



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...

If you missed last year's "Navy Night", you've got another chance. You'll definitely want to be here on April 26th as some of our Navy's finest, dressed in their "summer whites", confer the Fellowcraft's degree on a fellow sailor in his dress "blues". This is a unique opportunity for our Navy Brethren to take the stage and show their stuff.

In March we had a little fun with our Potentate and Past Master – Illustrious Ray Hall – at our "Pote Roast" dinner. The May Stated Communication will be his turn to get even as we have "Shrine Night" at Kempsville. Our chefs have a few surprises of their own as they plan a special "Wild Game Feast". Come on out and learn what Illustrious Ray and the Khedive Shrine Center are all about.

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

From the West...

Brethren, June is coming and Senior Warden Night is near. Worshipful Brother Mike Sheehan will be speaking and, as usual, we're planning a whole lot of Friendship and Brotherly Love. I look forward to seeing you there.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

From the South...

Our downstairs work is doing well. Our Past Masters' Night had a great seafood delight prepared by our Past Masters Don Meyer & Bill Nolan and assisted by others.

The monthly Saturday morning breakfast is also on track. Brother Hank is getting new stuff to improve on the menu. We should have pancakes and possibly chip beef if we can find it. We made a payment to the Lodge for the table coverings out of the profits. Everything we make stays in the Kitchen Fund so come out & enjoy – and bring your family and friends!

Brother Roger Cort, JW

Trestle Board

April 12.....Stated Communication
April 18.....Ritual School 7:30PM
April 19.....Entered Appreciate Degree 7:00PM
April 23.....**Lodge Breakfast 8:00AM – 10:30AM**
April 25.....Ritual School 7:30PM
April 26.....**Navy Night**
Refreshments at 6:00PM, Lodge 7:00PM
April 30.....OES Country Fried Steak Dinner
May 2.....Masters, Wardens, and Deacons Meeting
Bayside Lodge 7:00PM
May 3.....Degree Work, as needed
May 5.....Gates County Lodge
Fish Fry
May 7.....56th Masonic District Charity Ride
May 9.....Ritual School 7:30PM
May 10.....Stated Communication
Shrine Night

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.	497-6639
Junior Deacon	John R. Caole	967-9438
Chaplain	Ronald S. Jacobson	363-7524
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.	497-6639

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 5/3/2005 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

The annual blood drive sponsored by Kempsville Lodge #196 will be held on May 16, 2005 from 3:00pm to 7:30pm at our lodge building. Your participation is greatly appreciated, both as a donor and as a worker. You do not need to spend the entire time we are open but we could use any help you can offer. "Chef Roger" has agreed to prepare the food for the donors and he promised to put some ingredients in the fixins too, not just broth. The two other blood drives this year have been successful but we would like to excel well above those and demonstrate that Kempsville is still number one. Our Worshipful Master is District Blood Coordinator and we certainly want to support him as well. Please mark your calendar for May 16 and come out!

Brother Bob Foxwell, SD/Lodge Blood Coordinator

From the Secretary's Desk:

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 your Dues!

Anonymous

Masonic Birthdays for April

Thomas A. Batchelor '50
Kenneth R. Bremar '01
William C. Butler '01
Jaime Cabeza '04
Allen K. Chandler '87
S. Ray Connard '91
Dennis L. Driscoll '02
Louis P. Dunn '77
Clarence A. Flanigan Jr. '59
John A. Flowers '98
Lemuel D. Foxwell '75
Mikel T. Golden '03
Ernest A. Graham Sr. '62
Gunnar Gudjonsson '00
George L. Gunter '69
Donald R. Hammons '88
Richard M. Hanly '74
Robert G. Lockwood '49
Joseph H. McCoy Jr. '62
Alton L. McKeithan '50
Terrence P. McNally '78
Michael R. Moseler '72
Richard E. Neisinger '74
Thomas A. Niedermeier '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
Brian E. Parton '01
George C. Peters '81
Wallace T. Pittard '62
Waymon D. Porter Jr. '96
John M. Rice '84
George F. Roberts Jr. '64
Alaric J. Roche Jr. '64
Cristian C. Rodriguez '04
Michael A. Sachs '88
Michael L. Smith Sr. '82
William E. Spruill Sr. '71
John P. Stublen Jr. '76
Robert J. Tidwell '77
Donald C. Timmerman '98
William C. Twiford '64
Victor J. Vince '93
Larry E. Watts '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
Marvin E. White '89
Thomas E. Whited '74

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.

RW Richard A. Davis III.....	497-1227
Wor. Bobby Spruill.....	466-8341
Wor. Mark Morris.....	497-8571
Bro. Grady McGuire.....	495-0778