



Freedom Lodge No. 118 A F & A M

28 E. Broadway, Lovettsville, VA

www.freedom118.org

Stated Communication 1st Friday, 8:00 pm

From the East

I hope everyone has been able to stay cool as we enter the dog days of summer. So what is a perfect summer activity? A cookout! If you haven't heard we are having a cookout before our August stated communication. This will be a "Bring a Friend to Lodge" event. The "Bring a Friend to Lodge" portion of the evening will be from 6:30 to 7:45. The dress is business casual. This should be a good opportunity for your friends to learn about Masonry. Don't forget, however, we must guard the West Gate. This is not an event opened to all men, just those you think would make good Masons and that Masonry could make better men.

The Child Id Event we held on the 3rd of July was well received by those who brought children to be processed. A short article and a picture even made the Brunswick Citizen. I want to thank Bro. Tom Brierton, Wor. George Shoemaker, his wife Beth, and their daughter Kathryn for helping run the event. Also, a special thanks to Wor. Phil Brooks, his wife Jenifer, and their daughter Emily. They not only helped with the Child Id event, but also thoroughly cleaned the Lodge Room and replaced some of the florescent lights before hand.

We again fell short by one member on our visit to Ashburn-Sterling Lodge in July. We will discuss making an Official Visit to Herndon Lodge at the August Stated.

Don't forget to bring non-perishable foods to Lodge in support of the Lovettsville Food Bank

Sincerely & Fraternally
R. Harris McGarrah, Jr. WM

Ritual Instruction

This month's school will be Thursday August 11 at 7:00 pm.

The District School will be dark for the summer.

Masonic Education.

RW Ed Ray and Wor. Bill Johnson will make short presentations at our August stated.

Freedom Lodge Makes a Difference

Here is the text of an email we received from the Western Loudoun Food Bank.

"Dear Mr. McGarrah and Freedom Lodge members:

On behalf of the hungry families served by the Western Loudoun Food Pantry housed at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, many thanks for your recent generous food donations.

Summer is a particularly difficult time because children who are eligible to receive free breakfasts and lunches at school do not have that resource. The Western Loudoun Food Pantry served over 33 families during the month of June.

We especially appreciate that you helped fill some empty and nearly empty shelves with much needed foods such as canned meats and fish, breakfast foods, spaghetti sauce and canned fruit. All donations are welcome!

Again, many thanks and God's peace.

Clarice Dieter
for Social Ministry, NJLC"

"LET YOUR LITTLE LIGHT SHINE!"

**“Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.”
Bro. Rudyard Kipling**

**Support the Western Loudoun Food Bank!!
Don't forget your obligations. Bring canned goods or other non-perishable foods
to Lodge each month and we will see they go to the Western Loudoun Food Bank.**

Upcoming Events

Aug 5 Freedom 118 Stated
 Aug 8 Official Visit to Herndon
 Aug 11 Lodge School
 Aug 27 One Day Conferl

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 31	August 1 8:00pm Olive Branch 114	2	3	4	5 8:00pm Freedom 118	6
7	8	9 7:30pm Ashburn-Sterling 288	10	11 7:00pm Freedom Ritual School	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 7:30pm Hamilton-Thompson 37	19	20
21	22	23	24 7:30pm District School	25	26	27 8:00am One Day Conferal (Ken.
28	29	30	31	September 1	2 8:00pm Freedom 118	3

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