



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...



Summer is upon us and the petitions just keep rolling in. Four second readings and six first readings at the June Stated – looks like Kempsville is going to be busy for quite a while! Needless to say, if it's Tuesday you know that Kempsville is busy working in the quarries.

A couple of big events are coming up including the Grand Master's One-Day Conferral on August 27th. For more information on this or any of your Lodge's activities, feel free to give me a call. Or better yet – drop by the Lodge – if it's Tuesday, you know where I'll be. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Brother Emmett “Buddy” Pate, WM

From the West...



I would like to thank the Brethren that helped paint the ceiling. It looks a thousand times better! The Brethren that participated were: Brother Roger Cort, Brother Hank Foiles, Worshipful Denny Harrison, Brother Ron Jacobson, Brother Marvin Lancaster, Brother Brian Parton and his son, Chris, Worshipful Buddy Pate, Brother Joe Salt, RW George Wallace, and Brother Rob Worthington. If I forgot someone, I sincerely apologize – it was a hectic weekend. Check it out when you get a chance and if you like it, tell these hard-working Brethren how good it looks – they worked their butts off!

Thanks again Brethren – without your hard work, it would never have gotten done.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

Trestle Board

July 12.....Stated Communication
DEO Official Visit
July 15.....Social Hall Painting
July 16.....Social Hall Painting
July 18.....Blood Drive – 3 to 7:30PM (Kempsville)
Ritual School – 7:30PM
July 19.....Entered Apprentice Degree
July 23.....Lodge Breakfast – 8 to 10AM
Master Mason Degree 9AM (VAB @ KMP)
July 25.....Examine in the Fellowcraft Degree
Ritual School – 7:30PM
July 26.....Master Mason Degree
August 1.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
August 2.....Entered Apprentice Degree (tentative)
August 8.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
August 9.....Stated Communication
August 13.....Lodge Breakfast – 8 to 10AM
August 15.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
August 16.....Degree Work as Needed
August 20.....District Ritual School
Bayside Lodge – 7:30AM Breakfast/Signup
8:30AM School
August 27.....One Day Conferral

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 8/2/2005 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the South...



It is always fun to visit friends and family and travel to places you like – but it is also good to get back home and rest. Rest, however, doesn't seem to be on our secretary's desk this coming month. We can stand all the help we can get on the degree teams. Let me know what you can do.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

The district's final Blood Drive for the 2004-2005 Masonic Year will be July 19th at Kempsville Lodge from 3:00 to 7:30PM. Willis V. Fentress is the sponsoring lodge so come on out, donate, and see what kind of goodies our friends from Fentress will be cooking up. I hope to see you here.

Brother Bob Foxwell, SD/Lodge Blood Coordinator

The Object Of Masonry

Flattering as it may be to the human mind, and truly honourable as it is to receive from our fellow citizens testimonies of approbation for exertions to promote the public welfare, it is not less pleasing to know that the milder virtues of the heart are highly respected by a Society whose liberal principles must be founded in the immutable laws of truth and justice.

To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications that discover the principles which acuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the great object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.

GEORGE WASHINGTON
Submitted by Rt. Wor. Tom McGowan

Masonic Birthdays for July

Kenneth E. Adkins '79
Julius C. Anongos '99
William L. Barkley '96
David L. Cline '91
David C. Davenport '76
Lilton J. Davis Jr. '68
Darin M. Ely '04
James C. Gardner '70
Brian K. Goodwin '90
Richard T. Huling '75
George D. Johnston Jr. '72
William R. Knowles Sr. '71
Ovey E. Lejeune '90
Ronald L. Levy '04
Louis E. Luke '94
Andrew J. Mcmenamin '02
Melvin S. Mizelle '67
Carl W. Nolan '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
Russel E. Myers '92
William T. Parks III '89
Richard W. Radecki '82
James E. Robenolt '93
Spencer M. Rogers '48
Brian M. Smith '01
Dale E. Smith '79
Joseph E. Smith '52
Tee B. Smith '73
Curtis S. Stewart '71
Joseph F. Thornton '63
Dennis G. Tompkins '02
Freddie M. Veraque '97
Jack L. Waller '62
Charles E. Willman '69

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