



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 Fall Season is upon us, with its crisp mornings, shorter days, and cool evenings. It seems an especially appropriate time for reflection. As I think back about my Masonic journey toward becoming Master of Kempsville Lodge, it's amazing how quickly the time has past. Many memories are so vivid that they seem like only yesterday: the night I first knocked on the West Gate, being installed as Junior Steward, receiving Most Woshipful Frederick Martin on Junior Warden's Night, and celebrating Kempsville's Golden Anniversary with Most Worshipful John Quinley. On the other hand, when I consider how much has happened since the night I first knocked on the West Gate, it starts to seem like a thousand years ago. As they say, it's all a matter of "perspective".

Fall may the season when Nature slows down, but Kempsville Lodge will be as busy as ever. Three more Master Masons will be raised before the end of November. I think it has something to do with that coveted "Gold Coin".

Our Annual Stated is right around the corner and according to our Secretary, we've had the required "first frost" and the collards are coming along nicely. In fact, don't be surprised if you spot him at his desk "smacking his lips" in anticipation. Be patient, Brother Secretary, it'll be here before you know it!

Brother Emmett "Buddy" Pate, WM

Trestle Board

November 15.....Stated Communication
November 19.....Shrine Ceremonial
November 21.....Master Mason Degree
November 22.....Master Mason Degree
November 26..Lodge Breakfast - 8 to 10:30AM
November 28.....Examine in the Fellowcraft Degree
November 29.....Master Mason Degree
December 5.....Ritual School - 7:30PM
December 6.....Willis Fentress Annual Stated
December 7.....Princess Anne Annual Stated
December 8.....Lynnhaven Annual Stated
**December 13.....Kempsville Annual Stated
Lodge at 6:00PM**
December 14.....Virginia Beach Annual Stated
December 15.....Bayside Annual Stated
December 17....Kempsville Open Installation - 2PM

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...



Brethren, Grand Lodge was good – a bit too good for a select few. I learned a lot this year. Being just a few steps away from the East, I would like to thank the Brethren that have helped me get to this point, and pending a favorable ballot, hope to make them proud as I serve as their and your Worshipful Master for 2006.

I'm still looking for a Lodge Blood Coordinator. This good brother only needs to donate a little time to the lodge. Donating blood is not a requirement – donating his time is just as valuable. We all participate in our own way. We prefer to have a LBC that is not a line officer. In this day and age, life goes by fast enough. Let's not overload our line officers.

Brother Shawn Garfield, SW

From the South...



Well here we are in November. Another fine year for Kempsville Lodge is nearly over. We have raised a number of fine new Master Masons but we aren't done yet. We still have three more this month. One each next Monday and Tuesday (11/21 and 11/22) and one on the 29th. Sharpen up your ritual skills and join on the degree teams.

Grand Lodge went well this year. Our outgoing Grand Master has a great sense of humor. It was a real pleasure to see our Grand Senior Warden, RW Stan Johnson, doing well. He was an inspiration to all. The goodies for our hospitality room were sponsored by our lodge breakfast fund and were enjoyed by all.

There will be a breakfast on the Saturday following Thanksgiving (November 26th), so if you tired of leftovers, bring your family and fellowship with us.

Brother Roger Cort, JW

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is November 21st, 3:00 to 7:30PM at Lynnhaven Lodge. Let's get the year started with a good turn out. We hope to see you there.

Brother Bob Foxwell, SD/Lodge Blood Coordinator

Masonic Birthdays for November

Warren L. Aleck '66
Roy M. Arnold '04
Charles E. Austin '93
Selby R. Ballance '73
Albert L. Bonney Jr. '63
George E. Braswell '59
Joe E. Brown '64
Gordon C. Burton '71
Dario J. Canclini '75
Herbert L. Carter '66
William K. Cole '89
Roger Cort '65
Brian L. Cox '77
Harry L. Cummings '71
Richard D. Diffie '82
Lewis A. Dodson '77
David M. Dutcher '86
Kenneth W. Easter '60
Michael C. Elliott '65
Curtis R. Eure '59
Clarence G. Felts '69
Michael P. Fitzgerald '92
Rolfe M. Fleming '72
Franklin M. Gamage '59
Steven M. Gilbert '83
Mark R. Gillean '88
Justin L. Glasgow '78
Cecil A. Goodwin '71
Elwood M. Grant '54
Curtis M. Graves Sr. '79
Arthur J. Guarino Jr. '92
Raymond E. Hall Jr. '76
James T. Hare Jr. '73
William T. Haste '61
Harold F. Hatch '71
Donald O. Hawkins Jr. '97
Russell L. Houston '85
Donald E. Howard '87
Willie L. Hudson Jr. '61
Ronald S. Jacobson '03

Phillip R. Jennings '94
Burton H. Jones '64
Montague Jones Jr. '64
William J. Krell '91
Albert J. Lalonde '58
E. Louis Lane Jr. '72
Jerry W. Ledbetter '83
John L. Long '01
Charles J. Lund '86
Donald L. McBride '54
Iras W. Midgett Sr. '64
Louis F. Miller Jr. '90
Charles C. Mills Jr. '79
Dorman K. Miner '79
Gerald E. Monahan '55
James G. Moore '59
Eric M. Nachman '91
Lawrence A. Nilsen '51
Robert M. Ohman '65
Paul W. Pennybacker '68
James S. Perry '79
William H. Rawson '04
William L. Rice '83
Raymond R. Rowley '62
Theodore R. Saleeby '47
Joseph S. Salih '63
Henry Sargent '69
Jeffery L. Scott '91
Jerry Silla '99
Cecil C. Smithson '98
William J. Swanner III '74
Paul R. Swanson '90
Charles R. Taylor '00
Robert R. Teller '88
Prentice G. Tuck Jr. '98
Ralph W. Ward '76
Ronald H. Whitehead '67
Adrian D. Willis III '66
Henry A. Young '58

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