



# 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...



Another great month has passed all too quickly. We had a great Past Masters' Night. Having three Past Grand Masters sitting in the stations was quite a thrill. The Past Grand

Masters, our own Past Masters, and our affiliated Past Masters all did an outstanding job. I think, however, that I was most impressed by Worshipful Mike Lombardo delivering the Master Mason's Charge from the "pages of his mind". Lastly, Worshipful Don Meyer and his crew pampered us with a fine meal. Well done to all!

The Shriners in our lodge were kept active with MASA and SASA. The trip to Myrtle Beach was excellent.

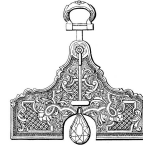
We still have a couple of busy months upcoming. The Masonic Home Family Day is on October 13<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't been to the Masonic Home, go visit the residents, watch the parade, enjoy the cookout, and take in the Grand Lodge and exhibits. Keep an eye out for "the handsome one" - Right Worshipful Bill Pierce - I'm sure he'd love to see you. Our last Lodge Breakfast for 2007 will be Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We have done well with our breakfasts this year so lets end it with a great turnout. Grand Lodge begins on November 9<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there. Our November Stated will honor our active and retired military. I would ask that all active duty and retired military (that can still fit into them) wear their uniforms.

A special thanks to our Junior Warden, Ron Jacobson, for managing our Family Picnic and to our Junior Deacon, Bill Rawson, for arranging Past Masters' Night. Well done, brethren.

Fraternally,

Brother Roger Cort, WM

## From the West...



Welcome to October and the true beginning of Autumn. The leaves are beginning to turn, the air is cooling, and the business of Kempsville Lodge continues. We have a plethora of events coming up and I feel it is a great time of the year to be a Mason.

It is truly a pleasure to receive Most Worshipful Dungan to our Lodge. He has had a good year in the Grand East and to have him take time out of his busy schedule to visit us in the 50<sup>th</sup> year of our building is indeed an honor. When you consider the circumstances of his progress to the Grand East was hastened by the untimely passing of Stan Johnson, it is wonderful that he was able to stop by.

Grand Lodge is upcoming and I know Brother Ron is working his apron off to get things together and ensure a positive experience for all of the Kempsville attendees. Offer him any assistance you can as I know from last year, the more help you have, the better time everyone has.

Our prayers need to go out to all of our shut-ins and stricken brethren. Worshipful Carl Thompson and Brother Don Nachman come closest to my mind and heart as they are both battling cancer. As a brother, in more ways than one, I include them and their families every day in my devotions to deity. I ask that you do the same.

My plans for next year are coming together. The District Deputy will visit in January, the Grand Master in February, and we will have an Irish Sweethearts Night in March. That's just the first quarter. I look forward to meeting with the Past Masters early in the year to get their feedback on my plans and see what kind of guidance they will offer.

Fraternally,

Brother Adam Green, SW

## From the South...



I hope that all of you had a great summer and are enjoying the four "Fs" of fall – family, friends, fraternity, and football! Speaking of family, thank you for making the September Lodge

Picnic a resounding success. Brother Hank, Worshipful Roger, and the rest of the "Chefs" did an excellent job of preparing the food and keeping our bellies satisfied. I am pleased to report that everyone who signed up to volunteer to help out at the picnic did show up at their designated times. For this reason, we were able to keep things running smoothly all day and actually finished earlier than expected with respect to cleaning up.

I heard that Past Masters' Night was also extremely well received and that we actually had three Past Grand Masters sitting in the East, South, and West, respectively. I was down in the kitchen for the entire night, helping out in place of Brother Rob Worthington (who deployed the next day for Iraq – Good Luck Rob!). Once again, we had more than enough help. Specifically I want to thank Brothers Bill Peterson, Joe Salt, Jerry Hallal, Chris Riley, and Brandon Angel for their assistance.

All sign-ups for Grand Lodge have been completed. As of this writing, 17 brethren have committed to attend Grand Lodge overnight. I know of several other brethren who will be making the trip to Richmond during the day. Our Hospitality Room will be open to any and all brethren. As a reminder, the dates of Grand Lodge are Thursday, November 8th through Saturday, November 10th.

