



Freedom Lodge No. 118

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia
<http://FreedomLodge118.org>

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From the East

Greetings Brethren

At Freedom's August Stated we were treated to a program regarding cowans by our Lodge LEO Wor Dick Phillips. The remainder of the meeting we discussed the proposed bylaws updates and our Temple's needs for maintenance – foremost being the need to replace the furnace before we head into cooler weather.

September is shaping up to be a busy month both in and out of our Lodge as we look to shake ourselves from our summer time slumber. We will need all hands on deck to cover the many events and meetings taking place this month – help the Lodge by taking a part!

We will have our Stated on the 5th (Hawaiian shirt night) and will tentatively hold Saturday the 6th as our first Called meeting of the month for degree work. Freedom has been invited to Henry Lodge's picnic and Blood Drive on the 13th. You can reserve a blood donation slot at: <http://www.inova.org/donateblood>. On the 20th bring your family out to the District 2 Picnic at Franklin Park in Purcellville. Bro Chuck will be running the smoker. Bring a covered dish to share if you can, otherwise come out to enjoy the food and fellowship. There will be live music and other items of interest. We'll need a couple participants for the pie eating contest. On the 27th we'll look to support the community by offering CHIP IDs during Lovettsville's annual Oktoberfest. Volunteers are needed to man the stations and provide tours to visitors curious to see inside our Lodge.

Also on the 27th, Freedom Lodge No. 112 in Eldersburg, MD will be hosting an EA Lodge on the Sharpsburg Battlefield. Anyone wishing to attend this Lodge is welcome to ride over with me after the Lovettsville Oktoberfest activities.

Bro David Lang was kind enough to order more Masonic themed caps for the Lodge. They are available for purchase from our Secretary. Thank you Bro David.

Please consider purchasing a cap, a Walk of Masonry brick, or making a donation to the Lodge Maintenance Fund. There are many repairs to be made, but limited resources to get them accomplished.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Philip Brooks

Worshipful Master



Please wish these Brothers a Happy Masonic Birthday in September

James Rollins (1951)

Brad Westerman (2013)

Correct in the West

Greetings Brethren

This month our educational presentation will be on the Five Orders of Architecture. Many of you have heard the explanation for the Five Orders of Architecture given in the Fellowcraft Lecture many times. While by now you probably have an idea of what each order looks like, I will be bringing you great pictures of each order along with illustrations of the parts of each of the columns and how they are arranged.

Only six slides, but chocked full of information.

On the Level,

Loyd Davis

PGM, Senior Warden

Oct 3 – Freedom Stated (Come as a famous Mason and Past Masters Night)

Nov 4 – Freedom Stated (Wardens Night)

Dec 5 – Freedom Stated (Elections)

Dec 6 – Freedom Installation of Officers (Open to the public)

Right in the South

Aloha Brethren,

Our next Stated is Friday, September 5th. Many of us will be wearing Hawaiian shirts. How many our Brothers know the history of Grand Lodge of Hawaii, attended a Hawaiian Lodge, or meet a Brother Hawaii? After some research, I found the following Freemasonry information regarding the Grand Lodge of Hawaii.

The Great Lodge of Hawaii F&AM (hawaiiifreemason.org) was instituted on May 20, 1989. Hawaii is comprised of approximately 132 islands, reefs, and shoals. The eight main islands; Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Niihau, and Kahoolawe (in descending order of size), make up over 99 percent of the total land area of 6,425 miles. The Great Lodge of Hawaii has eleven blue lodges which include HAWAIIAN LODGE, KO'OLAU LODGE, LODGE MAUI, HONOLULU LODGE, KILAUEA LODGE, PEARL HARBOR LODGE, KAUAI LODGE, LEEWARD LODGE, SCHOFIELD LODGE, KONA LODGE, and LODGE LE PROGRES DE L'OCEANIE.

Freemasonry in Hawaii has prospered under five different forms of government since it was formally introduced to the Kingdom of Hawaii in 1843 during the reign of Kamehameha III. The Craft first worked during the time of the Hawaiian Monarchy, next during the Provisional Government, then under the Republic of Hawaii, next when Hawaii was a Territory of the United States, and presently as the 50th State of the Nation.

Please wash or dry-clean your favorite Hawaiian shirt and sit in Lodge with us. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings, degrees, and practices this Fall.



By the Plumb,

J. David King

Junior Warden



September 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Freedom 118 Stated – 8p  | 6 Freedom Called Meeting 9a |
| 7 | 8 Olive Branch 114 Stated – 8p | 9 Ashburn Sterling 288 Stated – 7:30p | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Henry Lodge Picnic and Blood Drive |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Meet Up & Freedom School  | 18 Hamilton Thompson 37 Stated – 7:30p | 19 | 20 D2 Picnic Franklin Park Purcellville |
| 21 | 22 Potomac 88 RAC Stated 7:00p | 23 | 24 D2 School H-T 37 | 25 | 26 | 27 CHIP at Lovettsville Oktoberfest |
| 28 Alzheimer's Walk in Reston | 29 | 30 | | | | |

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