



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...

It seems that October is the catch up month or the month to get things done in, or by the end of it anyway! We have really been busy this October and have a lot to do before Grand Lodge. It appears that we will be working almost every Monday and Tuesday night with the exception of our October stated.

We will be raising two new Master Masons this month and we can really use your help. HELP!! On October 25th we will examine a Fellowcraft and pending a favorable ballot, our Past Masters will raise him on the 26th. HELP!! Our incoming DDGM has requested a meeting with our incoming Masters & Wardens on Monday the 25th. I will need the help of our Past Masters on this night to open the lodge on the 2nd degree since some of our regular sitting officers will be at the meeting. If our Past Masters need practice, this will be a good night to help and be helped. HELP!! Please pay close attention to the trestle board and please try to attend the lodge whenever you can. Thank you all for your support.

Brother Prentice Tuck, WM

From the West...

In an effort to encourage more visitation, especially on work nights, Kempsville and Willis V. Fentress are arranging a couple of "degree team exchanges". November 16th and 23rd have been set aside to raise a Master Mason at each lodge with the visiting lodge supplying a large part of the degree team. The details are still being worked out, but if you have a candidate who may be ready on one of those dates, let us know.

It promises to be a couple of special nights and, hopefully, one that the candidates will remember.

Brother Buddy Pate, SW

Trestle Board

October 12.....Stated Communication
Junior Warden Night
October 18..... Examine in the Fellowcraft degree
October 19.....Master Mason degree
October 25.....Examine in the Fellowcraft degree
October 26.....Past Masters' Night
Master Mason degree
November 2.....Master Mason degree
November 4-7.....Grand Annual Communication
November 9.....Stated Communication
November 15.....Blood Drive
Lynnhaven Lodge, 3PM – 7:30PM
November 16.....degree work as needed
November 23.....degree work as needed
November 30.....degree work as needed

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 11/2/2004 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the South...

Brethren, on October 11th I gave the Senior Deacon lecture for the first time and although the meeting was not announced in the paper, I sure would liked to have seen a better crowd. (Note from the editor: Brother Shawn did a fine job!)

Tonight (October 12th) is Junior Wardens Night. You will be able to see me squirm – this seat sure is hot! Just remember what Brother Ray Squires used to say “just because you know it doesn't mean you can do it”. Well, I know it and I think I can do it – but I'm not real good at speaking in front of a crowd (as you'll see). Anyway, try to keep the heckling to a minimum!

Brother Shawn Garfield, JW

The Gift of Life...

It will soon be time to give a gift again. The next blood drive will be the 15th of November at Lynnhaven Lodge from 3PM to 7:30PM. The last drive had a notable absence of Kempsville donors – lets try to do better this time. Remember, it could be your life or a loved one's life you are saving.

Brother Roger Cort, SD
Lodge Blood Coordinator

Masonic Birthdays for October

KENNETH R. ALLEN '96
SHERWOOD L. ALLEN '76
ROBERT L. ALLEY '2
EUGENE M. AMBROSE '76
EDWARD K. ANDREWS '84
RONNIE W. ANGLIN '71
ROBERT H. BARTON '90
JOSEPH S. BLOISE '3
GEORGE R. BUNCH JR. '80
RICHARD D. CEDOLA '79 – 25 Year Veteran!
MELVIN W. CHAFFIN '68
RICHARD A. CHRISMAN '0
THOMAS A. COLLINS '93
DANIEL E. CONNOR '85
DUANE R. COOLMAN '83
WILL H. CRANE '70
THOMAS H. CUTCHINS III '87
ROBERT H. DEFORD JR. '54 – 50 Year Veteran!
MITCHEL R. DELONG '96
HAROLD C. DICKERSON JR. '90
DAVID E. DODSON '76
THOMAS F. DOERING SR. '92
GEORGE E. FAUSEL '82
FREDRICK H. FELLER '67
FREDERICK P. FERGUSON JR. '3
MARC L. FOILES '96
ROBERT H. FOXWELL JR. '59
LAWRENCE V. GREENE '86
JOHN W. HAMILTON '56
MICHAEL J. HARVEY '0
DONALD W. HAWKER '86
EDWARD F. HOOKS '73
KERMIT JORDAN '83
ANSON T. KNOWLES SR. '76
ROBERT I. LEE '96
ANDREW L. LEVY '99
GEORGE H. LEWIS III '70
ROBERT W. LEWIS JR. '71
ROBERT L. LEWIS SR. '75
IAN W. MARKS '96
LINO F. MATTEONI '86
LOUIS L. MCGINTY '74
THOMAS E. MONAHAN '96
HENLEY A. MORGAN JR. '87
RICHARD L. NAUJOKS '53
LARRY C. NELSON SR. '82
MICHAEL J. ORMAN '82
MARC F. POVONDRA '83
MICHAEL W. PULJU '96
DAVID S. ROUGHTON '2
JAMES B. SEYMOUR JR. '97
CLYDE S. SHEELY '69
JAMES E. SHEPPARD JR. '3
ROBERT W. STANEK '77
THOMAS N. THOMAS '88
ALBERT L. TORRES '3
TIMOTHY C. VAN FOSSEN '96
MICHAEL J. WEBB '0
DAVID A. WHITE '0
TERRY L. WHITEHURST '92
JIMMIE WILDER '75
HAROLD A. YOUNG '59