

# *Fredericksburg Lodge 4, A.F. & A.M.*

## *The Trestle Board*

### *February 2020*



## *Illustrious Brother George Washington's Mother Lodge*

Stated  
Communication  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday\*

\* Except in June & November



Fellowship 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Stated Communication  
7:30 p.m.

## *Stanley R. Kennedy Jr.*

### *Master*

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*First Extant Recorded Meeting, September 1, 1752*

*First Recorded Conferral of the Royal Arch Degree in America, December 22, 1753*

*Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland July 21, 1758*

*Chartered by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, January 30, 1787*

## *"This is Our Lodge"*



# From the East



Brethren,

OUR Lodge started out with a bang this year. The Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Douglas Vernon Jones, visited the 8th Masonic District on 4 Jan 2020. The event was held in the Bowling Green Community Center and good fun and fellowships was enjoyed. I would like to Thank all the brothers who came out and supported this event. This is just a portion of the many Brothers from OUR Lodge that supported this event.



OUR Lodge started off the Masonic Year by conducting Degree Work in the Old Lodge Room and passing Brothers Michael Shaner on January 8th and Bernard Tumanjong on January 15th to Fellowcraft. As always it was nice to perform Degree Work in the Old Lodge Room and thanks to all the Brethren who came out in support and filled the Old Lodge Room. It was nice for the candidates to see a filled lodge room.



Brother Michael Shaner



Brother Bernard Tumanjong

OUR Lodge had the Honor and Privilege of visiting Brother Thomas Metts at his home on January 18th and presented him with his 60-year Masonic Certificate and Pin. Brother Metts was in good health and Great spirits and told us stories of Fredericksburg Lodge #4 from the 60s and 70s. It was a great visit and he desires to come to our Stated Communication in March 2020.



Brother Thomas's Masonic Record  
Initiated: April 22, 1959  
Passed: December 2, 1959  
Raised: January 23, 1960

It was a very busy weekend for OUR Lodge, in addition to our visit to Brother Thomas we also attended and supported the installation of our Youth Organizations; Fredericksburg Assembly #12, International Order of the Rainbow Girls and Bethel #16, JOBS Daughters International.



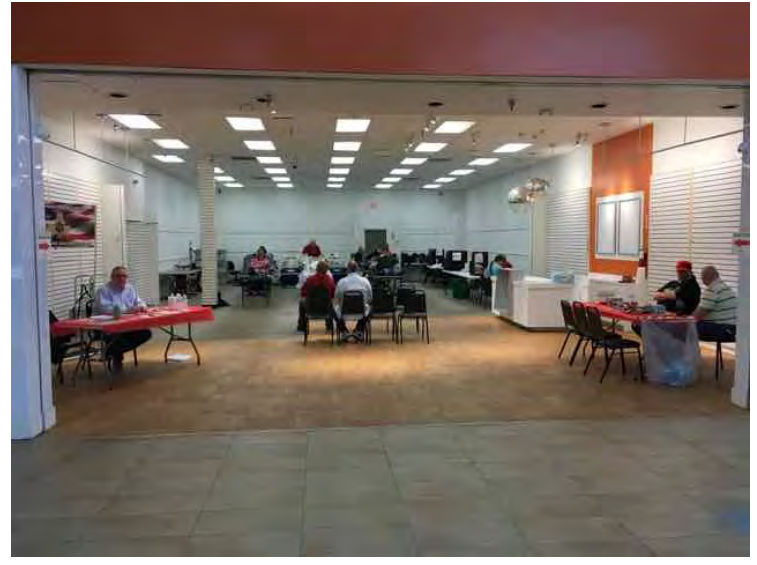
Fredericksburg Assembly #12 International Order of Rainbow Girls



Bethel #16 JOBS Daughters International



OUR Lodge was out in the Community and supporting the Red Cross Blood Drives on 31 Dec 2019, and 18-19 Jan 2020. The Red Cross Blood Drive is now located in the Spotsylvania Mall outside the Macy's entrance and across from H&M (Formerly Payless Shoes spot). This is the new home and allows the Red Cross to close the gate and secure the equipment. Thanks to all the Brethren who came out to support and make this event a success. It was great to converse with the brethren and enjoy fellowship and fun.



