



# The Ashlar



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Kempsville Lodge #196, AF&AM

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## From The East



Hello to the out-of-state Brethren. We are doing great at the Lodge, we're having fun and getting things done.

July's Stated Communication, we are going to dress in our sports colors, hence "Wear your Colors Night". It doesn't matter whether you like Baseball, Basketball, Football, or my favorite, NASCAR - put your colors on and come out and have some fun with us, just no face paints! Worshipful Bill Nolan will be the speaker.

August's Stated Communication, MW Alan Atkins, the Grand Secretary, will be speaking on his time working with RW Bill Pierce. It should prove to be a good night. Also in August will be the Area School and Table Lodge.

September's Stated Communication, Worshipful Morris White will be speaking briefly and Worshipful Bill Nolan will be doing a LEO minute. The Family Picnic is on the 17th.

October's Stated Communication is Junior Warden's Night. Thanksgiving on the 26th, Brother Bill Rawson mentioned having dinner at the Lodge and I believe it'll turn out to be a great event, so all of you locals that aren't going out-of-town come out and have dinner at your lodge and if you have family in town bring them too.

As usual, School on Mondays, Work on Tuesdays, Fellowship on Saturdays and the last Saturday of every month is the Lodge Breakfast.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

## From The West



First, I want to congratulate our Junior Warden, Brother Adam Green, and his team for the outstanding Navy Night.

Summer is upon us. We have survived the big rains without moving to the Ark. It is that time of year that we all enjoy fun and games. The next big event for our lodge will be the Table Lodge on August 29<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have about one hundred seats available. The Table Lodge will be dedicated to the memory of Brother Frank Mathews. The cost of the tickets are \$10.00 and will include a commemorative wine glass and the cost of the meal.

Along the British tradition, the meal will be some roasted "Bully" Beef. I am looking for people who desire to participate in the speaking parts. The event is open to all Masons (EA, FC, and MM). I have tickets so see me soon to reserve a seat.

Our sewer project is still moving on. We should be seeing some progress soon thanks to Brother Rae Eure.

God Bless you all and have a great summer!

Brother Roger Cort, SW

## Trestle Board

- July 11.....Stated Communication. 6PM  
Wear your Colors Night
- July 17.....WVF Blood Drive at Kempsville  
3:00 to 7:00PM
- July 29.....Lodge Breakfast, 8 to 10:30AM  
Jobies and Demolay will washing cars
- August 8.....Stated Communication, 6PM  
MW Alan Atkins Speaking
- August 19.....Area School Ritual School, Bayside  
Kempsville will be Exemplifying  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> section of the M.M. Degree
- August 26.....Lodge Breakfast, 8 to 10:30AM
- August 29.....Table Lodge, 7PM
- September 12.....Stated Communication, 6PM
- September 17.....Family Picnic, 1PM
- September 30.....Lodge Breakfast

## Masonic Veterans

September	Bro. Blair S. Willcox	25 Years
October	Bro. John W Hamilton	50 Years

## Bull Roast Recap



My Brethren, Once again the Bull Roast has been a great success due to the generosity dedication hard work and total support of the Brothers of Kempsville Lodge. As of this writing we have netted a little over \$4900 dollars for our Masonic Home and our Scholarship fund. There are many,many people responsible for this to have happened and I personally want to thank you for your support. From the people who prepared the food, the people who served it and those who cleaned up the mess when it was over my heart felt thanks.

Also a special thanks to the culinary expertise of Worshipful Brother Donald Meyer. It is through this expertise that the Bull Roast is what it is. Thanks again to all, I know the folks at the home and the kids who receive the scholarships appreciate your kindness.

Fraternally,  
Right Worshipful Tom McGowan  
Chairman



Right Worshipful Bill Pierce receives his 60 Year Veterans Presentation from Most Worshipful Glover Hunter Jones III and Most Worshipful Spencer McMath Rogers at the March Stated

## From The South



WOW! What a night our Third Annual Navy Night turned out to be. I am still buzzing from the excitement of the whole thing. From the excellent spread laid out by Hank, Roger and their crew to the numerous compliments received from all of our visitors, to the congratulatory messages I have received from some of the brethren, I can not begin to tell you how excited I still am. It truly was a wonderful evening of fellowship and brotherly love. Congratulations to Brother Adam Ford on being raised on this very special evening. I am sure he will never forget it. I know I won't.

Navy Night would not have been possible without the efforts of many people. I want to thank everyone who had a hand in the planning and execution. I would like to recognize some for their extra special efforts. To Hank and Roger; thank you for once again providing the perfect spread prior to the meeting. The navy bean soup was outstanding. Your untiring efforts are truly appreciated by everyone in the lodge. To Ron Jacobson, Warren Hard, Mark Wegesin and everyone else who assisted our two master chefs in preparing, serving, and cleaning up. Hank and Roger can't do it all and you guys constantly step in and help whenever and wherever needed. To Worshipful Shawn; we could not have done this without your full support of the efforts put forth. Thank you for your leadership and guidance. To Right Worshipful Tom McGowan; thank you for helping me keep my perspective throughout the process. And I truly appreciate you taking my order to sit down as it was intended. To Brother Brian Adams from Lynnhaven; thank you for stepping in and up at the last minute. You amazed me with your ability to learn your part and perform it all in about 3 hours. And finally to Worshipful Buddy Pate; I said it that night, I said it before and I will say it again and again. There is no way in Heaven or on earth we could have pulled this off without your exhaustive efforts to make sure everything was ready, including myself. Your leadership is inspirational, your patience is endless and your ability to push me to understand and be prepared for this very special evening was right on. I will never be able to repay my debt of gratitude. All I can say is: Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Due to an upcoming back surgery, I may not be able to participate in the upcoming Parkerson School in August. Worshipful Shawn is working to put together a degree team for the second section of the Master Mason's degree which we are to exemplify at the school. I encourage all Master Masons to let Shawn know you are able and willing to help. To our newer Master Masons, I encourage you to attend the school and participate in the work. It is an interesting day seeing the work of our brothers from the district and informative as well.

Brother Adam Green, JW



**Third Annual Navy Night  
June 27, 2006**

### Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Shawn P. Garfield	589-5660
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