



# The Rough Ashlar

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

Stated Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00PM  
Dinner @ 6:00PM  
Work Nights @ 7:00PM

## From the East...



Being the Master thus far has been pretty cool, even though we've only had two degree nights, so far.

I spent last year getting ready for my year in the East and it still feels weird, realizing that the brethren are looking at me for the answers. Although I should be used to the idea, I keep feeling like I should ask Worshipful Brother Buddy for advice. I know I can ask any of the Past Masters for advice but I don't want to be a pest. Following Worshipful Brother Buddy through the line has been an honor for me. Although I am pretty good at the ritual, unfortunately, I am not a public speaker, but most of you all knew that already. Try to bear with me during the meetings. Yes, I reckon, I'll still have a good year, but it probably won't be a memorable one.

In short, I guess I'm the only one that can make the year memorable and I'll do my best to do so.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

## From the West...



2006 is fast upon us. Now that we have passed the hustle and bustle of annual stateds and the Holiday Season, we jump into the same pace for official visits and everyone

adjusting to new jobs. We have already been in the quarries with degree work. We have some special occasions on the Trestle Board with the DDGM Official Visit, Sweethearts Night, and the Grand Master's visit. Come out, participate, and enjoy. That's what Masonry is all about.

Brother Roger Cort, SW

## Trestle Board

- January 10.....Stated Communication  
DDGM Official Visit
- January 14.....Past Masters' Breakfast, 8:30AM
- January 16.....District Blood Drive, 3-7:30PM  
Lynnhaven Lodge
- January 17.....Master Mason Degree
- January 28.....Lodge Breakfast, 8-10:30AM
- January 31.....Entered Apprentice Degree
- February 7.....Dark to visit Willis V. Fentress and  
DDGM Official Visit
- February 14.....Stated Communication  
Bring a Sweetheart Night
- February 25.....Lodge Breakfast, 8-10:30AM
- March 4.....Area Leadership Conference
- March 14.....Stated Communication  
Grand Master's Official Visit  
RW Bill Pierce 60th Veterans Presentation
- March 20.....District Blood Drive  
3-7:30PM, Bayside Lodge
- March 25.....Lodge Breakfast, 8-10:30AM
- March 28.....Past Masters' Night
- March 29.....Order of the Eastern Star Open  
Installation, 7:30PM

## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Shawn P. Garfield	589-5660
Senior Warden	Roger Cort	467-5349
Junior Warden	Adam M. Green	615-1659
Treasurer	RW George J. Wallace	420-2507
Secretary	RW William H. Pierce	497-5160
Senior Deacon	Ronald S. Jacobson	343-3460
Junior Deacon	Jonathon Jones	535-1241
Chaplain	William H. Rawson	495-4867
Senior Steward	Mark Wegesin	567-5020
Junior Steward	Michael D. Johnstone	334-3013
Marshal	Robert I. Lee	499-6526
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Wor. Chris Jaeger	893-9253
Instructor of Work	Wor. "Buddy" Pate	404-8594
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Blood Coordinator	Gary K. Krause	297-6842

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 2/7/2006 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

## From the South...



Happy new year, my brothers. 2006 promises to be another busy and exciting year. Worshipful Shawn has a good plan and I am looking forward to executing it with him, Brother Roger, the other officers and, most importantly, with all of you.

Assistance is always needed with degree teams. Come on out to the Monday school sessions and learn the ritual. It gives you a better understanding of what we are about for the newer Masons, and a renewed interest for our older brethren and Past Masters. Don't just sit on the sidelines – get involved.

Brother Hank can always use help in the kitchen for breakfasts and stated dinners. Let our Senior Steward, Brother Mark Wegesin, know when you can work. I am sure he'll find a way to use your talents.

Brother Adam Green, JW

## Masonic Recognition Day

Don't forget, Brethren, Masonic Recognition Day is the first day of each month. Wear your Masonic paraphernalia proudly!

## From the Secretary

Forget the hasty, unkind word;  
Forget the slander you have heard;  
Forget the quarrel and the cause;  
Forget the whole affair, because,  
Forgetting is the only way.  
Forget the storm of yesterday.  
Forget the knocker, and the squeak;  
Forget the bad day of the week.  
Forget you're not a millionaire;  
Forget the gray streaks in your hair;  
Forget to even get the blues –  
But don't forget

***To Pay your Dues!***

Anonymous

## Masonic Birthdays for January

Hardaway S. Abernathy '48  
Henry C. Barbee '61  
Craig A. Davis '04  
Henry L. Foiles Jr. '59  
Fleatwood M. Frias Jr. '57  
Luician A. Gunter III '58  
Thomas M. Huff '95  
Richard I. Kimbrell '93  
Ronald S. Melton Jr. '04  
Francis G. Mielkey II '98  
Robert C. Nelson Jr. '99  
James E. Pearsall jr Jr '79  
Fletcher B. Porter Sr. '53  
Daniel E. Price '97  
Jeffrey A. Rasmussen '98  
Bill Rensko '96  
George F. Roberts III '96  
William B. Ross '03  
Donald C. Scott '80  
William E. Taylor '04  
Richard B. Temple Sr. '55  
Charles G. Thompson '85

## 56<sup>th</sup> 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. If you donate blood or platelets outside of our blood drives, please be sure to let me know.

Brother Gary Krause, 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