



# Freedom Lodge No. 118

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

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Dinner at 7p, Lodge at 8p

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## 2018 Officers

### **Worshipful Master**

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### **Junior Deacon**

Geoff Hoyt

### **Senior Steward**

Shannon Stong

### **Junior Steward**

Jason Lage

### **Chaplain**

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### **Marshal**

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Dick Bond

### **LIW**

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

### **LEO**

Loyd Davis

## From the East

### **Greetings Brethren:**

Here we are in July already. The year is just flying by!

I hope that you all had a great July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration with friends and family! From the pictures I've seen the District 2 float in the Purcellville parade was a huge success!

Please be sure to mark your calendars in advance to be at the one-day conferral to support our brethren, Bobbie Isleib, Charles and Jonathan Brannon and Jay Stihl. It starts at 8am at the Scottish Rite Temple in Alexandria.

Congratulations to Matthew Thomas Duley on his EA degree on June 28<sup>th</sup>! We are happy to have him as a member and look forward to his progression through the degrees this year. Mark Shapiro did a fine job in the East and should have that box ticked off for his warden's certificate.

**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 125<sup>th</sup> 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 or myself 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.**

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.

Mark Canter, Junior Warden

#### Living Past Masters

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

#### Mark Your March Calendar

July 2; Olive Branch 114 Stated  
July 4; Happy Birthday America!  
July 5; Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated  
July 6; Freedom 118 Stated  
July 7; HernBurn DeMolay Car Wash @ Herndon 264 10-2  
July 10; Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated  
July 18; Freedom 118 Meet-up  
July 19; Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated  
July 24; Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated  
July 25; Masters & Wardens Meeting at OB114

#### **Upcoming;**

August 4; One Day Conferral ; Alexandria Scottish Rite 8a  
August 18; Freedom BBQ Chicken Dinner Fund Raiser 10-3p

#### **Most Worshipful**

Gary Wallace Taylor  
Grand Master  
Grand Lodge  
of Virginia, A.F. & A.M.  
<https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org>

## July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Olive Branch 114 Stated 7:30p	3	4 July 4 <sup>th</sup> !	5 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated	6 Freedom 118 Stated 8p	7 HernBurn DeMolay Car Wash, 10-2 at Herndon 264
8	9	10 Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Freedom 118 Meet-up	19 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated	20	21
22	23	24 Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated	25 Masters & Wardens Meeting OB114	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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