



# Freedom Lodge No. 118 A F & A M

28 E. Broadway, Lovettsville, VA

[www.freedom118.org](http://www.freedom118.org)

Stated Communication 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 8:00 pm

## From the East

As I write this, Carol and I are camping. We are at a campground near Urbana Virginia. On our first night here we went over to Carol's cousin's trailer which is located on a permanent site at the campground. The cousin's husband, Bob, started asking me about Masonry. Well, I thought I was doing pretty good with my answer when Bob interrupted and said "oh, it's a self-improvement organization." I thought what nice succinct way to describe Masonry. I bring this up because you never know when you might be asked what Masonry is about and you need to be prepared to have a good answer. Just some food for thought.

The food bank still has a great need for food for those less fortunate than us. Right now they can especially use: canned chicken, tuna and meats; Mac & Cheese; Chef Boyardee/canned ravioli, spaghetti, etc.; canned veggies other than corn and green beans; cold cereals; pancake mix and syrup; and jam/jelly to go with their peanut butter.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
R. Harris McGarrah, Jr. WM

## Ritual Instruction

This month's school at Freedom Lodge will be Thursday October 13 at 7:00 pm.

District School will be October 26 at Freedom.

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## Masonic Education.

### . THE BUILDER

by William R. Fischer

The chief architect of King Solomon's Temple was and is often referred to as "The Builder." This term is also applied general to the Craft, for every speculative mason is as much a builder as was his operative predecessor.

Masons are known as moral builders. As the operative Mason spreads the cement to bind the stone, speculative masons spread brotherly love, relief, and truth to bind men morally and spiritually. The operative builder, builds for a century and the speculative builder, builds for eternity. In this sense "The Builder" is the most noble title that can be bestowed on a Mason.

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**“Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.”  
Bro. Will Rogers**

“LET YOUR LITTLE LIGHT SHINE!”

**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**

Oct 7 Freedom 118 Stated  
 Oct 13 Lodge School  
 Oct 27 District School

**Officers of Freedom Lodge No. 118**  
**A.L. 6011, A.D. 2011**

Wor. Master	R, Harris McGarrah, Jr	540 8225702 703 431-8531
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Secretary	George Shoemaker	
Senior Deacon	Thomas Brierton	
Junior Deacon	Bruce McKimney	
Chaplain	Dick Bond	
Tiler	Richard Phillips	

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Outlook calendar for October 2011. The calendar grid includes the following events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 2	3 8:00pm Olive Branch 114	4	5	6	7 8:00pm Freedom 118	8
9	10 Columbus Day (United States)	11 7:30pm Ashburn-Sterling 288	12	13 7:00pm Freedom Ritual School	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 7:30pm Hamilton-Thompson 37	21	22
23	24	25	26 7:30pm District School	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween (United States)	November 1	2	3	4 8:00pm Freedom 118	5

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