



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

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,

It has truly been an honor to serve as your Worshipful Master throughout these last two years and navigate the Lodge through the pandemic. Reflecting back, we navigated virtual meetups, reopening the Lodge, shutting down the Lodge, re-reopening the Lodge, food drives for the community, and above all fellowship with the brethren and their family.

As we begin a “post” pandemic phase, I wish all the new officers of Freedom the best in whatever the untold future holds.

S&F,
Mark

From the West

Brethren,

As we close out another Masonic year, we will gather for the last time this year and hopes of another successful upcoming year. It was a sincere pleasure to serve as your Senior Warden. We welcome a new group of officers next year in 2022. I hope that you will give them the upmost respect and attention as you have in previous years.

This coming year, we hope to accomplish more this year than we have in the past. We won't be able to accomplish these goals without each and everyone's participation. We will have many educational programs during the upcoming year, and ask that you come to the Stated meetings and enjoy an evening of learning.

We look forward to seeing you soon and often!

S&F,
Geoff

From the South

Brethren,



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I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and got to spend time with loved ones. I don't know about you, but by Sunday I was done with leftovers!

Our meal for December will be at Andy's per my earlier corrected email (was Market Table Bistro).

This year is far too quickly coming to a close and my list of things to get done is only getting longer! I wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season as we head into the New Year. Let us each take a moment to pause and reflect, and give thanks for the many blessings we have received and offer prayers for the year ahead.

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

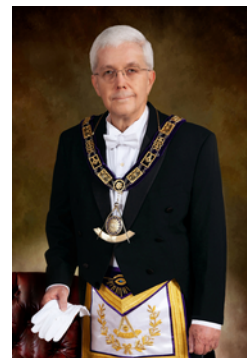
December Masonic Birthdays:

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 2021

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

Future Dates

Freedom Lodge #118	District 2 / Grand Lodge
Lodge Dues are now due for the 2021-2022 Masonic Year.	None planned.

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