

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

I hope this Trestleboard finds you and your family in good health and good spirits.

November marks the beginning of the season when we give thanks and reflect on things we are grateful for. It is a time for family and strengthening the bond of love. It is also a time to spread peace and joy. I wish you all a joyous upcoming Holiday Season and may blessings rest upon you and your family.

October saw the Lodge perform Degree Work. OUR Lodge hosted the 8th Masonic District One Day Conferral conducted on 3 Oct 2020. The One Day Conferral welcomed seven (7) New Master Masons to Fredericksburg Lodge #4 membership.



Pictured are the One Day Conferral Master Masons – Brothers Jacob Bryar, Matthew Gish, Ryan Gish, Luther Deyo, Taylor DeHart, Charles Sheppard, Shane Page.

Please ensure you welcome these Brethren into Our Fraternity when you next see them.

OUR Lodge next Stated Communication will be on Wednesday 4 Nov 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Proposed changes to OUR Lodge By-Laws will be voted on at November's Stated Communication.

The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) has been removed from our By-Laws, per the proposed changes.

In past years the COLA has been incorrectly calculated. COLA is calculated as indicated in the Methodical Digest as follows:

“The By-Laws may provide for an optional Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to be determined annually by the Gross Product Deflator Inflation Calculator, which can be found at <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/cpicalc.pl> This annual adjustment will be added to the base dues amount, rounded to the nearest dollar. The Lodge must report to the Grand Secretary each year the adjusted base amount for inclusion in the Lodge Master File Record and for the calculation of a purchased Life Membership in Perpetuity.

OUR Lodge is currently financially solvent and in good standing at this time.

From the East (Con't)

This past month of October, OUR Lodge supported the Red Cross Blood Drive at Spotsylvania Mall, and OUR Masonic Cemetery was mowed and cleaned up by the brethren. Thank you to all the Brothers who supported these events. Your time and support is greatly appreciated.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be 21 & 22 November (Saturday & Sunday) at the Spotsylvania Mall. Brethren I request your support for this event and look forward to seeing you there.

The COVID-19 virus is still a threat. One should not come to Lodge if you have any symptoms that may be attributable to COVID-19 (i.e. fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea) or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, who is under quarantine.

Brethren I thank you for your support, assistance, and patience has we continue to shine our Masonic Light during this time of COVID-19.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Wor Stan Kennedy

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

November's update from the Secretary's desk. I would like to report that Lodge did fairly well on receiving the 2020 Due's. We currently have 17 members that as of yet paid their dues. I have resent the 2020 dues invoices out again through email and again please feel free to contact myself or the Worshipful Master if you have any questions.

Fraternaly,

Brother Mike Moses, PM

Officers of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4

Anno Lucis 6020

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 Senior 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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