



# *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...**

Once again Brethren, I'd like to thank you for the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master during Kempsville's Golden Anniversary year. We're already off to a fast start with the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master at our January Stated with a couple of initiations during the following weeks.

In case you haven't heard, one of our own, Worshipful Raymond E. "Precious" Hall will be installed as Potentate at Khedive Shrine Center on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM. Let's have a big Kempsville contingent present to support Brother Ray as he continues his Masonic journey as Potentate. We wish him the best of luck and we're sure he'll have a terrific year!

February begins the celebration of Kempsville's Golden Anniversary with an official visit by Most Worshipful John Randall Quinley at the February 8th Stated Communication. On Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, the Order of the Eastern Star will host a Golden Anniversary Reception with Most Worshipful Alan Atkins, Grand Secretary, as the featured speaker.

And that's just the beginning. More events are already being planned so stay tuned and we hope to see you often.

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

## **From the West...**

My Brethren, I'm looking forward to my first Stated Communication as your Senior Warden. This is going to be a good year, although being out of the South, I feel a little "out of the loop" (although I know that it's in the very capable hands of Brother Roger). Sitting in the West is indeed an honor and I will do my best to serve the station and the Lodge with the dignity and respect they deserve. Hope to see you on the work nights.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

## **Trestle Board**

January 11.....Stated Communication  
DDGM's Official Visit  
January 13.....DDGM's Official Visit - Lynnhaven  
January 15.....Khedive Installation - 11:30 AM  
January 17.....Blood Drive @ Lynnhaven  
3 PM to 7:30 PM  
January 17.....Ritual School  
January 18.....Entered Apprentice Degree  
January 22.....Lodge Breakfast - 9-10:30 AM  
Master Masons Degree with Berkeley  
January 24.....Ritual School  
January 25.....Entered Apprentice Degree  
February 1.....DDGM's Official Visit - Fentress  
February 3.....DDGM's Official Visit - Bayside  
February 5.....Lodge Clean-Up  
February 7.....Ritual School  
February 8.....Stated Communication  
Grand Master's Official Visit  
February 12.....50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration - 2PM  
sponsored by Kempsville OES  
February 26.....Lodge Breakfast - 9AM

## **Lodge Officers**

Worshipful Master	Emmett "Buddy" Pate	306-8048
Senior Warden	Shawn P. Garfield	474-0532
Junior Warden	Roger Cort	467-5349
Treasurer	RW George J. Wallace	420-2507
Secretary	RW William H. Pierce	497-5160
Senior Deacon	Robert H. Foxwell, Jr.	467-5349
Junior Deacon	John R. Caole	420-2195
Chaplain	Ronald S. Jacobson	471-4091
Senior Steward	Albert L. Torres	456-0915
Junior Steward	Cristian C. Rodriguez	456-0503
Marshal	Robert C. Metz	497-2886
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Adam M. Green	474-0573
Instructor of Work	RW Tom McGowan	497-3881
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Blood Coordinator	Robert H. Foxwell, Jr.	467-5349

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 2/1/2005 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).



## From the South...

Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure to serve you from the South. As the keeper of "the book" as Brother Shawn calls it, I have the honor of putting together degree teams. If you know ritual, wish to learn ritual, or in any way want to participate in the degree work, come out to school on Saturday mornings or Monday evenings. We have lots of openings. I want to congratulate Worshipful Buddy and wish him the best for the upcoming year in the East. This can be a great and fun year in our Lodge – come out and participate.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

## The Gift of Life...

Brethren, we will be conducting a Blood Drive on Monday, January 17, 2005 at Lynnhaven Lodge from 3:00PM to 7:30PM.

The need for whole blood and blood products has never been higher. Please come out and give the Gift of Life. If you cannot come out yourself, have a friend or neighbor come and give in your stead. Just think of it – if only half the membership of Kempsville Lodge would give blood, that would amount to almost 240 units. Please come out and give.

Brother Bob Foxwell, SD  
Lodge Blood Coordinator

## Shut Ins...

Let's keep these Brethren and their families in our thoughts and prayers. I'm sure they'd appreciate a phone call or visit.

Wor. Bobby Spruill.....	466-8341
Bro. Dean Caldwell.....	340-2843
Wor. Henry Amos Rodgers.....	474-2004
Rt. Wor. Richard Alfred Davis III.....	497-1227
Wor. Mark Morris.....	497-8571
Bro. Grady McGuire.....	495-0778

## Masonic Birthdays for January

Hardaway S. Abernathy '48  
Henry C. Barbee '61  
Craig A. Davis '04  
Henry L. Foiles Jr. '59  
Fleetwood M. Frias Jr. '57  
Luician A. Gunter III '58  
Thomas M. Huff '95  
Richard I. Kimbrell '93  
Ronald S. Melton Jr. '04  
Francis G. Mielkey II '98  
Robert C. Nelson Jr. '99  
James E. Pearsall Jr. '79  
Fletcher B. Porter Sr. '53  
Daniel E. Price '97  
Jeffrey A. Rasmussen '98  
Bill Rensko '96  
George F. Roberts III '96  
William B. Ross '03  
**Donald C. Scott '80 (25 Year Veteran!)**  
William E. Taylor '04  
**Richard B. Temple Sr. '55 (50 Year Veteran!)**  
Charles G. Thompson '85

## Thought For The Day...

Things never were "the way they used to be."  
Things never will be "the way it's going to be someday."  
Things are always the just the way they are for the time being.  
And the time being is always in motion.

-- Alexander Evangeli Xenopouloudakis