



Freedom Lodge No. 118

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia
www.freedomlodge118.org

JUNE 2020

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Stated Communication

First Friday

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Lodge: 8:00 PM

P.O. Box 293

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2019 Officers

Worshipful Master

Mark Canter

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Senior Warden

Geoff Hoyt

Junior Warden

Matthew Duley

Treasurer

David Kirk

Secretary

George Shoemaker, Jr.

Senior Deacon

Lee McPeak

Junior Deacon

Robert "J" Still

Chaplain

Ray Mauk

Marshal

Brad Westerman

Tiler

Dick Bond

LIW

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

LEO

Loyd Davis

From the Stationed Officers

Brethren,

It has now been a few months since our regular work. As I'm sure, everyone has a bit of cabin fever. As we begin to reopen our worlds, take notice in the people and businesses most effected by these trying times. Where possible, patronage the local establishments to keep the businesses and staff continuing in our communities.

The last couple of months have been trying. Not only with the events surrounding our world, but the loss of a wonderful brother and friend in Worshipful Mark Shapiro. He will surely be missed. A Masonic funeral service will be held in 2021.

With regard to Freedom Lodge itself, I'm waiting on direction of how and when to open the Lodge. We have all read the Grand Masters statements on reopening, and there are many issues that remain unknown. What I can assure you is that we will follow the guidelines and "common sense" as we begin this process to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all the brethren.

Lastly, thank you to Worshipful Chuck for taking care of the lodge building and grounds over these past couple of months.

S&F,

Mark



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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

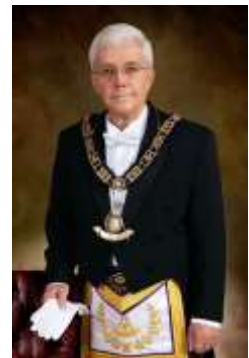
June Masonic Birthdays:

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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June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	June 1	2	3 Virtual Meetup	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Virtual Meetup	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Virtual Meetup	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Virtual Meetup	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 1 Virtual Meetup	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/>

*"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*