



# 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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### **Senior Warden**

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### **Senior Deacon**

David King

### **Junior Deacon**

Geoff Hoyt

### **Senior Steward**

Shannon Stong

### **Junior Steward**

Jason Lage

### **Chaplain**

Ray Mauk

### **Marshal**

Brad Westerman

### **Tiler**

Dick Bond

### **LIW**

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

### **LEO**

Loyd Davis

## From the East

### **Greetings Brethren:**

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Happy Holidays to you and your families!

Grand Lodge was a productive endeavor with several motions passed and a new Grand Line elected and installed. Congratulations to Most Worshipful William Edward Hershey, Jr. and his officers. The Grand Master is big on the youth groups so we will be seeing a lot from him regarding how we can help them succeed.

Our very own District Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Greg Valker was also installed!

Despite much comment against the motion, the flag presentation edict was codified into the Methodical Digest. I will have the various informational documents provided at our secretary's desk for your review.

Matt Duley's Fellowcraft return and Master Mason's degree were performed on 11-26. Matt did an exceptional job on his catechism just like his EA return and the degree team did its job well. Welcome to the fraternity Brother Duley!

At our December stated we will hear the results of the audit committee and the trustee's report. Following lodge business we will hold our elections and install those officers.

Please see Brother Shoemaker to obtain your Freedom Lodge 118 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary challenge coin. Only \$10 each!

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.

Meet-up and lodge dinner are also excellent opportunities to bring in prospective candidates so they can meet the brethren and ask any questions they might have.

**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><b><u>Living Past Masters</u></b></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><b><u>Mark Your December Calendar</u></b></p>	<p><b>Most Worshipful</b>  William Edward Hershey, Jr.  Grand Master  Grand Lodge  of Virginia, A.F. &amp; A.M.  <a href="https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org">https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org</a></p>
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### December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Olive Branch 114 Stated 7:30 Installation-Closed Herndon 264 Installation-Closed	4	5	6 Hern-Burn DeMolay @ Herndon 264 7:30 H-T 37 Installation- Closed	7 Freedom118 Stated & installation	8
9	10 Loudoun RAC 55 @ Herndon 264	11 Bethel 52 Meeting @ Herndon 264 7:30	12 Herndon 55 OES @ Herndon 264	13 Piedmont Commandery @ A-S 288	14 Scottish Rite	15 Wreaths Across America – Arlington Nat'l Cemetery AS-288 Installation-Open 7p
16	17 Herndon 264 Stated	18	19 Freedom 118 Meet-up Loudoun Scottish Rite Club	20 Hamilton-Thompson 37 Stated Hern-Burn DeMolay @ A-S 288 7:30	21 D2 Officer's Meeting	22
23	24 Potomac RAC 88 @ A-S 288	25 Christmas Bethel 52 7:30?	26 Masters & Wardens Mtg & D2 School	28 Piedmont Commandery @ A-S 288	29	30
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