



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:

We had a successful May and you should all be proud!

We had good attendance at the Ken Shelton School on the 5th. The breakfast was enjoyable and we got some good ritual work in which was beneficial to all.

Our monthly meet-up sparsely attended. We worked on some degree work as best we could.

The District 2 bowling event happened this past Wednesday night and was fun as always. While not really well attended we still had a good time. Olive Branch won the tournament and the youth groups were well represented.

Please come to this meeting with a suggestion for a fraternal visit outside of District 2. I would like to suggest Cherrydale #42 who meets on the third Thursday in Arlington.

Please note that the commemorative 125th anniversary coins have arrived. Please claim yours now!

While work on the lodge room is ongoing, there are other parts of the building that really need refreshing. The dining hall windows need to be cleaned and repainted, the hallway between there and the stairs needs work and so on. Feel free to stake your claim to one of these areas so we can complete our makeover sooner than later. See Wor. Chuck Wyant for direction.

For our brethren who have not yet been raised as Master Masons, please feel free to attend lodge dinner and come out to our monthly meet-ups. You can enjoy fellowship before lodge and work on your catechisms at meet-up. You are also welcome to take on any of the pending lodge improvement projects currently pending.

Don't forget to drop the ladies off at the Market Table Bistro for the Ladies cocktail Hour. This is a fun time for the ladies to get together for fun, great food and libations.

For those who might be so inclined, I think it would be a fun thing to do for us to meet at the 1836 Taproom down the street for an adult beverage after lodge. I might even buy a round!

Wes Hirschhorn
Worshipful Master

From The South

Please let me know if you have any ideas for brunches or other events we can use as a way to get together with our wives and foster further brotherhood.

I am working on a spring bowling event with the other lodges in District 2. More details to follow.

Mark Canter, Junior Warden

<p align="center"><u>Living Past Masters</u></p> <p>Larry D. Frye 1983,2005-2007 Franklin C. Lamm 1985 Roy Harris McGarrah, Jr. 1992-1995, 2011 Clifford S. Free 1996-1999 Richard A. Phillips 2000-2003 Gary R. Ing 2004 George M. Shoemaker, Jr. 2008-2010 Philip J. Brooks 2012,2014 Thomas W. Brierton 2013 Loyd E. Davis 2015 J. David King 2016 Chuck Wyant 2017</p>	<p align="center"><u>Mark Your March Calendar</u></p> <p>June 1; Freedom Stated June 4: Olive Branch 114 Stated June 9; Herndon DeMolay Installation – Herndon Lodge 2p June 12; Ashburn-Sterling 288 stated June 16; Freedom/Herndon Lodge Picnic at Frying Pan Park 10a June 18; Herndon 264 Stated June 20; Freedom Meet-up June 21; Hamilton-Thompson 137 Stated June 27; Masters & Wardens Meeting – OB114 August 18; Freedom BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser 10-3p</p>	<p align="center">Most Worshipful Gary Wallace Taylor Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org</p>
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June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Freedom 118 Stated 8p	2
3	4 Olive Branch 114 Stated 7:30p	5	6	7	8	9 Herndon DeMolay Installation @ Herndon Lodge 2p
10	11	12 Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated 7:30p	13	14	15	16 Herndon- Freedom Lodge Picnic 10a Frying Pan Park
17	18 Herndon 264 Stated	19	20 Freedom 118 Meet-up	21 Hamilton-Thompson 137 Stated 7:30p	22	23
24	25	26	27 Masters & Wardens Meeting OB114	28	29	30

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