



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...

There's no "rest for the weary" at Kempsville Lodge. We seem to be moving from one big event to right to another. We barely catch our breath from the Bull Roast and we're off to the Grand Master's Official District visit on the 17th and a bus trip down to Hall Lodge in North Carolina on the 29th. It's been a few years since we've visited Hall Lodge, and those of you that have gone before know that they certainly can "put on a spread". It's their Past Masters Night and they'll be raising a Master Mason. We'll be joined by Berkeley Lodge so we'll probably have room for about 25 to 30 Brethren. Let's fill the bus and partake of some of North Carolina's finest "down home hospitality"!

In the midst of these big events, we've got enough candidates to keep us busy well into August. It's quite simple – if it's Tuesday, we're working in the quarries. You know where to find us!

I hope to see you soon.

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

From the West...

I still need volunteers for prep and painting the ceiling. The prep work will be pretty extensive, as we have to replace broken tiles, straighten the grid in a few places, mask the bookshelves, remove the partitions, clear the room of the chairs and tables, and remove the pictures and plaques from the walls. I estimate it'll take about 3 or 4 hours on the July 15th. Painting and putting everything back will probably take about the same time on July 16th.

Sign-up sheets will be at the tiler's desk and the paraphernalia cabinet. Hope to see you here. If you have any questions, come see me.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

Trestle Board

June 14.....Stated Communication
Senior Warden Night
June 17.....Grand Masters Official District Visit
Bayside Lodge, Dinner 6:30PM
June 18.....Jobie Installation
Kempsville Lodge, Dinner @ 6PM
June 20.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
June 21.....Entered Apprentice Degree
June 26.....Lodge Breakfast, 8-10:30AM
June 27.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
June 28.....Entered Apprentice Degree
June 29.....Bus Trip to Hall Lodge, NC
July 5.....Fellowcraft Degree
July 11.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
July 12.....Stated Communication
DEO Official Visit
July 15.....Social Hall Painting
July 16.....Social Hall Painting
July 19.....Entered Apprentice Degree

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 7/5/2005 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the South...

Greetings from the South. Well, here we are half way through the year. We have had a very busy and productive one so far and it seems like it keeps speeding up. Just this past week we have had the Bull Roast with all its prep time, Senior Warden's Night, plus we have the Grand Master's Official visit to the district on July 17th and the Jobies Installation on the evening of the 18th. To say the least, the kitchen help has been strapped. If anyone can join in the help, it would be appreciated.

Our last Lodge Breakfast was a success. I hope our Navy crew enjoyed the chipped beef.

We are also doing a lot of degree work. The "first-timers" did a good job raising our newest Master Master, brother Jonathon Jones. If there are parts you know or would like to learn, let me know so you can join the team.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

Masonic Birthdays for June

James O. Amburn Jr. '65
Sidney C. Atkinson '82
Nicholas Azaransky '00
Carl N. Barber '71
Gerald B. Barham '62
Theodore W. Barton Jr. '66
Winfred A. Beamon '69
Roy L. Berkley '66
Colin K. Blair '77
John R. Caole '03
James Cobell III '93
Arthur R. Cole Jr. '72
John E. Corbett '69
Frank L. Creasy '73
Robert A. Davis '82
Richard A. Davis Jr. '63
Wayne T. Dunn '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
William S. Erekson '50
Roger N. Farr '74
Frederick C. Farrer '94
John T. Farrer '94
Ira L. Fisk '55 (50 Year Veteran!)
William R. Fitzgerald '88
Floyd M. Gilbert '56
Robert L. Gunter '73
Michael L. Harris '92
Daniel G. Higger '96
Lloyd F. Holbrook III '98
Lee Kelberg '59
Paul J. Kelley '69
Paul J. Lafond '00
Kenneth Lancaster '84
Robert D. Lockwood '73
John W. Mapes '97
Francis L. Mathews '55 (50 Year Veteran!)
Thomas Nmn McGowan '66
Richard W. Mears Jr. '62
Owen P. Mills '67
Darryl R. Moyers '82
Russell D. Newberry '58
Harold D. Nix '61
James F. Nobles '70
Emmett M. Pate Jr. '00
Fletcher B. Porter Jr. '91
Norman P. Powers Jr. '95
Henry A. Rodgers '73
Clifton E. Smith '89
Bobby G. Spruill '81
Michael R. Strohmeyer '00
Raymond E. Talley '62
Robert B. Wadsworth '99
Jason W. White '04
Michael J. Willis '73

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