



Freedom Lodge No. 118

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia
<http://FreedomLodge118.org>

Stated Communication – November 3, 2017
Dinner at 7p, Lodge at 8p

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Marshal

David Kirk

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Dick Bond

LIW

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LEO

Loyd Davis

From the East

Greetings Brethren:

District Bowling Night at the Village Lanes. We are now the district Champs so February we will have to defend the title.

Halloween Parade in Leesburg. The Marshals are working on the float so if you can help contact Brother Dave Kirk and he will put you to labor. The 31st of October is when the district float comes on out and have fun with the Brethren of the District. Aprons can be worn as this is one of the six times we can wear them in public.

Please remember we have the Community Builders Award at 7 at the Lodge. This will be a great time to meet two of the community's doers.

Thanks to Brother Mark Cantor, Wes Hirschhorn, and Brad Westerman for the efforts of cleaning, and preparing to paint the Lodge room and cleaning. Work continues so please come out for an hour or two, your hands will be greatly appreciated.

Do not forget to drop the ladies off at the Market Table Bistro for the Ladies cocktail.

Dinner at 7 PM on Friday on November 3, 2017 and followed by Freedom Lodge No. 118 Stated at 8 PM. Coat and Tie please.

See you in Lodge

Chuck

From the West –

Brethren, as we approach the end of the year we should be looking to close out this year on a high note, with momentum going into the coming term.

Worshipful Chuck, Mark Canter and myself dove into the Lodge improvement program last Saturday by cleaning out a lot of junk from the closet in the candidate preparation room and various other items of no use. I must say that it was somehow sad to dispose of so many aprons, but they were really discolored and dirty. We did however get a good look at our "attic" and have now have knowledge to use as we upgrade wiring and firm up plans for ceiling fans in the Lodge room.

We are planning to paint the Lodge room Sunday the 5th of November and could use help in moving furniture around, doing the trim work and doors. Please set aside some time to join us to make the Lodge room look really nice for the coming installation of officers. We may also paint the social hall if we have time that day.

We should also consider who we as a Lodge want to lead us into the New Year. Lodge elections will be held in December so give thought to how you would like to serve the Lodge. Talk with the wardens and make them aware of your ideas and desires. We have a small but enthusiastic Lodge and are capable of accomplishing a lot in the coming year.

We have a lot to be proud of this past year and a lot to look forward to next year. Let us all put our shoulders into the work to be done and make next year even better!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Wes

<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 B. Brooks, 2012,2014 Thomas W. Brierton 2013 Loyd E. Davis 2015 J. David King 2016</p>	<p align="center"><u>Mark Your Calendar</u></p> <p>November 3 – Freedom No. 118 Stated November 5 – Freedom painting party November 9-11 Grand Lodge December 1 – Freedom Stated Election of Officers</p>	<p align="center">Most Worshipful Vernon Stuart Cook Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org</p>
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November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Freedom Stated Dinner 7p, Lodge 8p	4
5	6 OB No. 114 Stated	7	8	9 Grand Lodge	10 Grand Lodge	11 Veteran's Day Grand Lodge
12	13 Loudoun RAC	14 Ashburn Sterling No. 288 Stated	15 Freedom Meet- Up Fellowship 6:30p, Practice 7:30p	16 HT No. 37 Stated	17	18
19	20 Herndon No. 264 Stated	21	22 <i>Masters and Wardens District meeting 7 pm @ OB pot luck all welcome</i>	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Potomac RAC	28 Masonic Lunch 7 North King Street Leesburg VA 1200 all welcome	29	30		

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