



# *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...**



For starters, the Bull Roast was a real success. We had over 530 take-outs. For all of those Brethren that helped during the Bull Roast I would like for you to come to our June Breakfast on the 24<sup>th</sup> – I would like to have a debriefing of sorts. Most of you that helped Saturday have been there helping for years. I would like to start anew by trying to set up meetings months before and right after the Bull Roast to prevent confusion about what needs to get done and who's going to be assigned to do it. Again we had very good year with the Bull Roast, but it always seems very chaotic. I believe these meetings would help us make an already great event so much better. Hope to see you there.

The next couple of months we are going to have some really cool events such as; Navy Night, Wear your Colors Night, Table Lodge, and our Monthly Breakfasts. Come out and visit your lodge to join in on the fun.

In short, thank you for support and I hope to see you in your Lodge.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

## **From the West...**



Well here we are in June. Time sure flies when you're having fun. Speaking of fun, we are planning a Table Lodge in August. Anyone who has attended one or wishes to participate in the event, please see me.

The Sewer Line Project is moving along well. As soon as the plans are ready, we will get it to the city for plan review and permits. Once that happens, we can go out for bids and make it happen.

Attend Lodge often and enjoy the fellowship.

Brother Roger Cort, SW

## **Trestle Board**

June 20..... Entered Apprentice Degree - 7PM  
June 24.....Lodge breakfast – 8:30 to 10AM  
June 24.....Jobie Installation – 7PM  
June 27.....Navy Night  
Refreshments 6PM, Lodge 7PM  
July 4.....Fourth of July the (Lodge will be dark)  
July 11.....Stated Communication  
Wear your Colors Night  
(racing, baseball, basketball, football, its all good except for golf, sorry Brother Junior Warden no golf colors)  
July 17.....Blood Drive – 3 to 7:30PM  
Kempsville Lodge  
July 18.....Degree Work, as needed  
July 25.....Degree Work, as needed  
July 29.....Lodge Breakfast – 8:30 to 10AM  
Car wash (Demoley and Jobies)

## **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 7/4/2006 to Bro. Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

## From the South...



Summer is here and the quarries are warming up. From the Bull Roast and Navy Night in June, to the Parkerson School in August and Family Picnic in September, Kempsville just keeps rolling along promoting friendship, fellowship, fraternity and (most importantly) FAMILY. We have our families, both immediate and at the Lodge to keep us busy. And spending time with one reminds us of how important they are to each other. We cannot support our Lodge without the support of our families and vice versa.

We were all saddened at the passing of Brother Frank Mathews. I am very sorry that I was unable to attend the funeral. Frank has been an integral part of this lodge for many, many years. His contributions to this lodge are immeasurable. There are many things that he did for us that folks will have to step up and fill his shoes. We can only hope to continue the legacy he established. Snoopy, you will be missed.

The Friday before the June stated I had the honor and pleasure of presenting our scholarships to two very deserving young ladies from the VO-TECH. Miss Brooke Heuneman and Miss Courtney Maleport were tickled to receive financial support for their continuing education. It truly was a special moment for me to see where our Bull Roast funds go. It makes the amount of work that goes in to the preparation and execution that much more rewarding. Congratulations to these fine young ladies.

Finally, Navy Night is fast approaching. June 27<sup>th</sup> should prove to be a very exciting evening as we raise one of our Navy brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. I am looking forward to all of you being there to show you support for all of our Navy brethren. We in the military have difficult schedules that sometimes makes it next to impossible to attend lodge as often as we like. Having a special night like this at our lodge is more than just another work night. It is an experience that is never forgotten.

Before I forget, I want to thank Worshipful Buddy, in advance, for all of his assistance in preparing me for this special night. His guidance has been invaluable. The amount of work he put in to this may never be known by others, but I know and I do appreciate it more than words can say.

Brother Adam Green, JW

## Masonic Recognition Day

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

## Masonic Birthdays for April

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| James O. Amburn Jr. '65    | Daniel G. Higger '96       |
| Sidney C. Atkinson '82     | Lloyd F. Holbrook III '98  |
| Nicholas Azaransky '00     | Jonathan W. Jones '05      |
| Carl N. Barber '71         | Lee Kelberg '59            |
| Gerald B. Barham '62       | Paul J. Kelley '69         |
| Theodore W. Barton Jr. '66 | Paul J. LaFond '00         |
| Winfred A. Beamon '69      | Kenneth Lancaster '84      |
| Roy L. Berkley '66         | Robert D. Lockwood '73     |
| Colin K. Blair '77         | John W. Mapes '97          |
| John R. Caole '03          | Thomas Nmn McGowan '66     |
| James Cobell III '93       | Richard W. Mears Jr. '62   |
| Arthur R. Cole Jr. '72     | Owen P. Mills '67          |
| John E. Corbett '69        | Darryl R. Moyers '82       |
| Frank L. Creasy '73        | Harold D. Nix '61          |
| Robert A. Davis '82        | James F. Nobles '70        |
| Richard A. Davis Jr. '63   | Carl W. Nolan '80          |
| Wayne T. Dunn '80          | Emmett M. Pate Jr. '00     |
| William S. Ereksion '50    | Fletcher B. Porter Jr. '91 |
| Roger N. Farr '74          | Norman P. Powers Jr. '95   |
| John T. Farrer '94         | Clifton E. Smith '89       |
| Frederick C. Farrer '94    | Bobby G. Spruill '81       |
| Ira L. Fisk '55            | Michael R. Strohmeier '00  |
| William R. Fitzgerald '88  | Raymond E. Talley '62      |
| Floyd M. Gilbert '56       | Robert B. Wadsworth '99    |
| Robert L. Gunter '73       | Jason W. White '04         |
| Michael L. Harris '92      | Michael J. Willis '73      |

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

Our next blood drive is July 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 7:30PM at Kempsville Lodge (sponsored by Willis V. Fentress). 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.

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| RW Richard A. Davis III..... | 497-1227 |
| Wor. Wally Tuck Pittard..... | 495-0650 |
| Bro. Grady McGuire.....      | 494-0778 |