



# 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

[mark@markshapiro.info](mailto:mark@markshapiro.info)

517-418-2522

### **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

First and foremost, it has been a privilege and distinct honor to serve in the East and West as your Worshipful Master and Senior Warden for the 2019 Masonic year. The Lodge is placed on a solid path moving forward. We have accomplished many goals that I have set out for this year beginning with a return to ritual proficiency.

We elect our new Lodge Officers for the 2020 Masonic Year. I wish them the very best during their elected positions. Please support the lodge if within the length of your cabletow. I have every confidence they will do a wonderful job during their year.

Mark Shapiro and Mark Canter

## In the South

As we close out the year, it has been a pleasure serving as your Junior Warden. We have had many successes as a lodge this year, to include 2 fundraising events, Valentines' dinner and the Tour de Cure for diabetes. I thank each and everyone of you that had a hand in making these events happen. I leave you in capable hands this coming year to build on these successes and hope that you will continue to assist the incoming Junior Warden. I look forward to serving you again next year in a new role. Thank you all and may the holiday season treat you and your family a joyous time!

Brother Hoyt



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## **Tiler**

Dick Bond

## **LIW**

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

## **LEO**

Loyd Davis

## **Living Past Masters**

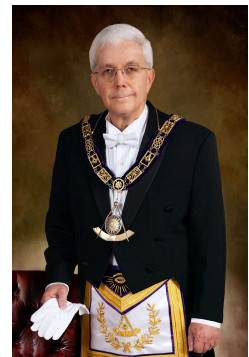
Larry D. Frye	1983,2005-2007
Roy Harris McGarrah, Jr.	1992-1995, 2011
Clifford S. Free	1996-1999
Richard A. Phillips	2000-2003
Gary R. Ing	2004
George M. Shoemaker, Jr.	2008-2010
Philip Brooks	2012,2014
Thomas W. Brierton	2013
Loyd E. Davis	2015
J. David King	2016
Chuck Wyant	2017
Wes Hirschhorn	2018

## **December Masonic Birthdays:**

Axel Alanis  
 Alver Cohen  
 Joe Evans  
 Fred George, III

## **Most Worshipful**

Vernon Douglas Jones  
 Grand Master  
 Grand Lodge of Virginia,  
 A.F. & A.M.  
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## December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DEC 1	2 Olive Branch Stated 7:00P/8:00P	3	4	5 Hamilton- Thompson Stated 7:00P/7:30P	6 Freedom Dinner / Stated 7:00P/8:00P	7 Called Communication 9:00A
8	9	10 Ashburn-Sterling Stated 6:30P/7:30P	11	12	13	14 Ashburn Sterling Installation of Officers 11:00A
15	16 Herndon Stated 6:30P/7:30P	17	18 Freedom 118 Meet-up at Bonnie's / Practice 6:30P/7:30P	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	JAN 1	2	3	4

## 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/>

*"Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principals, love of God and love of man." -J.F. Newton*