



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...

Brethren, if you missed Navy Night on April 26th, you missed an outstanding evening. We had over 60 Brethren in attendance as our Navy's finest passed a brother to the Fellowcraft degree. My thanks to all the participants – you could not have made the Lodge any more proud of you. We're already looking forward to Navy Night – 2006!

On May 5th, we took a group down to Gates County Lodge in North Carolina for their annual Fish Fry. The hospitality was great, the ritual was, shall we say “different”, and the meal was outstanding. Our handsome secretary had a particularly good time. They have a candidate making progress and would love to get us back down there when he's raised. Stay tuned for more information...

Next on the calendar is The Bull Roast on June 11th. This is a big event for the Lodge and takes a lot of dedicated individuals to make it happen. Any contribution that you can make is greatly appreciated – from prep work on Friday to serving and clean up on Saturday – please let us know if you can help. It's a lot of hard work, but it's also one of the most rewarding projects for the year. Let's make this year's Bull Roast the best one ever. I'll see you there!

Brother Emmett “Buddy” Pate, WM

From the West...

I need some volunteers for ceiling detail. I'm shooting for July 15th for prepping the lodge and July 16th for painting the ceiling. We need as much help as possible. We have the money – all we need is the help.

Senior Warden Night is next month. I'll be looking forward to seeing you there.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

Trestle Board

May 10.....Stated Communication
Shrine Night
May 16.....56th Masonic District Blood Drive
Kempsville, 3:00PM to 7:30PM
May 16.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
May 17.....Work in Degrees
May 21.....Lodge Breakfast & Jobie Carwash
8:00AM – 10:30AM
May 23.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
May 24.....Work in Degrees
May 30.....Memorial Day
May 31.....Work in Degrees
June 6.....Masters, Wardens, Deacons Meeting
Bayside, 7:00PM
June 7.....Work in Degrees
June 11.....The Bull Roast!
11:00AM – 7:00PM
June 13.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
June 14.....Stated Communication
Senior Warden Night
June 17.....Grand Masters Official District Visit

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).

From the South...

Well, it's getting close to breakfast time again. It gets here one week sooner (May 21st) so as not to interfere with the Memorial Day weekend. The Jobies will be having a car wash that same day so bring your dirtiest cars and hungriest families and get clean and fed at the same time! We will try to get some different items on the menu this time – that way I won't hear about “no potatoes?”. We are doing very well on this project – Chef Hank has done an excellent job. If anyone has any suggestions or desires for menu items, let us know.

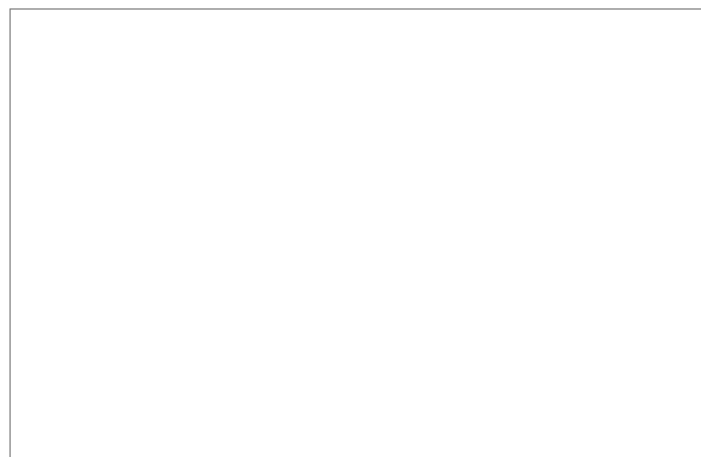
Brother Roger Cort, JW

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

Navy Night - 2005



Congratulations to all our Navy Night participants

for an outstanding evening. Well done, guys!

Masonic Birthdays for May

George A. Bailey Jr. '66
Andrew S. Barnard '90
Oswald L. Bonney III '85
James O. Burton '71
Dean R. Caldwell '68
Wayne C. Deford '93
Bruce J. Dutcher '93
Thomas E. Ferguson '88
Herbert B. Foxwell '70
James O. Freeman '74
Daniel L. Freye '75
Brian Gay '96
Goodwin Glassman '68
Herbert T. Gordon '86
Dennis R. Harrison '83
John M. Hewitt '??
Robert M. Hodges '63
Monte P. Howell '70
Herbert L. Hutchinson '68
William T. Mann Jr. '20
Leslie H. Miller '72
Steve T. Miller '71
Larry W. Montgomery Jr. '97
Stanley D. Moss '96
Gerald W. Nelligar '84
Frank B. Nickerson '83
Richard L. Nuckols '65
Joseph R. O'Leary '96
Simeon J. Phipps Jr. '65
Gregory K. Pruitt '02
Oscar J. Quintin '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
William H. Rainey '87
Richard D. Rawles '92
Ralph W. Rawles Jr. '76
Joseph T. Salt '62
Jimmy B. Shehan '97
Robert O. Sykes '55 (50 Year Veteran!)
George J. Wallace '64
John S. Ward '49
Carl R. Weast '72
Morris D. White '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
Robert E. Williams '64
John L. Wolford III '99
William O. Wyndham Jr. '83

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