



Freedom Lodge No. 118

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

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Stated Communication

First Friday
Lodge: 8:00 PM

P.O. Box 293
Lovettsville VA 20180

2020 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
Bobby Isleib

In the East

Brethren,

As we begin to venture out and socialize again, enjoy one of the fine establishments we have in the area. The local businesses are the hardest hit during these times and they will need all of our support going forward. Again, remain vigilant and stay safe through these troubled times. We'll all make it through safely and healthily.

We have continued to have our virtual meetups each Wednesday and I look for them to continue through at least the end of the year. It is a great way to stay in touch and understand what is happening in lodge and in the Lovettsville area, especially for those brethren geographically located outside of the area. Please reach out for assistance for joining the virtual meetups. We have had quite a few brethren join us from other lodges including Most Worshipful Vernon Douglas Jones. In addition, a few guests have joined us along the way.

As the Grand Lodge is keeping the grand line the same moving into 2021, the stationed officers of Freedom Lodge have considered doing the same. As a final decision won't be made until September, it is more likely than not that we will continue with the current officers in their current stations and places.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Mark

Looking West

Thank you for the opportunity to sit in the East as we gathered in a setting we were less familiar with. Although our meeting was a bit brief together, it was wonderful to see those that were able to attend. I look forward to serving again as your Worshipful Master again next month until Mark can join us in the near future. Be safe and we will meet again soon!



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Tiler

Dick Bond

LIW

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

LEO

Loyd Davis

In the South

It was wonderful to see brethren that were able to attend Stated in person. Congratulations to Brother Hoyt on his first time in the East, job well done! We look forward to the day when our lodge capacity reaches its potential. We also look forward to resuming ritual practice in the near future.

Most importantly, stay safe and do not hesitate to contact your brothers should you require assistance during these challenging times.

Living Past Masters

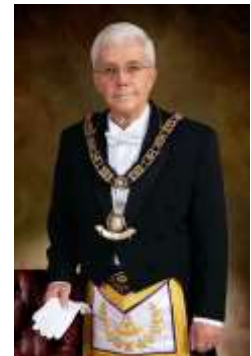
Larry D. Frye	1983,2005-2007
Roy Harris McGarrah, Jr.	1992-1995, 2011
Clifford S. Free	1996-1999
Richard A. Phillips	2000-2003
Gary R. Ing	2004
George M. Shoemaker, Jr.	2008-2010
Philip Brooks	2012,2014
Thomas W. Brierton	2013
Loyd E. Davis	2015
J. David King	2016
Chuck Wyant	2017
Wes Hirschhorn	2018

August 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.
www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org





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August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Olive Branch Stated 7:30P	4	5 Freedom 118 Virtual Meet-up 7:00P	6	7 Freedom Stated (Summer Attire) 8:00P	8
9	10	11 Ashburn-Sterling Stated 7:30P	12 Freedom 118 Virtual Meet-up 7:00P	13	14	15
16	17 Herndon Stated 7:30P	18	19 Freedom 118 Virtual Meet-up 7:00P	20 Hamilton- Thompson Stated 7:30P	21	22
23	24	25	26 Freedom 118 Virtual Meet-up 7:00P	27	28	29
30	SEPT 1	2	3 Freedom 118 Virtual Meet-up 7:00P	4	5	6

Future Dates

<u>Freedom Lodge #118</u>	<u>District 2</u>
Check the website for more updates.	10/3 – One Day Conferral

More Info at <http://freedomlodge118.org/>



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Nelson Mandela