOHN R. CAOLE '03
JAMES COBELL III '93
JOHN E. CORBETT '69
FRANK L. CREASY '73
ESAW DAVIS '58
ROBERT A. DAVIS '82
RICHARD A. DAVIS JR. '63
WAYNE T. DUNN '80
WILLIAM S. EREKSON '50
ROGER N. FARR '74
FREDERICK C. FARRER '94
JOHN T. FARRER '94
IRA L. FISK '55
WILLIAM R. FITZGERALD '88
FLOYD M. GILBERT '56
ROBERT L. GUNTER '73
MICHAEL L. HARRIS '92
DANIEL G. HIGGER '96
LLOYD F. HOLBROOK III '98
LEE KELBERG '59
PAUL J. KELLEY '69
PAUL J. LAFOND '00
KENNETH LANCASTER '84
ROBERT D. LOCKWOOD '73
JOHN W. MAPES '97
THOMAS nmn MCGOWAN '66
RICHARD W. MEARS JR. '62
OWEN P. MILLS '67
DARRYL R. MOYERS '82
RUSSELL D. NEWBERRY '58
HAROLD D. NIX '61
JAMES F. NOBLES '70
CARL W. NOLAN '80
EMMETT M. PATE JR. '00
FLETCHER B. PORTER JR. '91
NORMAN P. POWERS JR. '95
HENRY A. RODGERS '73
CLIFTON E. SMITH '89
BOBBY G. SPRUILL '81
MICHAEL R. STROHMEYER '00
RAYMOND E. TALLEY '62
ROBERT B. WADSWORTH '99
MICHAEL J. WILLIS '73

Navy Night

A special "Thank You" to all the participants of "Navy Night".



Left to right: Brother Brian Parton (JS), Brother Chris Rodriguez (CH), Brother Jaime Cabeza (SW), Brother Mike Golden (SD), Brother David Silvey (Candidate), Brother Jim Sheppard (JD), Brother John Caole (WM), Brother Fred Ferguson (JW), Brother Gerry Yumul (Tiler), Brother Walt Gray (SS)

Who Needs God?

What is the difference between a person who relies only on himself and a person who has learned to turn to God for help? It is not that one will do bad things while the other will do good things. The self-reliant atheist may be a fine, upstanding person. The difference is the atheist is like a bush growing in the desert. If he has only himself to rely on when he exhausts his internal resources he runs the risk of running dry and withering.

But the man or woman who turns to God is like a tree planted by a stream. What they share with the world is replenished from a source beyond themselves, so they never run dry.

RW Thomas McGowan

Blood Coordinator

We had a successful blood drive on May 17th. Kempsville #196 got 28 units credited – 9 of which were donated by members. Remember the gift of blood is the gift of life. We can do better .

See you in July.

Brother Roger Cort, SD, Lodge Blood Coordinator