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June 2022

# FREEDOM LODGE NO. 118 TRESTLEBOARD

The Southern Least Lodge in Virginia

Freedom Lodge No.118  
28 E Broad Way,  
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# From the East

Brethren,

The months of June, July, August and September I am authorizing "summer attire" for lodge. Short sleeve shorts with a collar and casual pants are acceptable. No shorts or t-shirts.

Congratulations to **Wor. Dick Phillips** on being elected our JW. Please assist him by signing up for a meal. July is already taken.

Thank you to those who came out to join us at Treadwell Lodge in Whitepost for breakfast. I have now been officially authorized to inform everyone that **Bro. Cameron Gore** from Treadwell is now the proud father of a baby girl, Georgia. Congratulations!

I recently represented Freedom Lodge in Lynchburg to thank the Brethren of Marshall Lodge No. 39 for assisting us with the Masonic education, passing and raising of **Bro. Ryan Harrison Packard**. I sat in the East for his FC catechism return, and served as Secretary for the second part of his Master Mason degree, and was given the honor of reading the charge and closing the Master Mason lodge.

Thank you to **Right Wor. Phil Brooks, Wor. Dick Phillips, Wor. Wes Hirschhorn**, and **Bro. Bill Hohl** for joining me in hosting the D2 Ritual School at Freedom Lodge. A special thanks to **Bro. Bill Hohl** for providing pizza!

This month we have a couple of Affiliations that I anticipate balloting on. In addition, at our monthly pre-practice meetup, I had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman from the Game Club who has submitted a petition. As a reminder, it is your responsibility to guard the West Gate by coming to hear the petitions and getting to know potential new members.

An invitation from Ashburn Sterling to attend a Table Lodge was previously emailed to the list. The Table Lodge will be held at River Creek Clubhouse at 43800 Olympic Blvd, Leesburg, Virginia 20176 on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. This is open to Entered Apprentice and Above. The dress is Dark Suit

An invitation from Piedmont Commandery #26 for you and your family to attend a Knight Templar was also sent to the list. The Chivalric District Family Picnic has been confirmed for 2 July 2022 at noon at 9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110. A link to RSVP was provided in the email.

An invitation was sent to our members from Hamilton-Thompson #37 to attend the Purcellville 4th of July Parade. Please see the email for details.

I am informed by our Senior Deacon that our next Food Drive in support of the Western Loudoun Food Pantry will be sometime in August. Please plan to come out and support the event!

Matt Duley,  
Master 2022

# From the West

Work and receive Masters wages". This is a phrase we hear in the Master Mason's lecture and from the Senior Warden while opening and closing the Lodge. But, what exactly does this phrase mean?



"For Operative Masons this was pretty clear. The Entered Apprentices measured and rough cut the stones and were responsible for moving the stones about the quarry. The Fellow Crafts were tasked with fine tuning the stones to ensure proper fit with the others course to course to erect the building. The Master Masons laid out the plans for the others to follow and were responsible for the artwork and finely carved sculptures that accompanied the remainder of the structure. As pay, they received light in the form of training to advance themselves in the Craft, learning from one to another as was the accepted practice to better oneself and work his way up the ranks. Also, each group of workers received their wages either on a regular pay cycle or for commissioned work, by the piece so that they could support themselves and their families.

But, we as Free and Accepted Masons do not lift and cut stones to erect a building or temple. We still receive light, but it is in the form of learning the ritual and understanding the allegory and the symbols for each degree which impart lessons of morality. We also receive pay in the form of fellowship from our own Lodge Brothers, but also from the Brothers at other Lodges when we take the time to travel to foreign countries.

Upcoming Travel...Join me to travel to foreign countries, work and receive Master's wages.

**June 6** – Columbia 58, Frederick MD – Lodge 7:30p, Fellowship following the meeting

**June 7** - Fervency 200, Point of Rocks MD – Lodge 7:30p

**June 25** – Freedom 112, Eldersburg MD – Social 4:00p

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Phil

Thank you to the Brethren who were able to attend the Masonic Funeral Service for Wor. Mark Shapiro and made donations for his memorial brick to put on our Walk of Masonry. His widow, Casey was pleased that we performed the service and to hear that we are making this gesture and said that Mark would appreciate that. Unless you know to look for it, you may miss that Casey had a Past Master's Jewel on top of his urn. The piece of evergreen we used in his ceremony, cut from outside the door of our Lodge, is in the case. Thank you to Right Worshipful Harris McGarrah for providing the spotless ritual.

