



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...



It's with mixed emotions that I write my last "From the East..." message. Part of me would be more than happy to continue in the East for another year.

Both for the tremendous amount of fun that I've had and also because of a feeling of having left a few things "undone" and possibly doing a few things better. Another part of me could not be more excited to be able to sit on the sidelines and encourage our fellow Brethren as they begin or continue their journey to the East. To Brother Shawn and the rest of Brethren on their journey, I offer the following simple piece of advice: take your time, have fun, and enjoy every moment - it will pass all too quickly.

This year would not have been possible without the support of many brethren and there are far too many to thank by name - I would simply be reprinting our lodge roster and I'd still probably miss someone. I do, however, want to thank all the officers for their support. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. A special thanks to Brother Hank and his sidekick, Roger, for all their outstanding culinary contributions. And to all the Brethren who pitched in on our various projects - painting the ceiling, swabbing the deck, serving the meals - I and the Lodge sincerely appreciate your contribution.

It has been a sincere honor to serve as your Worshipful Master this year and one that I will always cherish. Your kind words and encouragement will never be forgotten. Now, however, it's time to return to the ranks of Brethren that possess the greatest honor of them all - one that all us share - that of simply being a Master Mason in Kempsville Lodge. What more could one want?

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

Trestle Board

December 13.....Annual Stated Communication
December 17.....Kempsville Open Installation, 2PM
December 17.....Bethel 42 Installation, 7PM
January 3.....Master Mason Degree (tentative)
January 10.....Stated Communication
DDGM Official Visit
January 14.....Past Masters Breakfast, 8:30AM
January 16.....District Blood Drive
Lynnhaven Lodge, 3 to 7:30PM
January 28.....Lodge Breakfast, 8 to 10:30AM

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 1/3/2006 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the West...



Brethren, I would like to start by congratulating Worshipful Buddy Pate on a fantastic year. I am looking forward to a very good year myself. There are a couple of issues we have to deal with such as the sewer and hopefully installing a bathroom downstairs. It will all work out.

The realization is just starting to hit me – 4 days and counting. Hope to see you at the installation. It starts at 2pm this Saturday, December 17, 2005.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

From the South...



Well this year is almost over. Worshipful Buddy is breathing again and Brother Shawn is getting nervous. I want to congratulate Worshipful Buddy for an outstanding year. It abounded with a lot of good humor and some very fine work. Shawn, the goal is set high but I know you can exceed in your year.

I especially want to thank everyone who participated in any way in the degree work. We have a lot of new Master Masons doing excellent work. And thanks to the old-timers, especially the Past Masters, who are always ready to fill in.

The others I want to personally thank are those who helped in the kitchen during our Stated Meetings or work nights. Our Saturday breakfasts would not have been a success were it not for a lot of dedicated help.

Every one needs to give themselves a pat on the back for making this an outstanding year.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

Masonic Birthdays for December

Brian K. Blackman '95	Jessie R. Ritchie '92
Douglas H. Brown Sr. '62	Roger J. Rowe Jr. '92
Dennis L. Creef '61	Philip M. Schoepflin '96
William E. Dennis '61	Robert M. Shelburne '61
Lincoln Figuereo '01	Norman L. Shepard '78
Ejnar O. Jorgensen '53	James R. Smith '94
Rubin Kravitz '60	Bob S. Turner '62
Michael Lombardo '48	Alfred L. Vanhorne '54
Timothy M. Maguire '01	David H. Weast '87
William A. McPherson Jr. '62	

Kempsville Lodge Class of 2005

Marvin Boyd Lancaster	Raymond Elnor Hall, III
Kenneth Wayne Lancaster	Paul Jusselin
Thomas William Lang	Todd Leslie Herbst
Robert Dale Leonard	Warren Robert Hard
Patrick Walne Dunn	Michael Neil Miller
Jonathon William Jones	Mark Robert Wegesin
Thomas Patrick Reidy	Gary Kent Krause
John Sheehan	Michael Duane Johnstone
Michael George Rylko	Geraldo Redona Enerlan
David Michael McGowan	Edward Parton

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is January 16th, 3:00 to 7:30PM at Lynnhaven Lodge. Let's get the year started with a good turn out. We hope to see you there.

Brother Bob Foxwell, SD/Lodge Blood Coordinator

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.

RW Richard A. Davis III.....	497-1227
Wor. Wally Tuck Pittard.....	495-0650
Bro. Grady McGuire.....	494-0778