



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...



The One-Day Conferral, held at Bayside Lodge on August 27th, went very well. The district exemplified the ritual with the utmost solemnity and dignity.

Kempsville had eight candidates raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. My thanks to everyone who helped make it special day that we could all be proud of. And thanks to Worshipful Bill Nolan's mentoring session held on September 6th, all our candidates have been certified with Grand Lodge and are anxiously awaiting their dues cards. We'll have a special presentation for all them at the October Stated. A hearty welcome to all our newest Master Masons – we look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

As you are all aware, the devastation by hurricane Katrina has been tremendous. The Masonic Service Association (MSA) has made a special appeal for relief for Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. It's safe to assume that many Lodges have been damaged or destroyed by this horrific hurricane. To support this relief effort, all proceeds received from our October 1st Lodge Breakfast will be matched by the Lodge and divided equally between the four Grand Lodges. However small, we can make a difference for these Brethren during this time of crisis. Please come out and show your support for this worthwhile cause. More importantly, let's keep all the victims of this terrible disaster in our thoughts and prayers.

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

Trestle Board

September 13.....Stated Communication
Worshipful Richard E. Carlson – Speaker
September 18.....Lodge Picnic – 1 to 4PM
September 19.....District Blood Drive
Virginia Beach Lodge – 3 to 7:30PM
September 19.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
September 20.....Entered Apprentice Degree – 7PM
September 24.....OES BBQ – 11AM to 6PM
September 26.....Ritual School – 7:30PM
September 27.....Past Masters' Night
October 1.....Lodge Breakfast – 8 to 10AM
Katrina Relief Fund Raiser
October 4.....Entered Apprentice Degree (tentative)
October 11.....Stated Communication
Junior Warden's Night
October 22.....Lodge Breakfast – 8 to 10AM

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 10/4/2005 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the West...



Next year I'm thinking of doing a couple of new things. Naturally, we're having a couple of NASCAR nights – maybe even at a Stated Communication. I'm also thinking of having some car shows, truck shows, and even car washes to get the kids involved. Hints, tips, and suggestions are welcome.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

From the South...



Greetings from the South. The weather is getting nicer and it's picnic time again. Bring your families and friends for hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixins'. The Hillbillie Band will provide the music. Sunday, September 18th, 1 to 4PM.

We will have some new Entered Apprentices to initiate soon and some Fellowcrafts to pass so sharpen up your ritual and join in on the degree work.

Let us all keep in our prayers, and aide as you can, the victims of hurricane Katrina. Also remember our Armed Forces throughout the world.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

Masonic Birthdays for September

Chris K. Adkins '99
Michael L. Anderson '97
Robert B. Baker '00
Patrick F. Barnes '95
Benjamin H. Barnes Jr. '64
Harold R. Brenneman '49
Fred A. Brewer '68
William T. Crooks Jr. '77
Ernest J. L. Curcio '04
Richard A. Davis III '75
William C. Earl '80 (25 Year Veteran!)
Robert J. Eisenberg '88
Charles M. Forbes '86
James G. Gordon '76
Larry R. Hale '03
Douglas A. Hutchison '02
John R. Lassiter '61
Shepard W. McClenny '92
Jesse L. Monroe '89
John H. Mote '58
Archie R. Nobles '84
Edward H. Perry Jr. '75
Robert L. Rambin '02
William L. Robbins Sr. '65
Thomas B. Service '77
John P. Tewalt III '92
Richard W. Walker II '93
Christopher C. Widen '96
Blair S. Willcox '81
Glenn R. Wintemberg '76

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

The district's first Blood Drive for the 2005-2006 Masonic Year will be September 19th at Virginia Beach Lodge from 3:00 to 7:30PM. All the tourists have gone home and there's plenty of parking. Come on out and let's start the year off right. I hope to see you here.

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.

RW Richard A. Davis III.....497-1227
Wor. Bobby Spruill.....466-8341
Bro. Grady McGuire.....494-0778