Brother Mark is interred at the National Memorial Park columbarium (there's a statue of Buddha in front). Once inside the door, go to the left, then face left, and he is in the left-hand corner about waist high if you wish to pay your respects. Below is a picture of his niche.











United States of America Flag

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This Flag Was Proudly  
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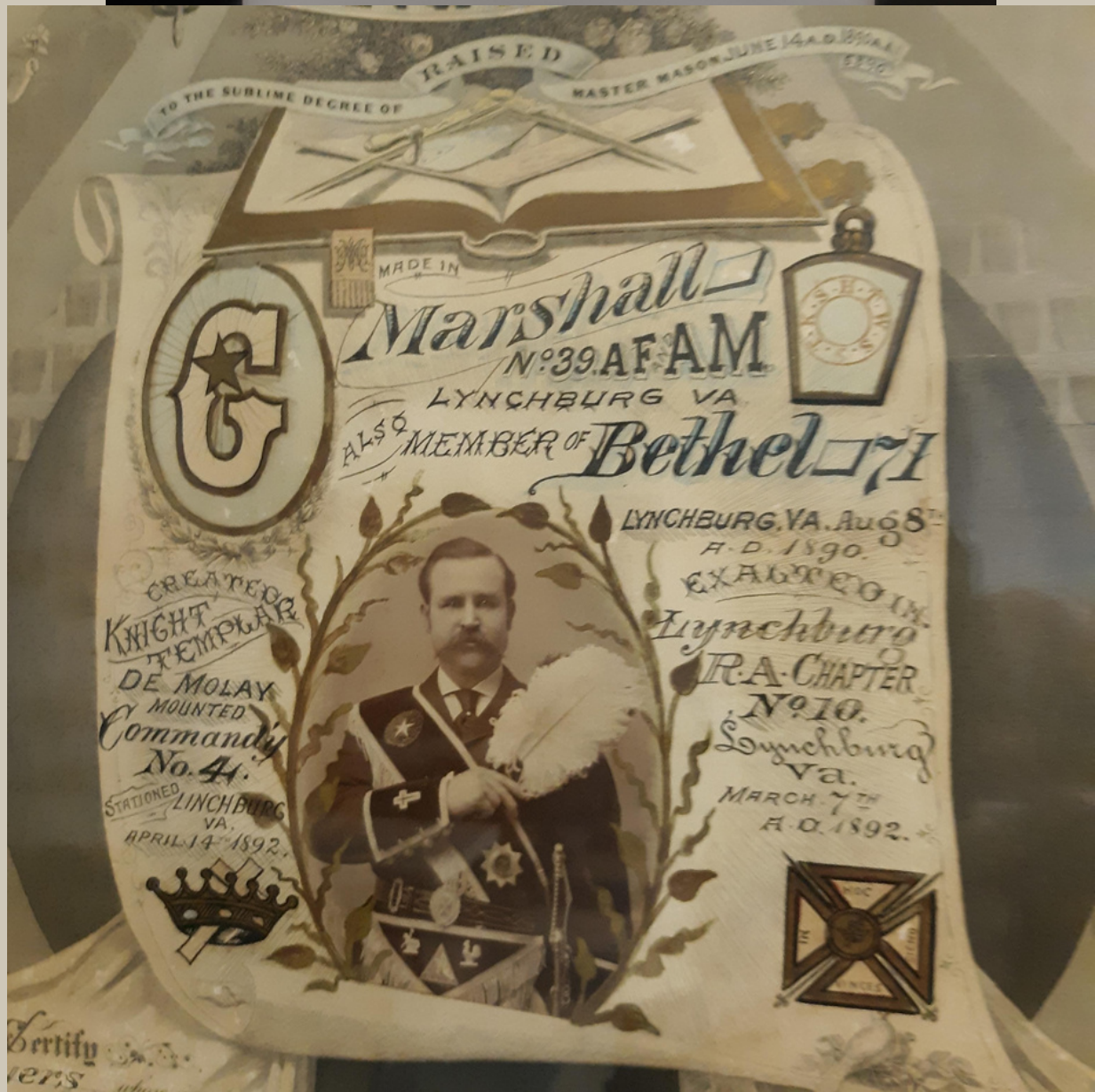
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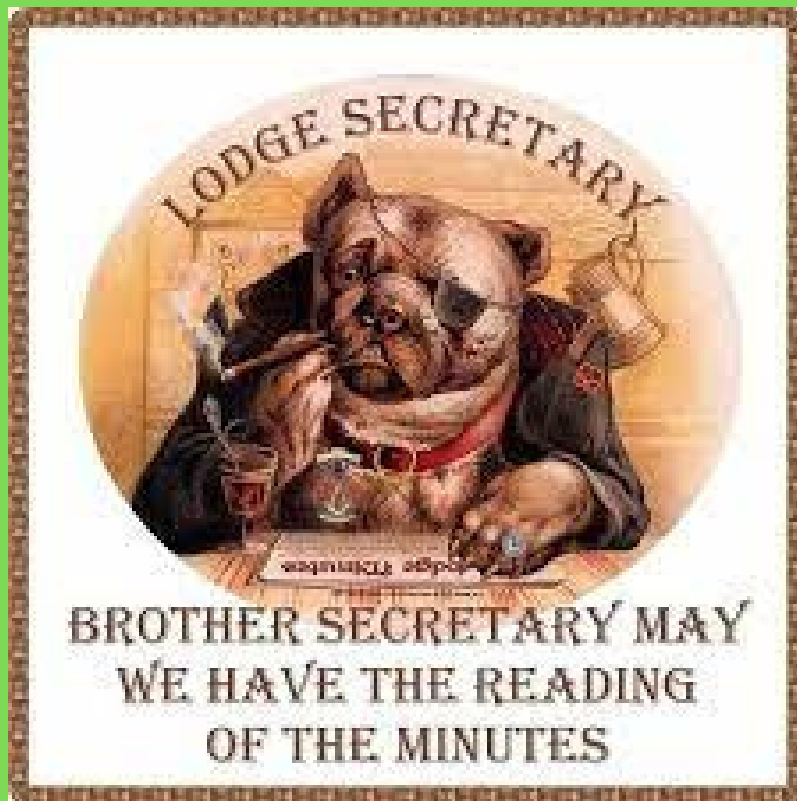
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# From the Secretary



