



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

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Our step-up meeting last month was a success and I am happy to see that we will be in good hands when Bro. Shapiro assumes the East.

Brethren, the Leesburg town Halloween parade is this Wednesday, stepping off from Ida Lee Park at about 5 or 5:30p. It would be great to have a number of us participate this year. If you are planning to go, please bring a couple big bags of candy as they ran out halfway through last year.

For those who are interested, Grand Lodge will be held the beginning November 7 and running through the following Sunday the 11th. Any of you are welcome to attend. The hotel where it is being held is all booked up though there are several other places to stay nearby. Also refer to the Grand Lodge website to purchase tickets to the banquet and MAHOVA luncheon. It is a great experience that all of you should have. The opportunity to see your current Masonic friends and to make new ones as well as see how the business of the state is run. There are also numerous vendors on hand to satisfy your need for Masonic learning and regalia.

I believe that Ashburn-Sterling, Olive Branch and Hamilton-Thompson will be having their Past Master's night meeting this month. This is a great opportunity to visit these lodges and show your support to their incoming officer corps.

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 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>October 31; Leesburg Halloween Parade from Ida Lee Park November 2; Freedom 118 Stated November 5; Olive Branch 114 Stated November 7-11; Grand Lodge, Richmond, VA November 15; Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated November 19; Herndon 264 Stated November 21; Freedom 1118 Meet-up November 22; Thanksgiving November 27; Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated November 28; Masters & Wardens Meeting at A-S 288</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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November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			10-31 Leesburg Halloween Parade!	1	2 Freedom 118 Stated	3
4	5 Olive Branch 114 Stated	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated	16	17
18	19 Herndon 264 Stated	20	21 Freedom 118 Meet-up	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27 Ashburn-Sterling 288 Stated	28 Masters & Wardens Mtg at A-S 288	29	30	

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