Red Cross Blood Drive, 31 Dec 2019, Old Location

Red Cross Blood Drive, 18-19 Jan 2020, New Location

On January 29th, OUR Lodge preformed our Frist Master Mason Raising of the New Decade. I would like you to meet our Newest Master Mason Brother Joshua Clements. I would like to Thank all the Brothers that supported Brother Clements on his journey.



Brethren OUR Lodge will continue to stay busy and I am looking forward to see all of you at the upcoming events and degree work. I always enjoy your fellowship. Remember that a full Lodge Room is a FUN lodge room.

Respectfully and Fraternally,  
Stanley R. Kennedy Jr

# *From the Secretary's Desk*

Brethren,

I hope all had an enjoyable January, and I also hope this finds you all well.

I have sent out letters to those members that have not paid their 2019 Dues at the beginning of January and the Worshipful Master also contacted member by phone and email. At the end of February, I will again send out reminders but I will also be contacting the Grand Lodge to allow them to contact you.

Like always if you are having personnel issue that are causing you to not being able to make payment please contact the Worshipful Master.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Fraternally

Brother Mike Moses, PM

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## *Upcoming Activities*

### **February 2020 Events**

1 Feb 20 Saturday – Lodge Pancake Breakfast. Planning World Events one Masonic Pancake at a time.

5 Feb 20 Wednesday – EA Degree, Mr. Shane Riley Page.

8 – 9 Feb 20 – Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 Blood Drive Spotys Towne Center

10 Feb 20 Monday – DDGM Visit to Kilwinning Cross 2-237, Bowling Green VA

14 Feb 20 Friday – Lodge Stated Communication and Annual Chili Cook-Off.

15 – 18 Feb 20 Saturday – Tuesday – George Washington Obligation Bible Travel to Grand Masters of North America Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.

19 Feb 20 Wednesday – Lodge Degree Work

20 Feb 20 Thursday – DDGM Visit to Ashland Lodge #179, Ashland VA

22 Feb 20 Saturday – GW Memorial Wreath Laying at Mount Vernon

24 Feb 20 Monday – District Lodge School, Fredericksburg Lodge #4

26 Feb 20 Wednesday – Lodge Degree Work



**The Lodge will conduct its Annual Chili Cook-off on 14 Feb 2020, for Stated Communication. Submit your best Chili for a chance to win a Ticket to Table Lodge and a Lodge #4 T-Shirt and hold bragging rights for the next year.**

### **March 2020 Events**

4 Mar 20 Wednesday – Lodge Degree Work

7 Mar 20 Saturday – Lodge #4 Pancake Breakfast

10 Mar 20 Tuesday – DDGM Visit to Hudson Morris, King George VA.

11 – 14 Mar Wednesday – Saturday – George Washington Masonic Obligation Bible Travel to the Grand Lodge of Mississippi Annual Communication, Jackson, MS. Wors James Ragsdale, Warren West, and Jamie Snyder are travelling with the bible.

13 Mar 20 Friday – Lodge #4 Stated Communication and DDGM Visit

18 Mar 20 Wednesday – Lodge Degree Work

25 Mar 20 Wednesday – Lodge Degree Work

30 Mar 20 Monday – District Lodge School, Fredericksburg Lodge #4

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### Trustee's

Charles Cooper PM	2020
Dennis Berry PM	2021
Chris Decker PM	2022
Dan Goodwin PM	2023
Mike Moses PM	2024



## Living Past Masters

Carter G. Wells	1963
Rudolph E. Griffith	1974
Henry W. Baker	1975
Edward L. Donalson	1983
Carlton D. Beach	1985
Dennis W. Berry	1986
Thomas C. Shelton	1988
William J. White	1989
James R. Adams	1992
Robert W. Benish	1993
Michael J. McCray	1995
Steven M. Gallahan	1996
Charles B. Pasto	1998
J. Travis Walker	2000
Daniel W. Thompson**	2001
W. Robert Brammer *	2002



Sheridan G. Harrod	2003
Jene G. Parrotte	2004
Steven W. Sanford *	2005
Richard D. Dey	2006
Anthony L. Rudder	2007
Jeffrey D. St. Onge **	2009
Shelton S. Mackey	2010
Shelby L. Chandler	2011
Christopher J. Decker	2012
Christopher R. Wilson	2013
Jeffery L. Mitchell	2014
Jeffery P. VanCuren	2015
James L. Ragsdale	2016
Michael T. Moses	2017
Daniel T. Goodwin	2018
James M. Snyder	2019

\* Past DDGMs

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