



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:

Welcome to August!

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

Also please spread the news about our BBQ chicken lunch fundraiser on the 18th from 10a to 3p. Bro. Chuck's going to fire up his Big Danged Smoker and make some magic! We need brothers to contribute side dishes; potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, whatever. We are requesting donations. Proceeds going to the building fund.

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 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

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| <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 August Calendar</u></p> <p>August 3; Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated August 3; Freedom 118 Stated August 6; Olive Branch 114 Stated August 15; Freedom 118 Meet-up August 16 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated August 18; Freedom's Big Dang Chicken Lunch 10-3 August 20; Herndon 264 Stated August 22; Masters & Wardens Meeting @ OB114</p> <p>Upcoming; Sept. 1; Herndon Lodge social at Medieval Times. See Bro. Phil Brooks for details</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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August 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 Hamilton-Thompson Stated | 3 Freedom Stated | 4 1 Day Conferral Alex. Scottish Rite 8am |
| 5 | 6 Olive Branch Stated | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Ashburn-Sterling Stated | 15 Freedom 118 Meet-up | 16 Hamilton-Thompson Stated | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Herndon Stated | 21 | 22 Masters & Wardens Meeting OB114 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Potomac RAC 88 Ashburn Lodge | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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