

# Coming Up at Kempsville Lodge!

## Stated Communication



### HAWAIIAN SHIRT NIGHT

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Dinner 6PM

### Monthly Lodge Breakfast

July 30<sup>th</sup> – 8 to 10AM

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### From The East



Well the gas grills have been turned off, the “bull” has been cooked, and our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Bull Roast is duly recorded in the archives. I would like to thank Worshipful Adam Green, his committee, and our officers for a job well done, no pun intended. I am sure that Adam will have more to say on the matter as he completes his final report and more people to thank. I would also like to thank everyone that attended our Bull Roast and supported it by other means. This may have been the best Bull Roast to date.

On June 13<sup>th</sup>, I had the great honor to present our scholarships on your behalf to two students at Vo-Tech. A special thank you is extended to Worshipful George Fausel for his assistance with coordinating these presentations with Vo-Tech. We had the opportunity to meet and congratulate one of the students and his family at our Bull Roast.

Our work schedule is heating up as we have now moved into summer. We have several events planned for July. Remember to view the Trestle board for details and check your email for events notices. Please remember to break out your Hawaiian shirt for our Luau in July. Our guest speaker is our locally raised Grand Line Officer Wayne Flora. Our ladies are invited and encouraged to join us for dinner. We will not have a ladies’ program that night, but are always pleased to welcome them.

I would like to extend a special congratulation to all of our graduates. Enjoy your summer as school and/or work will begin shortly. Great Job Class of 2011, you are the ones!

There is still a lot to do and I will be seeking your assistance in these endeavors. Thank you for your help thus far.

See you at lodge,  
Brother Michael Johnstone, Worshipful Master

### From The West



First, I want to thank all of you who were there for Senior Warden’s Night. Right Worshipful Gill gave a thought provoking patriotic speech on “what are you doing to contribute to bettering society” within your sphere of influence. I also appreciated the support of the Brethren who took time from their busy schedule to attend my night in the East.


Second, the majority of the Lodge members present voted on increasing the Lodge Dues by \$6, from \$56 to \$62. Combined with the Grand Lodge Assessment increase, total dues will be \$100. The motion to change Article II of the By-laws will be read and voted on during the July 2011 Stated Communication.

Third, I attended the installation of Stephanie Dawson as the Honored Queen and her new officers for the ensuing term. It was a great ceremony and the outgoing Honored Queen Kaitlynn Gray performed the installation from memory. I also observed Right Worshipful Roger Cort, DDGM for the 56<sup>th</sup> Masonic District, give the Slipper Presentation to HQ Stephanie Dawson. I have never heard of that ceremony and it was deeply touching. If you have time on a Sunday afternoon, to come watch these girls in their business meeting or conducting ritual work.

As the summer season passes, be mindful of the heat and humidity. Please look out for yourself, your family, neighbors and our elderly widows and Brethren. Hope to see you in your Lodge.

Brother Bill Peterson, Senior Warden

From The South

When the history of Kempsville Lodge is written, I am sure that Bull Roast 2011 will one of it’s finer chapters. Worshipful Adam and his crew did an outstanding job. It was truly a team effort and all can be proud.

All of the usual stuff happened: The planning, the shopping, the baking, the peeling, the mixing, the cooking, the set up, the delivering, the eating, the cleaning and the fun. But two things impressed me the most. The first was seeing the ladies, and at least one guy, who brought home boxes of cake mix return them as finished products of savory delight. The second was seeing newly initiated and raised Masons eagerly taking an active role in Lodge activities.

Equally impressive was my realization that the kitchen is indeed the epicenter of the Lodge. It is here that great ideas are thought of and first discussed. It is here that great minds converse and share their thoughts on the proceedings of the universe. It is here that the seismic needle occasionally jumps, but after whispers of quiet counsel always returns to the flat line. It is here that great bonds of friendship and brotherly love are formed and strengthened. Become a part of it. There is always room and need for you.

Looking forward to Bull Roast 2012.

Brother Jerry Hallal, Junior Warden

By-Laws Revision

I accordance with Article VII of the by-laws, at the June 2011 Stated Communication a motion was made and passed to amend Article II of the by-laws as related to annual dues. Article II now reads: Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of \$56.00 (fifty-six dollars) plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments as annual dues, and rounded up to the next dollar.

Article II is proposed to be amended as follows:

*Every member of this Lodge except the Treasurer shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of \$62.00 (sixty-two dollars) plus Grand Lodge dues and assessments as annual dues, and rounded up to the next dollar.*

If approved, it is a \$6.00 (six dollar) increase to the annual Lodge dues. The approval or rejection of

this matter will take place at the July 2011 Stated Communication.

If approved by the brethren, the total annual dues of the Lodge for 2012 will increase from \$84.00 to \$100.00. (\$62.00 Lodge dues – \$38.00 Grand Lodge dues and assessments). Please remember, Grand Lodge dues and assessments were increased from \$28.00 to \$38.00 at the 2010 Grand Communication.

