



# 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,

Greetings, I just wanted to tell you that I'm putting the Degree Team together for the Area School and there's plenty of positions open if you would like to participate. We will be having some of our newer Master Masons participating as well so come out and help us to make it a great day. I would appreciate it because neither Brother Roger nor Brother Adam will be able to participate due to some surgeries both of them are going to have in that time frame. You can call me at 589-5660 – if I don't answer please leave a message. Thank you for your support.

August's Stated Communication will have Most Worshipful Alan Atkins, the Grand Secretary, speaking on his time working with RW Bill Pierce. It should prove to be a good night. Also in August will be the Area School and Table Lodge. September's Stated Communication has Worshipful Morris White speaking briefly and Worshipful Bill Nolan will be doing a LEO minute. The Family Picnic is on the 17th.

As usual, School on Mondays, Work on Tuesdays, Fellowship on Saturdays and the last Saturday of every month is the Lodge Breakfast.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

## From the West...



Here we are half way through another good year. We still have some fun things coming up. The next will be Table Lodge. It will be honoring Brother Francis Leslie Mathews. The price is \$10.00 which includes a commemorative wine glass and a roast beef dinner. I have the tickets – see me soon to reserve your seat. Remember the kids are out of school. Drive safe and watch out for them.

Brother Roger Cort, SW

## Trestle Board

July 17.....Blood Drive, 3 to 7:30PM at Kempsville  
July 18.....Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM  
July 25.....Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM  
July 29.....Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 10AM  
Car wash (Demolay and Jobies)  
July 31.....Fellowcraft Degree, 7PM  
August 1.....Master Mason Degree, 7PM  
August 8.....Stated Communication  
Dinner 6PM, Lodge 7PM  
Most Worshipful Alan Atkins – Guest Speaker  
August 19.....Area Ritual School, Bayside Lodge  
August 26.....Lodge Breakfast, 8:30 to 10AM  
August 29.....Table Lodge, 7PM  
September 17.....Lodge Family Picnic, 1PM

## Masonic Quiz *(answers on back)*

1. What does the word “mote” mean?
2. What do you measure with a two-foot rule?
3. The Pillar of Wisdom belongs to what Order of Architecture?
4. How many grips do you carry with you when traveling in foreign countries?

## 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 8/1/2006 to Brother Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

## From the South...



As the summer heats up, so does the work at Kempsville Lodge. We have several work nights coming up between now and the August Stated. Please come out and support our new

Masons and show them what Brotherly Love and Fellowship is all about. Degree Teams are always looking for new participants. If you haven't been on a team in a while and want to do some quality ritual, come to the Monday school. Seats are always available and waiting for you to fill them.

Some major events coming up are the Parkerson School on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Worshipful Shawn if you want to participate in the second section of the Master Mason degree. September 17<sup>th</sup> is the Family Picnic. I've contracted Chef "All Star" Henry Foiles and he has promised me an outstanding spread. Bring the family and enjoy some good food and family time.

Grand Lodge is approaching and I have only had a couple of people sign up. Please contact me as soon as possible if you want to go.

Brother Adam Green, JW

## Senior Deacon's Corner...

I know that it has not been usual for a Senior Deacon to share any notable news in the Rough Ashlar, but I am pleased to take the opportunity to write to you. In the month of June, Worshipful Master Shawn Garfield received a letter from our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Glover Hunter Jones, III, making a special request of all Virginia lodges, including ours. In this missive, Most Worshipful Jones asked that, before our August, 2006, Stated Communications, each lodge identify in writing ten phrases which best capture the core values and beliefs essential to Freemasonry.

In order to accomplish this task on behalf of Kempsville Lodge #196, A.F. & A.M., I am requesting that the Brethren submit to me, via telephone or in writing, a list of key phrases which ideally encapsulate the spirit of Freemasonry. If calling, please contact me on my cell phone at 343-3460. If submitting your suggestions in writing, you can either give me a handwritten note or send them to me at my e-mail, which is [shrink\\_rap@hotmail.com](mailto:shrink_rap@hotmail.com).

On a completely different note, I am sure that most of you have seen the front page article from the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006, *Virginian-Pilot*, on our kind brother,

Hank Foiles, and his celebrated "Day with the greats" as a catcher during the 1957 All-Star Game. I can confidently state that if Brother Hank put as much work into baseball as he has into Freemasonry (and our kitchen!), then it is no surprise why he was an All-Star. Other "Famous Masons" like Brother Hank, who also happened to play in the Big Leagues, included Cy Young, Rogers Hornsby, and Ty Cobb. Additionally, Branch Rickey, who was president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and responsible for hiring Jackie Robinson (thus breaking the color barrier in baseball), was also a Mason.

Brother Ron Jacobson, SD

## 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

Kenneth E. Adkins '79	Andrew J. McMenamin '2
Julius C. Anongos '99	Melvin S. Mizelle '67
William L. Barkley '96	Russel E. Myers '92
David L. Cline '91	William T. Parks III '89
David C. Davenport '76	James E. Robenolt '93
Lilton J. Davis Jr. '68	Spencer M. Rogers '48
Darin M. Ely '4	Dale E. Smith '79
James C. Gardner '70	Brian M. Smith '1
Brian K. Goodwin '90	Joseph E. Smith '52
Richard T. Huling '75	Tee B. Smith '73
George D. Johnston Jr. '72	Curtis S. Stewart '71
William R. Knowles Sr. '71	Joseph F. Thornton '63
Ovey E. Lejeune '90	Dennis G. Tompkins '2
Ronald L. Levy '4	Freddie M. Veraque '97
Louis E. Luke '94	Jack L. Waller '62
Francis L. Mathews '55	Charles E. Willman '69

## 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

Answers to Quiz: 1. May 2. Your time 3. The Ionic 4. Five