

Fredericksburg Lodge 4, A.F. & A.M. The Trestle Board January 2020



Illustrious Brother George Washington's Mother Lodge

Stated
Communication
2nd 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



Installation of Fredericksburg Lodge #4 Officers

Brethren,

I trust and hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. I want to wish all the best to you and your family in the coming New Year. May many blessings surround you.

I am truly humbled and honored that you have elected me to serve as your Master for this Masonic Year. I will do my very best to serve OUR Lodge admirably. I will never forget this is OUR Lodge.

This is the first year in a new decade of Masonry. I want us all to stop and reflect and think about what we desired in Masonry when we knocked upon that door. What was the kind of Mason we expected to meet and greet us? Are you that Mason today, that you so expected to meet? We should all strive to be that Mason we so desired to meet and be the Fraternity we were all seeking. We can achieve this for OUR Lodge if we all best work and best agree.

Our Lodge is a busy lodge with many laudable undertakings, to wit, Degree work, Community Blood Drive support, Masonic Cemetery upkeep, Community Homeless meals. I request your support and assistance with these efforts. By attending and participating in these events you will be giving back to the community, and enjoying the fun and fellowship of the fraternity.

My theme for this Masonic Year is "This is OUR Lodge". To hear more about this theme and my vision I invite you to come to Stated Communication in January 2020, which will be the first Stated Communication of this decade.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Stanley R. Kennedy Jr

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Wishing all had a Merry Christmas and joyous New Year. I would like to start off by saying the Lodge did fairly well on receiving 2019 Dues. We currently have 16 members that have not paid their 2019 Dues. I will be sending out letters to those members at the beginning of January. Like always if you are having personnel issue that are causing you to not being able to make payment please contact the Worshipful Master.

The Dues for 2020 are the same along with the Grand Lodge assessment. The 2020 Dues invoices have been emailed and mailed out on 17 November and as always they can be paid by either check or PayPal.

If you would like to pay by PayPal, please go to <https://www.masoniclodge4.org/store>.

If paying by check please mail your payment to:

Fredericksburg Lodge No.4
PO Box 0702
Fredericksburg VA 22404-0702

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

Fraternally
Brother Mike Moses, PM
540.842.7376

Upcoming Activities

January Events

4 Jan 2020, Saturday

Fredericksburg Lodge #4 Pancake Breakfast (no green beans Bro Chris)
0800 – 1000 am
Come on out and join us as we plot the course of the world, one pancake at a time.

4 Jan 2020, Saturday

GM Official Visit to the 8th Masonic District (Suit and Tie)
Bowling Green Town Hall/Community Center
Bowling Green, VA

8 Jan 2020, Wednesday, OLD Lodge Room

Called Communication
EA Return/FC Degree

10 Jan 2020 Friday

Fredericksburg Lodge #4 Stated Communication (Officers Tux, Stewards Dark Suits)
Dinner 6:30pm
Meal – Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans (sorry Bro Chris)
7:30 pm – Stated Communication (fun and fellowship)

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January Events Continued

12 Jan 2020, Sunday

Religious Freedom Monument March (Suit and Tie)

25 Jan 2020, Saturday

2020 Division Leadership Conference (Suit and Tie)

Richmond Scottish Rite Temple

4204 Hermitage Road, Richmond VA 23277

0900 – Registration and Fellowship

0930 – Conference begins

1145 – Conference ends

***Meet at Massaponax Baptist Church at 0645, depart 0700)

District Deputy Grand Master (RW Danaus (Dan) R. Ford) Visits

10 Feb 2020 Monday – Kilwinning Crosse

14 Feb 2020 Friday - Fredericksburg Lodge #4 (Chili Cook off Night)

20 Feb 2020 Thursday – Ashland Lodge

27 Feb 2020 Thursday – Frank P. Moncure, Stafford

10 Mar 2020 Tuesday – Hudson Morris, King George

25 Mar 2020 Wednesday – Edward H Cann Daylight Lodge

Officers of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4

Anno Lucis 6019

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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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