



# The Rough Ashlar

Kempsville Masonic Lodge, #196 A.F.&A.M.  
4869 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Stated Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00PM  
Dinner @ 6:00PM  
Work Nights @ 7:00PM

## From the East...



My Brethren, I am happy to say that the lodge is doing great. The monthly breakfast is still a success. The postcards and the Rough Ashlar that Worshipful Brother Buddy Pate

assumed the responsibility for, is still a very good source of information for the Brethren – he's doing a fine job. Our Senior Warden is staying on top of the sewer situation and just because you're not hearing anything about it doesn't mean we're not doing anything. Brother Frank Mathews had the septic tank repaired but we feel that it's only a temporary fix until we have to go to city sewer.

Our Junior Warden is doing a fine job on putting the degree teams together and the rest of the officers are helping out were they can.

I just want to say thank you to all the officers elected and appointed for your help thus far. I want to thank the Brethren for their participation. Coming to the degree nights is very important, especially for the candidate. It's good for the new Masons to see how our lodge shows fellowship and brotherly love.

In short, thank you everyone for your support and may you be true and faithful and my you live in love and die in piece.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

## From the West...



It's hard to believe that this is almost a quarter over. Time flies when you're having fun. We have initiated three new Entered Apprentices and a lot of new EAs and FCs are coming along. Keep

them moving, coaches. The Area Leadership Conference was very informative. The meeting that I attended with RW Stan Johnson left me awestruck. He is a cancer battler and survivor but

hasn't lost one ounce of his enthusiasm for his plans in promoting this great fraternity. I feel certain he and the fraternity will have a great year in '07.

Brother Roger Cort, SW

## Trestle Board

- March 14.....Stated Communication  
Grand Master's Official Visit  
RW Bill Pierce 60th Veterans Presentation**
- March 20.....District Blood Drive  
3-7:30PM, Bayside Lodge
- March 20.....Ritual School, 7:30PM
- March 21.....Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM
- March 25.....Lodge Breakfast, 8-10:30AM
- March 28.....Past Masters' Night
- March 29.....Order of the Eastern Star Open  
Installation, 7:30PM
- April 11.....Stated Communication  
Dinner 6PM, Lodge 7PM

## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Shawn P. Garfield	589-5660
Senior Warden	Roger Cort	467-5349
Junior Warden	Adam M. Green	615-1659
Treasurer	RW George J. Wallace	420-2507
Secretary	RW William H. Pierce	497-5160
Senior Deacon	Ronald S. Jacobson	343-3460
Junior Deacon	Jonathon Jones	535-1241
Chaplain	William H. Rawson	495-4867
Senior Steward	Mark Wegesin	567-5020
Junior Steward	Michael D. Johnstone	334-3013
Marshal	Robert I. Lee	499-6526
Musician	Robert S. Foxwell	490-2797
Tiler	Wor. Chris Jaeger	893-9253
Instructor of Work	Wor. "Buddy" Pate	404-8594
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nolan	467-2252
Blood Coordinator	Gary K. Krause	297-6842

Articles for the next next Rough Ashlar should be submitted by 4/3/2006 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

## From the South...



Welcome to March! Grass is greening, trees are budding, and my tulips are getting ready to explode. Things are also springing at Kempsville.

We welcome our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Glover Hunter Jones, III, to honor the most handsome Secretary in Virginia Masonic History. Congratulations Brother Bill. It is truly an honor to be a part of this very special occasion.

Past Masters' Night is fast approaching and we will be raising a Master Mason. RW George Wallace, our venerable Treasurer, will be setting in the the East. Worshipful Don Meyer always provides an excellent meal and March 28<sup>th</sup> should be no exception.

Degree teams are always an excellent opportunity to learn more of our ritual. We always enjoy having new members jump in. Come to our Monday evening schools – we learn a lot and have a lot of fun doing it. Worshipful Buddy, our LIW, enjoys teaching folks and has a good time teaching us.

Our Lodge Breakfast continues to be a huge success. February saw the kitchen fund grow by over \$250. This a great way to support your Lodge and enjoy some fellowship. Bring your family, bring your friends, or just come and enjoy an excellent breakfast. I look forward to seeing you all in the quarries.

Brother Adam Green, JW

## The Lack of Patience

The great preacher and songwriter Phillip Brooks said, "The hardest task in my life is to sit down and wait for God to catch up with me."

Years ago, if you missed a stagecoach, you waited several weeks for the next one to pass through. Today, if we miss our turn in a revolving door, we get ulcers. We order our breakfast from a drive-through window, take our clothes to a one-hour cleaner then drive to a one-hour Photo shop. We cook our meals in a micro-wave, have instant coffee and a cake made by instant cake mix. Often we need a quick relief to cure an upset stomach or headache.

We have been in such a rush that we haven't taken time to wait on God (Isa.40:31). We have little if any time to meditate, allowing God to speak to us.

Someone said, "the hurrier I go , the behinder I get". Also note this, "Beware of the bareness of a busy life". Time wasted before God is never wasted time. Most of our problems are caused because we are so busy and have no time to listen to God.

Submitted by RW Tom McGowan

## Masonic Birthdays for March

Gregory E. Baewer '87  
Carl A. Barber '98  
Kenneth R. Barber '95  
Robert C. Belda '00  
Donald R. Blair '77  
James J. Burke '83  
Bruce E. Carper '80  
Greggory A. Clark '02  
William E. Combs '80  
Edward W. Cornelius Jr. '93  
Stanley L. Crews '90  
Patrick W. Dunn '05  
Billy G. Farris '79  
Alberto C. Gatmaitan '96  
Earl G. Gongloff '89  
George M. Harrell Jr. '70  
William H. Holland '57  
Christopher J. Jaeger '??  
William M. Johnson '93  
Thomas W. Lang '05  
Robert L. Lankford '72  
Lester R. Lefler '89  
Robert D. Leonard '05  
Thomas E. Lindner '83  
**Marion W. Maddox '56 (50 Year Masonic Veteran)**  
David W. Marcel '73  
Willie D. Matthews '59  
Robert C. Metz '92  
Sidney T. Moore '69  
Charlie L. Pallett III '87  
**William H. Pierce '46 (60 Year Masonic Veteran)**  
Michael S. Polychroni '85  
Paul R. Ramsdell '57  
Donald K. Robinson '93  
Frederick W. Rudiger '03  
Raiford Scott '65  
Michael R. Sheehan '96  
Fredrick A. Steinmiller '01  
Stanley M. Vickhouse '66  
Linwood R. West '91  
James A. Widener '83

## Masonic Recognition Day

Don't forget, Brethren, Masonic Recognition Day is the first day of each month. Wear your Masonic paraphernalia proudly!

## 56<sup>th</sup> Masonic District Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is March 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 7:30PM at Bayside Lodge. We hope to see you there. If you donate blood or platelets outside of our blood drives, please be sure to let me know.

Brother Gary Krause, 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. Wally Tuck Pittard.....495-0650  
Bro. Grady McGuire.....494-0778