



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...

We are still busy working in the quarries and have lots more work to do. We have raised two new Master Masons since our last "Rough Ashlar" and have initiated and passed quite a few. We could sure use some of that Masonic knowledge that you possess and would welcome the opportunity for you to take a part in our degree work. Hope you had a Happy 4th of July.

Brother Prentice Tuck, WM

From the West...

The District Ritual School is approaching fast and we still have of couple of parts that need to be filled. If you're interested in participating, please give RW Tom McGowan or myself a call. This year's school is a one day event on Saturday, August 21st starting at 8AM at Bayside Masonic Lodge.

Kempsville will be exemplifying the Fellowcraft's degree with Brother Roger Cort in the East and Brother Shawn Garfield giving the Senior Deacon's lecture. If you're not interesting in participating, we'd still love to see you on the sidelines. Come on out and support Brother Roger, Shawn, and the rest of the degree team as they demonstrate the quality ritual that Kempsville is known for.

Brother Buddy Pate, SW

From the South...

Coaches, is your candidate ready for examination or getting close? As you can see from the Trestle Board, we have a couple of openings coming up. Feel free to contact me any time and lets get these brethren scheduled! I can be reached during the day at 589-5660.

Brother Shawn Garfield, JW

Trestle Board

July 13.....Stated Communication
July 19. Blood Drive @ Kempsville (3PM – 7:30PM)
July 20.....Initiation and Examination
July 23.....Grand Master's Official Visit (35A/B)
July 26.....Ritual School
July 27.....Fellowcraft Degree
August 2.....Ritual School
August 3.....Degree work as needed
August 9.....Ritual School
August 10.....Stated Communication
August 21..District Ritual School @ Bayside (8AM)

Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Prentice G. Tuck, Jr.	497-2734
Senior Warden	Emmett "Buddy" Pate	306-8048
Junior Warden	Shawn P. Garfield	474-0532
Treasurer	RW George J. Wallace	420-2507
Secretary	RW William H. Pierce	497-5160
Senior Deacon	Roger Cort	467-5349
Junior Deacon	Jeff A. Rasmussen	420-2195
Chaplain	Dennis G. Tompkins	471-4091
Senior Steward	Paul J. Lafond	486-9792
Junior Steward	Albert L. Torres	456-0915
Marshal	Robert C. Metz	497-2886
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Robert L. Lankford	499-0115
Instructor of Work	RW Tom McGowan	497-3881
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Blood Coordinator	Roger Cort	467-5349

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 8/3/2004 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

Masonic Birthdays for July

KENNETH E. ADKINS '79 (25 Year Veteran!)

JULIUS C. ANONGOS '99
WILLIAM L. BARKLEY '96
RALPH E. BREGANT '84
DAVID L. CLINE '91
DAVID C. DAVENPORT '76
LILTON J. DAVIS JR. '68
JAMES C. GARDNER '70
BRIAN K. GOODWIN '90
RICHARD T. HULING '75
GEORGE D. JOHNSTON JR. '72
WILLIAM R. KNOWLES SR. '71
OVEY E. LEJEUNE '90
LOUIS E. LUKE '94
FRANCIS L. MATHEWS '55
ANDREW J. McMENAMIN '02
MELVIN S. MIZELLE '67
RUSSEL E. MYERS '92
WILLIAM T. PARKS III '89
RICHARD W. RADECKI '82
JAMES E. ROBENOLT '93
SPENCER M. ROGERS '48
BRIAN M. SMITH '01

DALE E. SMITH '79 (25 Year Veteran!)

JOSEPH E. SMITH '52
TEE B. SMITH '73
CURTIS S. STEWART '71
JOSEPH F. THORNTON '63
DENNIS G. TOMPKINS '02
FREDDIE M. VERAQUE '97
JACK L. WALLER '62
CHARLES E. WILLMAN '69

DeMolay

Kempsville DeMolay Chapter is growing. In one day our membership almost doubled in size. On June 5th, our chapter participated in a meeting of the DeMolays from around the state up at the Luray Caverns. In this one day event, 4 young men were initiated and later on received their DeMolay degree. This brought our number of active members from 5 to 9 young men. One of the young men was the son of our own Brian Parton. The thing that made this even more special for the young men is that the DeMolay degree is put on deep inside the Caverns with the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in attendance. We hope to initiate 3 more young men during the month of July in time to take them to State Conclave. Conclave is an annual meeting of DeMolays from all over the state that meet for 3 days of meetings, instruction and training, competition in sports and ritual, good food, and lots of fun. Conclave this year will be held on July 30 through August 1, and will be held on the campus of Radford University. DeMolay is a

great organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21. If you have sons, grandsons, nephews, or their friends that might have some interest in this, we need them to help us grow.

Don Robinson, PM
Advisory Council Chairman
Kempsville DeMolay Chapter

Secretary's Note

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 you Dues!

Anonymous

Blood Coordinator

There will be a Blood Drive at Kempsvill Lodge #196, with Willis V. Fentress #296 as sponsor on Monday, July 19th, from 3:00PM to 7:30PM. We have donated 56 units of whole blood and 90 units of platelets this year. We still need more. It is a precious gift – “The Gift of Life”. Some day it may be you who needs the “Gift”

Brother Roger Cort, SD, Lodge Blood Coordinator