



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...



Wow! This year is moving fast and before I know it, it will be December again. Just so you all know, I've changed jobs and I'm working a lot more hours than I'm used to, but if you need anything call me 589-5660, my phone is always on and if I don't answer, leave a message. I will call you back.

Next month we'll have a couple of neat things happening, such as; May 9th the Jobies will be doing a "Mock Lodge" and Brother Brian Parton will be opening the Stated Communication as he requested, due to the Navy taking him away from us. May 13th I hope to have a Car Show - I'll keep you informed. The Grand Masters Official Visit will be on May 26th at 7pm and is open to everyone.

Next month on May 27th we will be donating all proceeds from the monthly breakfast to the "PROJECT LIFESAVER" Program and with your help it will be a success. Please come and participate. The Lodge brethren are not the only ones who will benefit from it.

In short, do good unto all more especially to the household of the faithful and may you live in love and die in peace.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

Trestle Board

- April 11.....Stated Communication
Dinner 6PM, Lodge 7PM
- April 17.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
- April 18.....Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM
- April 22.....Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 - 10AM
- April 24.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
- April 25.....Degree Work as needed
- April 29.....OES Country Fried Steak
11AM to 6PM
- May 1.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
- May 2.....Degree Work as needed
- May 8.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
- May 9.....Stated Communication
Brother Brian Parton will be opening and speaking
Mock Lodge by the Jobies
- May 26.....Grand Master 's Official Visit
Bayside Lodge
- June 10.....The Bull Roast

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 4/3/2006 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the West...



Spring is trying hard to arrive here, even if I have had my doubts the last two weeks. It was 84 degrees one day and two days later there was 4 inches of snow on the ground (in northern

New York state, that is).

Our sewer project is moving along well. Brother Rae Eure has had surveys made and has a set of plans just about ready. The Pastor of the church next door has assured me there would be no problem with an easement through their property. Once we have that and filed it with the city, we can go out for bids for the work.

Our April breakfast will be on the 22nd so we don't conflict with the OES Country Fried Steak Dinner.

Everyone have a happy Easter and/or Passover.

Brother Roger Cort, SW

From the South...



Greetings Brethren. Kempsville Lodge continues to stay busy. It appears we will be working steadily through the Spring. Please come out and support of degree teams and candidates.

Check the newspaper on Tuesday morning to see what we are up to.

Lodge Breakfast will be on the 22nd this month. Come out and join in the fellowship. Bring your family and friends. I can't believe the amount of eggs I cook each month. Keep comin' out. I enjoy it – as does the entire kitchen crew.

Bull Roast is coming. Right Worshipful Tom McGowan, Worshipful Bob Stanek, Worshipful Don Meyer and the crew are gearing up for another big year. Support our biggest fund raiser. Sell your tickets, buy more. More info to follow as June 10th draws closer.

Grand Lodge plans are starting. The Grand Annual Communication will be held November 8 – 12. If you are planning to attend, please let me know when you want to go, if you have a roommate preference, and any other requests you have.

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!

Masonic Birthdays for April

Thomas A. Batchelor, '50	Richard E. Neisinger, '74
Kenneth R. Bremar, '01	Thomas A. Niedermeier, '80
William C. Butler, '01	Brian E. Parton, '01
Jaime Cabeza, '04	George C. Peters, '81
Allen K. Chandler, '87	Wallace T. Pittard, '62
S. Ray Connard, '91	Waymon D. Porter Jr., '96
Dennis L. Driscoll, '02	John M. Rice, '84
Louis P. Dunn, '77	George F. Roberts Jr., '64
Clarence A. Flanigan Jr., '59	Alaric J. Roche Jr., '64
John A. Flowers, '98	Cristian C. Rodriguez, '4
Lemuel D. Foxwell, '75	Michael A. Sachs, '88
Mikel T. Golden, '03	Michael L. Smith Sr., '82
Ernest A. Graham Sr., '62	William E. Spruill Sr., '71
Gunnar Gudjonsson, '00	John P. Stublen Jr., '76
George L. Gunter, '69	Robert J. Tidwell, '77
Donald R. Hammons, '88	Donald C. Timmerman, '98
Richard M. Hanly, '74	William C. Twiford, '64
Robert G. Lockwood, '49	Victor J. Vince, '93
Joseph H. McCoy Jr., '62	Larry E. Watts, '80
Alton L. McKeithan, '50	Marvin E. White, '89
Terrence P McNally, '78	Thomas E. Whited, '74
Michael R. Moseler, '72	

Words I Wish I Wrote...

There is no success without honor; no happiness without a clear conscience; no use in living at all, if only for one's self. It is not at all necessary for you to make a fortune, but it is necessary that you should become a fair-dealing, honorable, useful man, radiating goodness and cheerfulness wherever you go, and making your life a blessing.

Submitted By Right Worshipful Tom McGowan

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is March 20th, 3:00 to 7:30PM at Bayside Lodge. 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