Masonic Birthdays for July

Thomas M. Beverly '10	William T. Peterson '07
T. Edward Brown '10	Joseph A. Posey '79
David Lewis Cline '91	Michael E. Richards '01
David C. Davenport '76	James E. Robenolt '93
Alexander R. Echols '09	Spencer M. Rogers '48
Darin Matthew Ely '04	William K. Sheppard '08
James C. Gardner '70	Brian M. Smith '01
Brian K. Goodwin '90	Dale Edward Smith '79
George D. Johnston, Jr. '72	Joseph E. Smith '52
William R. Knowles, Sr. '71	Joseph F. Thornton '63
O. Eugene LeJeune '90	Dennis G. Tompkins '02
Ronald L. Levy '04	Richard L. Tyson '08
Louis E. Luke '94	Robert L. Tyson, Jr. '08
Seth A. Miles '09	Robert L. Tyson, Sr. '08
Melvin S. Mizelle '67	Freddie M. Veraque '97
Edward F. Myers, Jr. '76	Jack Lee Waller '62
C. William Nolan '80	Charles E. Willman '69
William T. Parks, III '89	
The Brethren shown above have a total of 788 years in Masonry!	

Trestleboard

June 25	.....	Monthly Breakfast, 8AM
June 27	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
June 28	.....	Entered Apprentice Degree, 7PM
July 5	.....	Fellowcraft Degree, 7PM
July 11	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
July 12	.....	Stated Communication
		Hawaiian Shirt Night, 6PM
July 14	.....	Grand Master's Official District Visit
		Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220, 5PM
July 18	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
July 25	.....	District Blood Drive
		Kempsville Lodge No. 196, 3PM-7:30PM
July 25	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
July 30	.....	Monthly Breakfast, 8AM
August 8	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
August 9	.....	Stated Communication, 6PM
August 15	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
August 20	.....	Monthly Breakfast, 8AM
August 22	.....	Ritual School, 7PM
August 27	.....	State-Wide One-Day Conferral
		Norfolk Scottish Rite Temple, 9AM-5PM

For the latest, up-to-date schedule, check our web site at [www.kempsvillemodge.org](http://www.kempsvillemodge.org).

The Lodge parking lot re-surfacing is now complete. Your donations to help pay for this project were needed and much appreciated. Any special donations to support and maintain our building fund are always welcome; please send donations to the Lodge Secretary. Your consideration and generosity is most appreciated.

Masonic Veterans for 2011

September	Charles Forbes	25 Years
	John Lassiter	50 Years
October	Lawrence Greene	25 Years
November	David Dutcher	25 Years
	Tommy Haste	50 Years
	Willie Hudson	50 Years
	Charles Lund	25 Years
December	Robert Shelburne	50 Years

Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep these Brethren and their families in your thoughts and prayers:

Brother George Boggs – 461-7939
Brother Grady McGuire – 495-0778
Brother Leslie Miller – 420-7560
Brother F. B. “Nick” Nickerson – V.A. Hospital.

Lodge Of Sorrow

These Brethren have finished their earthly labors and have passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

Darryl Raymond Moyers - 01/06/2011
John Angus Farrer - 01/12/2011
Selby Ray Ballance - 01/30/2011
Julius C. Anongus - 02/16/2011
Elbert Louis Lane, Jr. - 03/17/2011
William Andrew McPherson, Jr. - 03/31/2011
Robert Melvin Ohman - 04/23/2011
Lee Kelberg - 04/25/2011
William Stephenson Erekson - 06/04/2011
Richard Alfred Davis, Jr. - 06/13/2011

Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

To Our Masonic “Sweethearts”

Happy Birthday to our special ladies in July:

Mary Matthews, July 2
Ouida Young, July 8
Shirley White, July 9
Mrs A. J. Guarino, July 18

If any of our ladies are in need of assistance from the Lodge, please don't hesitate to contact the Worshipful Master or Secretary.

Welcome to Kempsville!

Welcome Brother Simone Scigliano, raised on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

Masonic Thought

Take Time TO PLAY...
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take Time TO READ...
It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take Time TO PRAY...
It is the greatest power on earth.
Take Time TO LOVE AND BE LOVED...
It is a God-given privilege.
Take Time TO LAUGH...
It is the music of the soul.
Take Time TO GIVE...
It is too short a day to be selfish.
Take Time TO WORK...
It is the price of success.
Take Time TO BE A MASON...

Anonymous

Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Michael D. Johnstone	334-3013
Senior Warden	William T. Peterson	237-5249
Junior Warden	Gerald T. Hallal	472-1200
Treasurer	Wor. Bill Nelligar	456-0034
Secretary	Wor. Bob Stanek	619-7646
Secretary Emeritus	RW Bill Pierce	804-226-4181
Senior Deacon	Terry L. Bledsoe	288-5928
Junior Deacon	John R. Preddy	495-0771
Chaplain	Scott Foxwell	490-2797
Musician	Robert H. Johns	467-8804
Marshal	Gregory C. Muir	676-3761
Tiler	Thomas Beverly	496-3499
Instructor of Work	Wor. Adam Green	615-1659
Education Officer	Wor. Bill Nelligar	456-0034
Blood Coordinator	John R. Preddy	495-0771
Youth Advisor	Justin Gray	338-7218

Articles for the next next Ashlar should be submitted by 6/20/11 to RW Buddy Pate (emmett@epate.com) or Worshipful Bob Stanek (rstanek1@cox.net)