



Freedom Lodge No. 118

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

APRIL 2021

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Stated Communication

First Friday

Lodge: 8:00 PM

P.O. Box 293
Lovettsville VA 20180

2021 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

Wes Hirschorn

Chaplain

Ray Mauk

Marshal

Bobby Isleib

Tiler

Dick Bond

LIW

R. Harris McGarrah Jr.

LEO

Loyd Davis

From the East

April and spring is in full swing. Lodge has now been reopened to a maximum of 25 people (17-18 brethren due to size restrictions) can once again attend Stated Communications. As the virus subsides, we hope to see more people in Lodge, if within the length of their cabletow.

Once again, we had a very successful food drive. Two truckloads of food were donated by the Lovettsville community and delivered to the food pantry.

April is a busy month. We are scheduling in person practices for each Wednesday with the exception of the district school to regain our ritual in anticipation of the Called Communication for the raising of Brother Danny on May 1. For the first time in quite some time, a complete calendar (below) is filled out with all of the events from around District 2. I encourage any brother to is looking to travel to another Lodge to reach out to that Lodge ahead of time to understand what their procedures are.

As with every spring, there is also the annual spring cleaning of the Lodge that needs to be accomplished. We will be asking for roughly five brethren to donate time to assist with any cleanup.

I continue to wish everyone to stay safe and remain healthy in these times.

On the Level,
Mark

In the West

Brethren,

As restrictions start to be lifted next month, we will see more opportunities to gather again. We will be able to gather to polish our ritual, degree work and generally meet and enjoy each others company once again. We have a Master Masons degree coming up for Bro McLaughlin and I hope that there will be as many brethren as possible to attend in raising him. This is a long time coming and each of us are as anxious as him to finally welcome him fully into our fraternal order.

District Schools are on the horizon. The first to be held on 28 April. More information will be provided as soon as its available. We hope to see everyone there!

The light at the end of the tunnel is getting bigger and brighter and that only



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means great things will be happening for Freedom #118 and the rest of Freemasonry!

Your Senior Warden,
Geoffrey Hoyt

From the South

Brethren,

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our recent Food Drive, which was a tremendous success! I think we easily doubled the amount of food donated at our October drive. From helping to advertise, use of a vehicle to load food, donations of food and your time, we once again demonstrated our charitable nature to the community. It was also great to see the community turn out to support our effort. I look forward to our future endeavors, and thank you in advance for your continued support of these activities!

Your Junior Warden,
Matt Duley

Living Past Masters

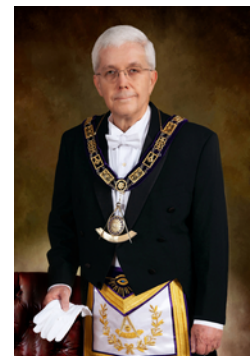
Larry D. Frye	1983, 2005-2007
Roy Harris	1992-1995, 2011
McGarrah, Jr.	
Clifford S. Free	1996-1999
Richard A. Phillips	2000-2003
Gary R. Ing	2004
George M. Shoemaker, Jr.	2008-2010
Philip Brooks	2012, 2014
Thomas W. Brierton	2013
Loyd E. Davis	2015
J. David King	2016
Chuck Wyant	2017
Wes Hirschhorn	2018

April Masonic Birthdays:

Tom Brierton
Dave Kirk
David Lang
Dick Phillips
George Shoemaker, Jr.

Most Worshipful

Vernon Douglas Jones
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Virginia,
A.F. & A.M.
www.grandlodgeofvirginia.org





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	APR 1	2 Freedom Stated Communication 8P	3
4	5 Olive Branch Stated	6	7 Lodge Practice 7:00P	8	9	10
11	12	13 Ashburn- Sterling Stated	14 Lodge Practice 7:00P	15 Hamilton- Thompson Stated	16	17
18	19 Herndon Stated	20	21 Lodge Practice 7:00P	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 District School (Herndon Lodge)	29	30	MAY 1

Future Dates

Freedom Lodge #118	District 2
May 1: Called Communication	Sept 24: Ken Shelton - District School

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