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**Kempsville No. 196**  
**Grand Lodge Of Virginia, A.F. & A.M.**

## The Rough Ashlar

### From the Worshipful Master

We are trying a hybrid method on the Ashlar this year. Look for a print/PDF issue quarterly in your virtual and actual mailbox. The other two months, we will send out an email update including trestleboard updates, events and goings on. These shorter and email-only versions are called "The Rough Ashlar".

Thanks to those that braved the weather and came to the February stated. Worshipful Bill Peterson gave an insightful presentation on why you would want to be a Royal Arch Mason.



### Social Calendar

In pursuit of building stronger bonds among us by getting together with our families outside of the lodge, there will be at least one outing scheduled per month. Please add them to your calendar and I hope to see you there. Since these will require reservations, knowing who is coming is important.

- 2/19 - 6-8:30 pm Three Notch'd Brewery, 4561 Virginia Beach Blvd - Pub Trivia. *Please let me know if you are interested in attending via [Email](#), text, phone call (757-338-7218) or signal flare by 2/17.*

- 3/15 - 7 pm. Topgolf, 5444 Greenwich Rd, Virginia Beach

## **Lodge Trestleboard**

- 2/15 DeMolay annual spaghetti dinner at Kempsville Lodge
- 2/17 1-6 pm District Blood Drive at Princess Anne Lodge.
- 2/17 6 pm Masters, Wardens and Deacons Meeting. 7 pm District Ritual School at Princess Anne Lodge
- 2/18 6:30 pm Master Mason, First Section rehearsal
- 2/22 8-10 am Lodge Breakfast (still need volunteers for cooking and cleanup)
- 2/24 6:30 pm Fellowcraft Lodge to examine Brother Carter. Master Mason, Second Section rehearsal to follow.
- 2/25 6:30 pm Master Mason Degree
- 3/1 8-11:30 am District Leadership Conference - Khedive Shrine
- 3/11 March Stated Communication (meal provided by Worshipful Claud Watkins)

## **Stated Meals**

In the absence of Stewards, brethren have stepped up to ensure that we have a meal at each Stated Meeting. Thank you to those that have already signed up. Your willingness to ensure the success of the lodge is sincerely appreciated. There are still opportunities available! Please sign up and help if you are able.

- March - Worshipful Claude Watkins
- April - Right Worshipful Bob Stanek
- May - Right Worshipful Bill Knowles
- June - Worshipful Claude Watkins
- July - *AVAILABLE!*
- August - *AVAILABLE!*
- September - Right Worshipful Joe Daigle and members of Corinthian Lodge
- October - *AVAILABLE!*
- November - *AVAILABLE!*
- December - *AVAILABLE!*

A special thanks to those that prepared the meal for our previous Stated Meetings:

- January - Brother Ron Clark and Brother John Flavin
- February - Worshipful Justin Gray and Lady Marta Gray, Brother Chris Carter

## **Masonic Degree Lectures**

If you know one of the Masonic lectures, please let me know. We have brothers that are willing to learn but need someone to teach them.

Justin Gray  
Worshipful Master



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