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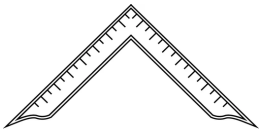
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia

Stated Communication - Third Thursday

Dinner at 6:30p, Lodge at 7:30p

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June 2024



From the East

Brothers,

I hope you're all doing well. Here is your June trestle board.

Thursday, June 13, we have a Master Mason's degree for Brother Aaron Kielhorn. We are looking for brothers to come out and support our newest Master Mason. We will be hosting our last practice at 7 PM this Thursday. If you are available, come out and join us.

Our next lodge event will be the Fourth of July parade on **Thursday, July 4**, starting at 12 PM. We will meet at Blue Ridge Middle School as usual to prepare the float for the parade. Worshipful Brother Larry Brissing will be working with other brothers on the hotdog giveaway.

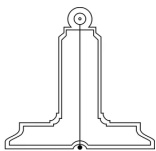
The Grand Master's official visit to the Second Masonic District will be on **August 17th** at Franklin Park from 12 PM to 4 PM. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Let there be light

In June, Freemasons around the world commemorate the significance of brotherhood and fellowship within the craft. As the summer solstice approaches, symbolizing light and enlightenment, Masonic lodges often reflect on the principles of Masonry, including unity, charity, and moral integrity. June also marks the celebration of St. John the Baptist Day, a significant event in Masonic tradition, honoring one of the patron saints of Freemasonry. This occasion serves as a reminder of the timeless values upheld by Masons, inspiring members to continue their journey towards personal growth, enlightenment, and service to humanity.

Joshua Goff
Worshipful Master

From the West

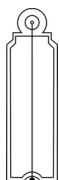


Brethren,

Nothing in the West.

Larry Brissing
Senior Warden

From the South



From labor to refreshment,

At our called communication for Bro. Kielhorn, light refreshment of sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided by the Stewards.

The meal for June's Stated Communication is being provided by RW Chris Thompson. We will all enjoy chicken biscuits, potato salad, and green beans! I am looking forward to it. I hope to see you there to enjoy the wonderful meal and fellowship.

Lastly, I want to continue the tradition of extending the offer to our Lodge of Refreshment after our called and stated communication. It is a great opportunity to bond with Brothers you know well and get to know Brothers you are less familiar with in a relaxed setting. As usual, this will be at the American Legion Post 293 in Purcellville. You might even find some Brothers on Thursday evenings after Lodge Practice.

As we continue to enjoy the warm weather I want to wish everyone a fulfilling season with family and friends.

Jon Herman
Junior Warden



Masonic Humor

A small Lodge had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and its air conditioner had stopped working. After sweating their way through part of the work, the Master had asked the candidate what he most desired.

The candidate replied "a beer".

At this juncture the WM., being startled, whispered "light" to the candidate.

"OK," the candidate replied, "a lite beer."



Masonic Birthdays

Please congratulate the following brothers on their Masonic birthdays for this month:

Brian Taylor

Robert Vaughn

Announcements & Upcoming Events

7	JUN, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	Fraternal Visit to Freedom Lodge 118 Freedom Lodge 118, Lovettsville, VA
11	JUN, TUE	● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 43881 Waxpool RoadAsh
		● 7:30 – 9:30pm	Fraternal Visit to Metropolitan Lodge 161 14 Liberty St SW, Leesburg, Virgir
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2024 Officers and Living Past Masters

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Tiler	George Haas	
LIW	Chris Thompson	
LEO	Jeff Gould	

Living Past Masters

William Rodgers (81)	Joe Ray (12)
Fred Meyer (84, 85)	Don Young (15)
Herb Goodfellow (01, 02)	David Marsh (16)
Paul Bock (05)	Mike Cox (17)
Bob Gardner (06)	Jason Wolfe (18)
Jim Cromer (07)	Ed Ziemba (19,20)
Greg Jay (08)	Larry Brissing (21)
Jamie George (10)	Joshua Goff (22)
Jeff Gould (11,09)	Bill Craig (23)
Chris Thompson (03,04)(13,14)	