



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, from the look of the Trestle Board, it appears that Kempsville is about to kick into "high gear" as we formally begin our Golden Anniversary Celebration at the February Stated. The Kempsville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting a reception on Saturday, February 12th from 2 to 4PM in honor of our 50th Anniversary. Most Worshipful Alan Adkins, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, will be the honored guest.

February 26th should probably be designated as "Masonic Food Day". We have our Lodge Breakfast from 9-10:30AM followed by the Kempsville Demolay Spaghetti dinner from 4-8PM. If that's not enough, you can slip over to Willis V. Fentress for Chili from 12-4PM. Sunday should probably be "Masonic Exercise Day" - but I'll leave that up to you!

In addition to the various improvements and donations mentioned elsewhere, we've also installed an answering machine at the Lodge. Call anytime (467-9869) to get the latest schedule of events. Now there's no excuse for not attending. We look forward to seeing you here.

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

From the West...

January was a good month. We had good degree work, great lectures, and a couple of new faces in the chairs. I would like to thank the Brethren who have been coming out on degree nights and although it would be nice to see a little more, it's a great start. I would also like to recognize and thank Brother Mike Moseler for donating the Food Saver and ceiling tiles and Worshipful Bob Stanek for donating the Food Processor and having our Lodge Charter framed and matted- all these items will serve the Lodge well.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

Trestle Board

- February 8.....Stated Communication
Grand Master's Official Visit
- February 12..50th Anniversary Celebration – 2-4PM
sponsored by Kempsville OES
- February 14.....Examine in the FC Degree – 7PM
Ritual School – 7:30PM
- February 15.....Degree Work as Needed
- February 17.....Demolay Meeting 7PM
- February 19.....Master Mason Degree – 8:30AM
- February 21.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
- February 22.....Degree Work as Needed
- February 26.....Lodge Breakfast – 9-10:30AM
- February 26.....Demolay Spaghetti Dinner – 4-8PM
- February 28.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
- March 1.....Fellowcraft Degree (tentative)
- March 2.....DDGM at Princess Anne Lodge
- March 3.....Demolay Meeting 7PM
- March 5.....Area Leadership Conference
9AM at Granby Street Temple
- March 8.....Stated Communication
Honor the Potentate Night
- March 9.....DDGM at Virginia Beach Lodge

Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Emmett "Buddy" Pate	306-8048
Senior Warden	Shawn P. Garfield	474-0532
Junior Warden	Roger Cort	467-5349
Treasurer	RW George J. Wallace	420-2507
Secretary	RW William H. Pierce	497-5160
Senior Deacon	Robert H. Foxwell, Jr.	497-6639
Junior Deacon	John R. Caole	967-9438
Chaplain	Ronald S. Jacobson	363-7524
Senior Steward	Albert L. Torres	456-0915
Junior Steward	Cristian C. Rodriguez	456-0503
Marshal	Robert C. Metz	497-2886
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Adam M. Green	474-0573
Instructor of Work	RW Tom McGowan	497-3881
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Blood Coordinator	Robert H. Foxwell, Jr.	497-6639

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 3/1/2005 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the South...

Greetings Brethren. As it is "High Twelve", here is some news on refreshments. Our monthly breakfast is back in force. Brother Hank fed us in excellent form last month and he has plans for some fine feeds in the future. Remember that donations at the breakfast go to improvements in the kitchen and dining hall. You may have already noticed the new table coverings. They look great and with a little "TLC" they can last for years.

Our degree work is moving right along. We've had some first timers take part and I congratulate them on their fine performance and effort. Remember, you too can be a part of the team - come out, practice, and join in the fun.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

Shut Ins...

Let's keep these Brethren and their families in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure they'd appreciate a phone call or visit.

Wor. Bobby Spruill.....466-8341
Wor. Henry Amos Rodgers.....474-2004
Wor. Mark Morris.....497-8571
Bro. Grady McGuire.....495-0778

Masonic Birthdays for February

Alex H. Adkins '76
Vance W. Apple '56
David H. Armstrong Jr. '77
Scott E. Bateman '99
Timothy L. Blackstone '01
George F. Boggs Jr. '77
Albert L. Creef Sr. '62
Dilliam J. Davis '49
Edward J. Foley '93
Lewis J. Forrest '85
Glenn D. Fraser II '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
Shane L. Fuson '04
Glenn L. Gilman '78
William F. Grice '70
Ronald S. Johns '67
Stanley J. Levine '64
Joshua N. McClanan Jr. '66
Gordon W. Moffat '47
Donald J. Nachman '64
John M. Nuzum '02
Galen K. Rogers '99
Joseph M. Snook '65
Ronald L. Stukey '81
Joseph D. Wines II '96

Let Your Light Shine

I would not give much for your Masonry unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they shine. A lighthouse sounds no drum, it beats no gong, and yet far over the water its friendly spark is seen by the mariner. So let your actions shine out your Masonry. Let the main sermon of your life be illustrated by your conduct, and it shall not fail to be illustrious.

Anonymous