

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...

My Brethren, by the time you get this "Rough Ashlar", we will be deep into the month of September with our stated meeting at hand, honoring the widows, the ladies, the youth, and getting ready for our family picnic. We can use all the help we can get, please come out and show your support in these functions. Just as a note -Grand Lodge is just around the corner in November. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the Lodge. We have 11 rooms for double occupancy and 1 hospitality room. Giving us 22 beds and room for a few cots! A lot of the regular attendees will be at Shrine functions during that time period so there should be plenty of available rooms at Grand Lodge. If you've never attended, you'll be in for quite an informative and unforgettable trip.

Please join me in praying for our brothers and sisters who were less fortunate than we were during the recent hurricanes. May God bless us all.

Brother Prentice Tuck, WM

From the West...

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the brethren who attended and especially those who participated in the District Ritual School held at Bayside Lodge last month. Once again, the members of Kempsville Lodge exemplified the ritual with the decorum and dignity we've come to expect. A special congratulations to Brother Roger Cort who sat in the East for the Fellowcraft's degree – well done Brother Roger! As we all know, the District School can be "a tough crowd" when it comes to critiquing the ritual. Even the Grand Lodge Committee on Work could find little to complain about. Well done, guys!

Brother Buddy Pate, SW

Trestle Board

September 14	Stated Communication
	Demolay Installation (7PM)
September 19	Family Picnic (1-4PM)
	Blood Drive
	Virginia Beach #274 (3-7:30PM)
September 20	Ritual School
September 21	Degree work as needed
September 27	Ritual School
September 28	Entered Apprentice degree
October 4	Ritual School or MWD Meeting
October 5	Fellowcraft degree
October 11	Ritual School
October 12	Stated Communication
	Junior Warden Night
October 26	Past Masters' Night
November 4-7	Grand Annual Communication

Lodge Officers

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 10/5/2004 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

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From the South...

Brethren, don't forget the family picnic on September 19th. Brother Hank Foiles will be helping me out. He has some real goodies in store. Unfortunately, the Hillbillies will be out of town that weekend, but we'll figure something out for entertainment. This picnic is not only for your immediate family. If you know a brother from another lodge that isn't busy that Sunday, bring him out to see us. Friends are welcome as well. Our next stated is "make fun of the Junior Warden" night so come on out and see me in the hot seat!

Brother Shawn Garfield, JW

Help Save A Life...

Now is the time to remember those who were lost on 9/11 and in the global war on terrorism. Honor those lost lives by saving another life. Give blood on September 20^{th} at Virginia Beach Lodge #274 on Arctic Avenue and 21^{st} Street. This is the first time in a long time for them to have a drive so please come out and support our lodge and district. Give blood – save a life.

Brother Roger Cort, SD Lodge Blood Coordinator

Masonic Birthdays for September

CHRIS K. ADKINS '99 MICHAEL L. ANDERSON '97 ROBERT B. BAKER '00 PATRICK F. BARNES '95 BENJAMIN H. BARNES JR. '64 HAROLD R. BRENNEMAN '49 FRED A. BREWER '68 WILLIAM T. CROOKS JR. '77 RICHARD A. DAVIS III '75 WILLIAM C. EARL '80 ROBERT J. EISENBERG '88 CHARLES M. FORBES '86 JAMES G. GORDON '76 LARRY R. HALE '03 DOUGLAS A. HUTCHISON '02 JOHN R. LASSITER '61 SHEPARD W. MCCLENNY '92 **IESSE L. MONROE '89** JOHN H. MOTE '58 ARCHIE R. NOBLES '84 EDWARD H. PERRY IR. 7'5 ROBERT L. RAMBIN '02 WILLIAM L. ROBBINS SR. '65 THOMAS B. SERVICE '77 JOHN P. TEWALT III '92 RICHARD W. WALKER II '93 CHRISTOPHERC. WIDEN '96 BLAIR S. WILLCOX '81 GLENN R. WINTEMBERG '76





Some Kempsville Brethren get dressed up for the MASA Parade at Virginia Beach

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