

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

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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,

First, I hope that you and your Family are safe and healthy. This COVID-19 outbreak has brought a disruption to our lives, work, and OUR Lodge activities. The Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful Douglas V. Jones, has directed that NO lodge activities are to be conducted through 10 June 2020. OUR Lodge has been dark, since shortly after our March Stated Communication. I am sure you, the brethren, are looking forward to fellowship, fun, and lodge work. For I know I am eager to get back to OUR Lodge work.

I am sad to report that the Masonic Home of Virginia has reported six (6) deaths due to the COVID-19 virus.

Please keep the Masonic Home patrons and healthcare workers in your prayers. This virus has touched Masonry and we must all do our best to eradicate it.

I would like to personally THANK Bro Kevin Valentine for his efforts ensuring OUR Lodge is well taken care of. Bro Kevin thus far has taken care of water leaks, lock battery changing, and Flag replacement. His actions to ensure OUR Lodge is well taken care of during this crisis is very well appreciated.

I would also like to THANK Brothers John Saunders and Kevin Valentine for their clean-up of our Masonic Cemetery in early April 2020. These Brothers coordinated the efforts to do a little spring cleaning in the Cemetery by cutting grass, picking up limbs, and ensuring the grounds were well kept. THANK YOU Brothers.

Thank you to the Brothers who came out and supported the Red Cross Blood Drive at the Spotsylvania Town Center/Mall. Your compassion and dedication to ensure the Red Cross local blood banks stand at the ready for this in need during this crisis.

The COVID-19 Outbreak has caused OUR Lodge to move several events as follows:

1. OUR Lodge Table Lodge has been moved to Saturday September 12, 2020, from 4 – 7 PM. Guest of Honor is Bro David Gardner, Williamsburg #6, Musician. He will provide a Program on Masonic Music and will actually play the tune we will sing to.
2. OUR Lodge Golf Tournament moved to Friday 11 September 2020, Meadows Farms Golf Course.
3. Widows Event – Fredericksburg Nationals Baseball Game – TBD. If the season opens, then OUR Lodge will take the widows to a Baseball Game. Stay tuned.

Brethren take care of yourself and Family. Stay safe and healthy. Wear a Mask and wash your hands.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
Stanley R. Kennedy Jr

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I hope you are staying safe and I also hope this finds you all well.

I would also like to Thank everyone that has continue to send in their dues payments. We currently have 40 Members that have not paid their dues as of yet. Of those there are only seven that have not paid their 2019 dues. As stated in previous Trestle Boards I have submitted the delinquency notice to the Grand Lodge. The seven have been notified by email, letter and a phone call by the Worshipful Master. During the June meeting they delinquent members will be identified and letter will be sent for them to appear at the July meeting, at which time a vote by the Lodge will determine whether they are to be suspended or not.

I will be mailing out Dues reminders at the end of May and as I stated before if you are difficulties contact the Worshipful Master if you need any assistance.

Again, if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me.

Fraternally

Brother Mike Moses, PM
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April Activities

Blood Drive Spotsylvania Towne Center

Would like to thank all that supported the Blood Drive this weekend. I would also like to Thank the members of the Fredericksburg Roller League who came and supported the Drive by donating Blood.



Upcoming Activities

May 2020 Events

Saturday May 16th – Blood Drive Spotsylvania Towne Center 10-4

Sunday May 17th – Blood Drive Spotsylvania Towne Center 11-4

June 2020 Events

Saturday June 6th – Blood Drive Spotsylvania Towne Center 10-4

Sunday June 7th – Blood Drive Spotsylvania Towne Center 11-4

June 12th - Stated Communication - Dinner 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM

Officers of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4

Anno Lucis 6020

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 Junior Warden
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 Senior Deacon
 Junior Deacon
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 Senior Steward
 Junior Steward
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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

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