



Freedom Lodge No. 118

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

JULY 2021

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Stated Communication

First Friday
Lodge: 8:00 PM

P.O. Box 293
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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

Brethren,

Summer has now begun and we are planning another food drive. In addition, we have the District 2 and District 3 combined picnic on the horizon. Good men are starting to return to Masonry and I look forward to what the remainder of 2021 has to hold.

As previously stated and discussed, we will be considering having an in-person meal before our August Stated Communication. Stay tuned for more details.

On the Level,
Mark

In the West

Brethren,

As we gather this summer and move forward to normalcy, there will be many opportunities to meet and practice our ritual together. I invite you to take a look at the upcoming events section of this Trestleboard. We have a potential of 2 new candidates to confer degrees on in the very near future. If you are able to attend practices and the degrees themselves, this will provide an unforgettable experience for these men, that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

I would like to extend a thank you to all of the Brothers of Freedom Lodge #118 for weathering the last 18 months. It hasn't been easy but are able to be together in a more normal way moving forward.

Your Senior Warden,
Geoffrey Hoyt

From the South

Brethren,

"Summertime...and the living's easy", or so the song says. Kids are out of school, family vacations are underway, and it is time for cookouts, swimming, and the other fun things we have missed.



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We continue to discuss future meal planning and when we would be likely to return to in-Lodge dining.

Looking for a nice family event? I suggest this Old Fashioned Corn Roast on Sat. Aug 7th. I have been several times myself.

<https://unionmills.org/events/corn-roast-festival/>

Some of you may also be interested in their upcoming Maryland Microbrewery Festival or the Mason-Dixon Jeep Gathering.

Stay safe and enjoy your Summer!

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

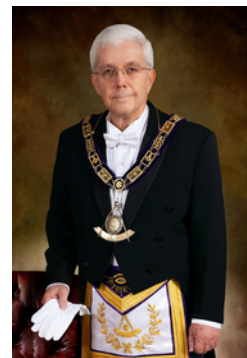
July Masonic Birthdays:

Phil Brooks
Tommy Chapman
David King
Harris McGarrah
Bruce McKimmey
Jesse Shannon
Chuck Wyant

Most Worshipful

Vernon Douglas Jones
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Virginia,
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July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	July 1	2 Stated Communication 8:00P	3
4	5 Olive Branch Stated	6	7	8 Hamilton- Thompson Stated	9	10
11	12	13 Ashburn- Sterling Stated	14	15	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	31 Food Drive

Future Dates

Freedom Lodge #118	District 2
July 31: Food Drive November: Lovettsville Library Open House	June 23: District School Sept 11: D2/D3 Grand Master's Picnic Sept 25: Ken Shelton - District School

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