



# Freedom Lodge No. 118

*The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia*  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia  
[www.freedomlodge118.org](http://www.freedomlodge118.org)

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## Stated Communication

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

P.O. Box 293  
Lovettsville VA 20180

## 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

As our 2018-2019 terms come to an end, we have strengthened Freedom Lodge in many ways. Our commitment to proficiency in ritual by our many practices and display has largely been accomplished. We have begun a resurgence into the community by our many events including but not limited to our Lodge breakfasts, chicken dinners, and meeting at the various restaurants. We have accomplished plenty of foot traffic throughout the year including entering a new brother and many other brothers looking to affiliate. Throughout the year, each Stated Communication has had over 20 brothers in attendance including visitors to the Lodge.

Many brothers and their significant others have been able to support the Lodge in other ways. We have been able to repaint the Lodge and keep it clean throughout the year. We have shared many meals throughout the year, each provided by a different brother.

Lastly, Lodge communication has been enhanced. The website has been updated and organized with a new menu layout, new calendar, and content collected throughout this year. The email listserv is consistently used to disseminate relevant Masonic information. And, various uses of instant messaging communications.

In conclusion, we thank all the brethren and their significant others for their continued dedication and support to the Craft. Without you, this year would not have been a success.

## In the South

Our next Stated Communication will be held on November 1. The dinner will be provided by Worshipful Wyant. We are looking forward to a wonderful meal.

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>.

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



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## Tiler

Dick Bond

## LIW

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

## LEO

Loyd Davis

## 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

## November Masonic Birthdays:

Ralph Cavalieri  
Matt Duley  
Larry Frye  
Fred George, III  
Blake Gillenwater  
Shannon Stong  
Scott Wallace

## Most Worshipful

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

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## NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1 Freedom Dinner / Stated 7:00P/8:00P	2 Mount Vernon National Treasure Walking Tour
3	4 Olive Branch Stated 7:00P/8:00P	5	6 Lodge Officers' Dinner Meeting / Practice 6:30P/7:30P	7	8 Grand Lodge of Virginia	9 Grand Lodge of Virginia
10	11	12 Ashburn-Sterling Stated 6:30P/7:30P	13 Freedom 118 Meet-up at Bonnie's / Practice 6:30P/7:30P	14	15 M&W Meeting Conference Call 7:00 PM	16
17	18 Herndon Stated 6:30P/7:30P	19	20	21 Hamilton- Thompson Stated 7:00P/7:30P	22	23
24	25 Potomac RAC Ashburn 7:30P	26	27	28	29	30

### Future Dates

<u>Freedom Lodge #118</u>	<u>District 2</u>
Check the website for more updates.	Check the website for more updates.

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*