



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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From the East

Greetings Brethren:

What a month. I apologize for the late date of this Trestleboard. This is a reflection of several things effecting my time, work, work in the district, etc...

Thanks to Brothers Dick Phillips, Wes Hershorn, and George Facer for picking up and putting the sod down given to us by on the south side finishing off the lawn. As it grows in this will make the Lodge look even better. (the Crown Jewel of Lovettsville)

Busy in our Lodge with degree work, we now have a new Brother Jonathan working his way through the degrees.

You may notice the south side of the Lodge lighted with blue lights. This began May 1st in a show of support and recognizes Deputy Sheriff's in Corrections, Law Enforcement, VA State Police and all police officers during the month of May as well as Emergency Medical Technicians Volunteer and paid. This is the month to remember these people who are there for all of us. Every Lodge in the 2nd Masonic District of VA is lighted up in blue as well as the Grand Lodge of Virginia this year. Please consider doing the same at your residence or place of business if possible.

The district picnic is coming in August and all Lodges in our district will be doing the meats for this event.

June 11, 2017 will be a district Vineyard trip. This vineyard will be announced soon.

The Lodge is working on improving its self and your assistance is needed. Each room is in need of attention, work, cleaning, and painting. Please consider taking on a room, or team up with a Brother and let us make it look great for the 125th this Fall. Make your Trestleboard and we will work in the needs for the repairs and clean up into the budget.

Freedom will be hosting the EA Lodge in June. Your help will be greatly appreciated and programs needed that the EA's can attend. Brothers Loyd, David, and Harris have put together some programs so this should be a nice evening. Please let me know if you have a program to present, and will need a meal prepared.

Praying for Brother Mark Shaprio have been greatly appreciated. As of this writing, he is still in the hospital, and awaiting further treatment. Mark should be home within a few days. Thank you to all who have visited him and helped his wife. Please keep Mark and his wife Casey in your thoughts and prayers.

Do not forget to get your tickets for the Bethel 52 Steak Dinner on the 13th at Herndon Lodge. This is a fabulous why to get your red blood cells back up after donating blood at the blood drive we are doing with Herndon Lodge at the Game Club. Please come out and support this effort, give blood if you can. Child ID, VA Chip, will be going on so we will need your assistance.

Do not forget to drop the ladies off at the Market Table Bistro for the Ladies cocktail. This is a fun time for the ladies to get together for fun, great food.

I look forward to seeing you for dinner at 7 PM on Friday on May 5th, 2017 and followed by Freedom Lodge No. 118 Stated at 8 PM. Coat and tie please. Also check out the district 2 Google calendar for more events.

Chuck

<u>Living Past Masters</u>	<u>Mark Your Calendar</u>	Most Worshipful Vernon Stuart Cook Grand Master Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. https://grandlodgeofvirginia.org
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	May 1 – OB No. 114 Stated May 5 – Freedom No. 118 Stated May 9 – AS No. 288 Stated FV MAY 13- BLOOD DRIVE Freedom 118 Bethel 52 Steak Dinner Herndon Lodge May 17– Freedom No. 118 Meet-up May 18 – HT No. 37 Stated May 20 – HL Social at Mustang Sally Brewery May 24 – Wardens Masters Meeting May 30 – Masonic Lunch Leesburg Jun 2 – Freedom No. 118 Stated Jun 6 – Gettysburg Battlefield VA Memorial wreath laying @ 10a	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OB – 118 Stated	2	3 District School OB 118 6:30p	4	5 Freedom Stated Dinner 7p, Lodge 8p	6
7	8	9 Ashburn Sterling No. 288 Stated FATERNAL VISIT	10	11	12	13 BLOOD DIRVE GAME CLUB 0800 Bethel 52 Steak Dinner
14	15	16	17 Freedoms Meet up. Dinner 6:30p Lovettsville Pizza Practice at 7:30p	18 HT No. 37 Stated 6:30p	19	20 Herndon Social @ Mustang Sally Brewery Noon -2p
21	22	23	24 Masters and Wardens District meeting 7p @ OB pot luck all welcome	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30 Masonic Lunch 7 North King St Leesburg 1200 all welcome	31			2017

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