**Dues are now due!** Your Secretary wishes to remind you that if your Membership Card does not show **2022** as the expiration year, to please ensure he receives all monies due. Please reach out if you find yourself in need of assistance!

**Those of you who are still behind should be expecting outreach from the Senior Warden.**



# Lodge Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/yckzjc4j>

June 2022



Fri  
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**Stated Communication**

8 – 9 PM at 28 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA 201...

Jun 5 – 11

Jun 12 – 18

Wed  
15

**Lodge practice**

7 – 9 PM at 28 E Broad Way, Lovettsville, VA 201...

Jun 19 – 25

Fri  
24

**Saint John the Baptist day**



# District 2 News

## **SLOT Training**

Tuesday August 2, 2022 6:00PM Fellowship 6:30PM Program Kickoff SLOT at AS288

**All Officers should attend.**

Below is the schedule of the D2 Ritual Schools. All Master Masons are welcome to attend, and all Line Officers are encouraged to attend *as many as they can*. As a reminder, sufficient attendance at each school can count towards the Hillman Award. If you do attend, please ensure our Senior Warden is aware for Hillman tracking purposes. Attendance is highly encouraged for those seeking Warden's Certificates.

District 2 Ritual Schools		
Date	Lodge	Time
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	Herndon 264	7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	Ashburn/Sterling 288	7:00 PM

## **District Officers**

DDGM: RW Bennett James Corrado, Sr.

DIW: RW Christopher Conway Thompson

DEO: Wor. Eric J. LeHew

## **Grand Master**

Most Worshipful James Golladay, Jr.





