



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:

Wow, Labor Day already! I hope you all have had some great adventures and enjoyed the summer months as much as possible! This month's meeting will be our "Farewell to Summer" meeting. Wear your brightest Aloha shirts & summer wear. I'll be grilling burgers and brats for dinner.

Please be sure to congratulate our new brethren, Bobbie Islieb, Charles and Jonathan Brannon and Jay Stihl. It was a long day at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple but we persevered and got our brothers through it.

Also please spread the news about our BBQ chicken lunch fundraiser on the 15th from 10a until it's all gone. 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 \$10 a plate with the proceeds going to the building fund. Please feel free to print up some of the accompanying fliers and post them around the area.

We also need volunteers for our Tour De Cure refreshment station on the Sept. 8 at Claude Thompson Elementary School at 3284 Rectortown Rd., Marshall, VA. We are covering an 8a-12 window.

Please also mark your calendars for a fraternal visit to Hamilton-Thompson Lodge on the 20th to hand off the Traveling Gavel.

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

While work on the lodge room is ongoing, there are other parts of the building that really need refreshing. 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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Living Past Masters</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Larry D. Frye</td><td style="text-align: right;">1983,2005-2007</td></tr> <tr><td>Franklin C. Lamm</td><td style="text-align: right;">1985</td></tr> <tr><td>Roy Harris McGarrah, Jr.</td><td style="text-align: right;">1992-1995, 2011</td></tr> <tr><td>Clifford S. Free</td><td style="text-align: right;">1996-1999</td></tr> <tr><td>Richard A. Phillips</td><td style="text-align: right;">2000-2003</td></tr> <tr><td>Gary R. Ing</td><td style="text-align: right;">2004</td></tr> <tr><td>George M. Shoemaker, Jr.</td><td style="text-align: right;">2008-2010</td></tr> <tr><td>Philip J. Brooks</td><td style="text-align: right;">2012,2014</td></tr> <tr><td>Thomas W. Brierton</td><td style="text-align: right;">2013</td></tr> <tr><td>Loyd E. Davis</td><td style="text-align: right;">2015</td></tr> <tr><td>J. David King</td><td style="text-align: right;">2016</td></tr> <tr><td>Chuck Wyant</td><td style="text-align: right;">2017</td></tr> </table>	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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Mark Your August Calendar</u></p> <p>September 3; Olive Branch 114 Stated September 6; Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated September 7; Freedom 118 Stated September 8; Tour De Cure Refreshment Station September 10; Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated September 15; Freedom's Big Dang Chicken Lunch 10-3 September 17; Herndon 264 Stated September 19; Freedom 118 Meet-up September 20; Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated September 24; Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated September 26; Masters & Wardens Meeting @ OB114</p> <p>Upcoming; Sept. 8; Tour De Cure refreshment station. See above. Sept 15; Big Dang Chicken Lunch Sept 21; Fraternal Visit to Hamilton-Thompson 37</p>	<p style="text-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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Olive Branch 114 Stated 7:30p	4	5	6 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated 7:30p	7 Freedom 118 Stated 8p	8 Tour De Cure 8a See above
9	10 Loudoun RAC 55 Herndon Lodge	11 Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated 7:30p	12	13	14	15 Freedom's Big Dang Chicken Lunch @ Freedom Lodge 10a
16	17 Herndon Stated 7:30p	18	19 Freedom 118 Meet-up	20 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated 7:30p	21	22
23	24 Potomac RAC 88 Ashburn Lodge 7:30p	25	26 Masters & Wardens Meeting OB114 6:30p	27	28	29
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