



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...



For starters, I would like to thank our soon to be Senior Warden, Brother Adam Green, for the Grand Lodge trip. He did a fantastic job with the reservations and the hospitality room.

I would also like to thank the brethren that attended Grand Lodge and those who assisted Brother Adam in his efforts.

One month to go for me in the East and I would like to think that it has been a good year, but we're not done yet. We still have a lot of degree work to do. Pending a favorable ballot, we have three Entered Apprentices to initiate, a Fellowcraft to pass, and a Master Mason to raise before the end of the month. Next month we will be going to all of the Annual Communications in the district and our Annual Installation of Officers.

The Breakfast Committee has requested that due to the holidays, our Lodge Breakfast will resume in January. So don't forget, no breakfast in November or December.

In short, we're going to be busy for the rest of the year so come out and see us - it'll be fun.

Brother Shawn Garfield, WM

From the West...



Well, the year is almost over. The last couple of months have been kind of hectic for me. The surgery on my arm went well. I have full control of my hand again. The hip is working fine.

The day of the operation the arthritic pain I had before was gone. I had a little set back the next day. The recliner chair they put me in and I had a little fight - I lost. On the fifth day in the hospital I was transferred to DePaul Rehab Unit. I spent

twelve days there exercising, learning how to walk and general things of how to take care of myself. Then home care since then.

I want to thank all of you for the prayers and concerns, cards, and especially the visits by the brethren, wives, family, friends, ladies of the OES and Shrine and anyone else that took the time to care. It was certainly overwhelming and kind. Thank you!

By the time you read this, I hope to be released by the doctor and have gone to Grand Lodge. See you all at the Nov. Stated. Thanks Again

Brother Roger Cort, SW

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	Wor. Bill Nolan (pro tem)	467-2252
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 12/5/2006 to Brother Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com).

From the South...



Brethren, we just completed Grand Lodge and what a great time it was. I'd like to thank Bothers Rob Worthington, Jonathan Jones, Ron Jacobson and Paul Lafond for helping out with the hospitality room. Those in attendance can attest to the work they did in assisting me in making it all work.

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone that stepped in to assist throughout the year in the kitchen. There are too many to mention here, but you know who you are. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Brother Roger is definitely improving. He even made it to Richmond on Friday morning. Thanks to Worshipful Bob Stanek and Brother Hank Foiles for getting the "Cheshire Cat" of a Senior Warden to his appointed place. Welcome back, Roger. I know you will be true to your word that you will walk to the East next month.

Brother Adam Green, JW

Trestle Board

November 14.....Stated Communication
Dinner 6PM, Lodge 7PM
November 20.....Fellowcraft Degree, 7PM
November 20.....Blood Drive, 3 to 7:30PM
Lynnhaven Lodge
November 27.....Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM
November 28.....Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM
December 5.....Willis V. Fentress Annual Stated
December 6..... Princess Anne Annual Stated
December 7..... Bayside Annual Stated
December 12..... Kempsville Annual Stated
December 13..... Virginia Beach Annual Stated
December 14..... Lynnhaven Annual Stated
**December 16.....Kempsville Open Installation
of Officers, 2PM**

56th Masonic District Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is November 20th, 3:00 to 7:30PM at Lynnhaven 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

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 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. Gilleaen '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
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
Michael D. Johnstone '05

Burton H. Jones '64
Montague Jones Jr. '64
Gary K. Krause '05
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
Edward F. Parton '05
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

Words I Wish I Wrote

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything You gave me". And He would say "Well done thy good and faithful servant".

Erma Bombeck

Submitted by Right Worshipful Tom McGowan

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
Worshipful Wally Tuck Pittard.....495-0650
Brother Grady McGuire.....494-0778
Worshipful Bobby Spruill.....466-8341