



Freedom Lodge No. 118 AF&AM  
28 E. Broadway, Lovettsville, VA  
<http://FreedomLodge118.org>



Stated Communication 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 8:00 pm  
**MAY 2013 TRESTLEBOARD**

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## **ANNUAL DISTRICT 2 MASONIC FAMILY PICNIC**

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30 -- ???  
Franklin Park in Purcellville

*Bring yourself, your family, and any friends who might be interested in Masonry, **and a dish to pass.***

*Enjoy an afternoon of good food and family fun with Masons from all 4 Lodges in District 2, the Prince Hall Masons, and the Masonic youth groups of District 2*

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### **May Ritual Instruction**

Freedom School of Instruction – May 9@7pm  
D2 School of Instruction – May 22 @7pm  
(District School at Freedom 118)

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### **DISTRICT 2 DEGREE WORK IN MAY**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – HT 37 MM Degree @730 pm  
*(please note that there will be a SPECIAL spaghetti dinner, straight from Boston's famous Italian North End, cooked by candidate's father, at 6:30)*  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – Olive Branch 114 FC Degree@7pm  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Olive Branch 114 DOUBLE MM Degree@7pm *(light meal beforehand @6pm)*

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**From the East:** Freedom 118 had a special day on April 13<sup>th</sup>, when we not only raised our newest Master Mason, Brother Dave Kirk, but had the great privilege of being able to honor our Past Master, Worshipful Frank Lamm, with a 50 year masonic service pin. Thank you to all the Brethren who came out and made this day a success, including our visitors from other lodges throughout District 2. This was a truly memorable day for all involved.

April also brought our second fraternal visit of the year to a Masonic Youth Organization. This time, we visited the Herndon DeMolay Chapter. It was an enjoyable evening watching these young men learn the character and leadership skills that will help them succeed in life. .

At our May stated, I plan to discuss our Community Builders Award for 2013. If you know of a person whose service to the Lovettsville community warrants recognition, we will be taking nominations during both our May and June stated meetings. We will then discuss the nominees and select this year's honorees at the June stated. I anticipate presenting the award prior to our September stated.

I encourage all of you to take advantage of the good weather in May to come out and support the Blood Drive and District Picnic events. Additionally, we anticipate that Freedom will be conveying EA, FC, and MM degrees in the weeks to come. If you want to participate, learn a new part, or teach others, please come out to our Lodge and District schools.

Finally, my apologies to all the Brethren for the lack of a Trestleboard for the month of April. Extensive travel and an extremely untimely computer 'blue screen of death' combined to prevent its publication. Watch for changes to the design and format of your June trestleboard. It is my goal to upgrade the trestleboard to be more informative, easier to read, and visually appealing than ever before.

Sincerely & Fraternally  
Tom Brierton, WM

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### **Return of the Grand Master to District 2**

*On June 25<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton-Thompson Lodge will be hosting MW Louis Kerford Campbell. Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in their lodge. They have moved their stated from its regular night to the 25<sup>th</sup>. Meal will be at 6:30 and lodge at 7:30.*

**NEVER FORGET!!!**

*Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day. As we enjoy a day off from work and time with family and friends, never lose sight of the real meaning of this holiday. From 1775 through right now, 1,326,312 of our fellow Americans have paid the ultimate price to preserve our freedom and way of life. Let us remember that Memorial Day is not just another 3-day weekend of fun, but also a time to feel gratitude for their sacrifice. Let us keep their memory in our thoughts and prayers, as well as the fervent wish that our brave servicemen and women risking their lives on our behalf today and every day, will return home safely.*

**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> is the date of Freedom Lodge's annual Blood Drive and Child ID program. This event will be held at the Lovettsville Game Club from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. as part of the Lovettsville Cares!!! community day. We will need help from all the Brethren to make this event a success. This event is an excellent opportunity for us to raise our public profile and give back to our community. Please come out and participate in this activity.**

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**May 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 <b>Freedom 118</b> Fellowship – 7:00 Stated – 8:00 	4 <b>Freedom 118 BLOOD DRIVE AND CHIP Event</b> Lovettsville Game Club 9 am – 2 pm
5	6 Olive Branch 114 Fellowship – 7:00 Stated – 8:00	7	8	9 Freedom Lodge School of Instruction 7pm	10	11
12	13	14 Ashburn Sterling 288 Fellowship – 6:30 Stated – 7:30p	15 Freedom 118 Meetup 7 pm Lovettsville Pizza and Subs	16 Hamilton- Thompson 37 Fellowship 6:30 Stated 7:30	17	18 <b>DISTRICT 2 MASONIC PICNIC</b> Franklin Park Purcellville 1130 am -- ???
19	20 Potomac 88 RAC 7:30p (special date by dispensation) Ashburn Sterling 288	21	22 D2 School of Instruction – <b>Freedom Lodge 118</b> – 7 pm	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	

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**Wish these Brothers a Happy Masonic Birthday in May!**  
Conrad Celestial                      Reggie Sanbower