In closing, I want to thank all of the brethren who have been helping me over the past several months to prepare for my first attempt at the King Solomon's role for the Master Mason's degree (October 2nd) and sitting in the East to welcome Most Worshipful George Bernard Dungan, Jr., on our Junior Warden's Night (October 9th). Worshipfuls Buddy Pate and Roger Cort have been particularly kind in their tutelage.

Brother Ron Jacobson, JW

## Trestle Board

October 9 ..... Stated Communication  
Junior Warden's Night and Grand Master's  
Official Visit  
Dinner 6PM, Lodge 7PM  
October 13..... Masonic Home Family Day  
October 16..... Fellowcraft Degree, 7PM  
October 23..... Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM

October 27..... Lodge Breakfast, 8-10AM  
October 30..... Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM  
November 6..... Degree Work As Needed, 7PM  
November 9-10..... Grand Annual Communication  
Richmond, VA  
November 13..... November Stated Communication  
Honor the Military Night  
Dinner 6PM, Lodge 7PM  
November 19..... District Blood Drive

## Masonic Birthdays for October

Sherwood Lee Allen '76	Donald Walter Hawker '86
Kenneth Robert Allen '96	Edward French Hooks '73
Robert Lee Alley '02	Kermit Jordan '83
Eugene Milton Ambrose '76	Anson T. Knowles Sr. '76
Edward Keith Andrews '84	Robert I. Lee '96
Ronnie Wayne Anglin '71	Andrew L. Levy '99
Robert Hall Barton '90	George H. Lewis III '70
Joseph Samuel Bloise '03	Robert W. Lewis Jr. '71
George Ray Bunch Jr. '80	Ian W. Marks '96
Richard Donald Cedola '79	Thomas E. Monahan '96
Melvin Waverly Chaffin '68	Henley A. Morgan Jr. '87
Richard Allen Chrisman '00	Richard L. Naujoks '53
Thomas Andrews Collins '93	Larry C. Nelson Sr. '82
Daniel Edwin Connor '85	Michael J. Orman '82
Will Harmon Crane '70	Marc F. Povondra '83
Thomas Henry Cutchins III '87	Michael W. Pulju '96
Robert Halstead Deford Jr. '54	David S. Roughton '02
Mitchel Roy Delong '96	James B. Seymour Jr. '97
Harold C. Dickerson Jr. '90	Clyde S. Sheely '690
David Eugene Dodson '76	James E. Sheppard Jr. '3
Thomas F. Doering Sr. '92	Robert W. Stanek '77
Gerardo R. Enerlan, Jr. '05	Thomas N. Thomas '88
George Edward Fausel '82	Albert L. Torres '03
Fredrick Henrick Feller '67	Timothy C. Van Fossen '96
Frederick Paul Ferguson Jr. '03	Michael J. Webb '00
Marc Lee Foiles '96	David A. White '00
Robert Hughes Foxwell Jr. '59	Terry L. Whitehurst '92
Adam Michael Green '04	Jimmie Wilder '75
Lawrence Vernon Greene '86	Robert J. Worthington '04
John Washington Hamilton '56	Harold A. Young '59
Michael John Harvey '00	

## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Roger Cort	467-5349
Senior Warden	Adam M. Green	615-1659
Junior Warden	Ronald S. Jacobson	343-3460
Treasurer	Wor. Bill Nelligar	456-0034
Secretary	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Senior Deacon	Jonathan Jones	535-1241
Junior Deacon	William H. Rawson	495-4867
Chaplain	Ross O. McLeod	343-0332
Senior Steward	Meade E. McCubbin	716-2590
Junior Steward	Todd L. Herbst	965-9489
Marshal	Joe T. Salt	481-0652
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Wor. Chris Jaeger	893-9253
Instructor of Work	Wor. "Buddy" Pate	404-8594
Education Officer	RW Tom McGowan	497-3881
Blood Coordinator	John Preddy	439-3225

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 11/5/2007 to Brother Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).