



Freedom Lodge No. 118

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia
www.freedomlodge118.org

SEPT & OCT 2019

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Stated Communication

First Friday
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Lodge: 8:00 PM

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2019 Officers

Worshipful Master
Mark Shapiro
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Senior Warden
Mark Canter

Junior Warden
Geoffrey Hoyt

Treasurer
David Kirk

Secretary
George Shoemaker, Jr.

Senior Deacon
J. David King

Junior Deacon
Robert "J" Still

Senior Steward
Lee McPeak

Junior Steward
Matthew Duley

Chaplain
Ray Mauk

Marshal
Brad Westerman

From the East and West

The summer months have come and gone and the cooler weather begins. Its back to the grind of with fall and school in full swing. As we begin the fall months, I am very proud of the work we have put into the Lodge and Masonry in general. Though the nine months, we have been able to have a cookout, paint and keep the lodge clean (a special thank you to Heather and Melissa for their efforts), and rededication return to the craft.

We have many events planned in the calendar below. Please come out and join us. I hope to see as many brethren as possible attending – and possibly some new members.

As we plan for fall, consider contributing and assisting in Worshipful Shapiro's assistance in fall cleanup and other projects in his time of need. We will be scheduling at a future date.

In the South

Dinner will be provided by Worshipful Dell. We are looking forward to a wonderful meal.

Do not forget to come out to the First Freedom #118 Oktoberfest Breakfast and assist with setup, serving, lodge tours, donations, and cleanup. We are looking forward to seeing as many brethren as possible. We will begin serving breakfast at 7am. Thanks!

In addition to lodge breakfast, the District 2 Picnic is October 5 beginning at 11AM at Frying Pan Park. The address is 2739 West Ox Road, Herndon, VA 20171. Contact Brother Hoyt if you are planning to attend.

Finally, District 2 is planning the George Washington Mount Vernon and National Treasure Tour on November 2 at 10am. This will be held at Mount Vernon at 3200 Mount Vernon Highway, Mt. Vernon, VA 22121. Additional information and tickets can be obtained at <https://bit.ly/VernonTreasure>.



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Tiler
 Dick Bond

LIW
 R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

LEO
 Loyd Davis

A complete list of all Freedom Lodge 118, District 2, and Grand Lodge of Virginia events are below.

Living Past Masters

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Larry D. Frye | 1983,2005-2007 |
| 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 Brooks | 2012,2014 |
| Thomas W. Brierton | 2013 |
| Loyd E. Davis | 2015 |
| J. David King | 2016 |
| Chuck Wyant | 2017 |
| Wes Hirschhorn | 2018 |

Sep & Oct Masonic Birthdays:

- Brad Westerman (Sept)

Most Worshipful

William Edward Hershey
 Grand Master
 Grand Lodge of Virginia,
 A.F. & A.M.
www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org



Mark Your Calendar

Freedom Lodge #118 Dates

september 28 – Oktoberfest Breakfast

District 2 and Beyond Dates

October 5 -District 2 Picnic
 November 2 – Mount Vernon National Treasure Walking Tour.
 Eventbrite tickets at <https://bit.ly/VernonTreasure>
 November 8-10 – Grand Annual Communication



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| | | Oct 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Freedom Stated 7:00P/8:00P | 5 District 2 Picnic Frying Pan Park |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Ashburn-Sterling Stated 6:30P/7:30P | 9 <i>Lodge Officers' Meeting/Practice 7:00P/8:00P</i> | 10 Hamilton- Thompson Stated 6:30P/7:30P | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Herndon Stated 6:30P/7:30P | 15 | 16 Freedom 118 Meet-up (Bonnies) 6:30P | 17 Herndon DeMolay | 18 M&W Meeting (Telecon) 7:00 PM | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Potomac RAC Ashburn 7:30P | 22 Bethel 52 Stated | 23 District 2 School: TBD 6:30 PM | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Leesburg Halloween Parade & Olive Branch Open House | Nov 1 | 2 Mt Vernon National Treasure Walking Tour |

More Info at <http://freedomlodge118.org/>

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."
Nelson Mandela