Most Worshipful  
James W Golladay Jr  
Official Visit to Masonic District 2

**Saturday, 13 August 2022**

11 AM to 1 PM

St Timothy's Episcopal Church  
432 Van Buren Street, Herndon, VA, 20170

[Link to TICKETS for EVENT](#) (before 06 August)

Single Ticket -- \$30

Pair of Tickets -- \$54  
(10% off Single Ticket price)

Block of 6 Tickets -- \$144 (20% off Single Ticket price)

Tickets must be purchased online by 06 Aug. All Tickets after 06 Aug \$60 each.



## Masonic Birthdays

- Francisco D'Aguiar
- Loyd Davis
- Daniel Flemming
- Robert Legard, Jr.
- Christopher Lessard
- Robert Sagers

Living Past Masters	
Brother	Year(s) Served
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
Mark Canter	2020 - 2021





[Click here to order your tickets!](#)



# Walk of Masonry Brick Sales

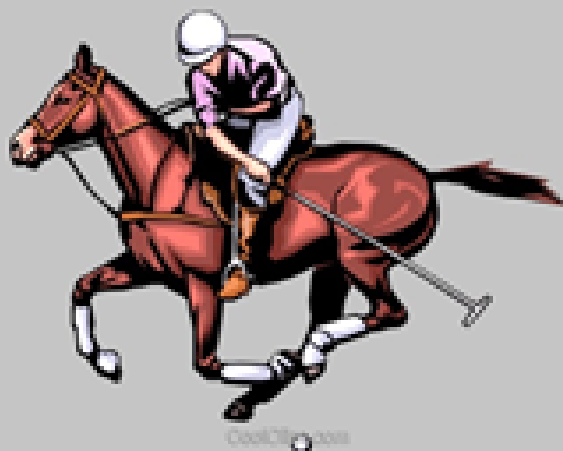
Please consider making a donation to Freedom Lodge by ordering your very own commemorative paver brick for our Walk of Masonry. Bricks are a donation of \$118 each. We will be taking orders through the Summer with a planned installation this Fall.

Order forms have now been updated online to make them easier to use!

Click the Order Here image below to open the order form for Freedom's Walk of Masonry, or see the Secretary for a hardcopy form.







# AUGUST 13, 2022 Polo, Cars & Cigars!

Fundraiser Presented by the  
Alexandria Scottish Rite  
Philanthropy Committee

Join ASR for an evening of Polo, Cars  
& Cigars to benefit children with  
communication challenges. Guests  
welcome, max 50 participants.

Pay online at

[Alexandriascottishrite.org/Charity](https://Alexandriascottishrite.org/Charity)

Please select "Twilight Polo with the Alexandria  
Scottish Rite".

If you have question or need to make  
alternative payment arrangements,  
contact Brother Ron Craft at  
[ronc2011@gmail.com](mailto:ronc2011@gmail.com).

Tickets \$100 per person

Includes:

Parking

Food

Wine

VIP Deck Seating

3 Polo Matches

Antique Car Show + Cigars

Gates Open at 5:30pm

Location:

Twilight Polo

5089 Old Tavern Rd.

The Plains, VA 20198







If you have not been to Stated Communication lately, informational brochures have been made available to those interested in learning more about the Scottish Rite, how it is organized, the degrees, charities we support, and how to become a member. We are now accepting petitions for our next bi-annual reunion class! For your convenience, here are some useful links:

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/about/scottish-rite-freemasonry>.

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/about/alexandria-valley-scottish-rite>

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/about/scottish-rite-degrees>

<https://www.alexandriascottishrite.org/charity>.

For 2022, the Freedom Lodge No. 118 Scottish Rite Representative is Wor. Matthew T. Duley

Please see a Brother listed below for a petition. Give the printed petition to two Scottish Rite Masons for their signature and they will take care of getting it to our Alexandria Scottish Rite Secretary for action.

SR Member	
James	Crunk
Loyd	Davis
Matthew	Duley
Geoffrey	Hoyt
Gary	Ing
David	King
David	Kirk
Shannon	Stong