

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

This past month of September, 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 this event. Your time and support is greatly appreciated.

OUR Lodge conducted its Annual Golf Tournament at Meadows Farms Golf Course and all who participated had a good time. Thank you to all the Brethren, family, and friends who came out and supported this event. The event raised over \$1,000 for the Fredericksburg Masonic Museum Association.

A One Day Conferral of all Masonic Degrees will be held on Saturday 03 October 2020 at OUR Lodge. This One Day Conferral will have candidates and their Mentors from throughout our Masonic District. I am respectfully asking for Brethren who would like to be Mentors to our Lodge candidates, for many of their regular coaches are involved in the degrees. As such we will need Brethren to act as mentors to those candidates during the degrees. Any brother wishing to help, please contact me (stankennedy@verizon.net or 540-735-4308).

OUR Lodge will have its' Stated Communication on Friday 09 October 2020 at 7:30pm. We will hear a presentation for the addition of Columbariums to our Masonic Cemetery. (See presentation Clip) The proposed changes to OUR Lodge ByLaws and Standing Resolution will also be voted on. Dinners, refreshments, and Pancake Breakfasts are still NOT permitted at this time per the Grand Lodge of Virginia COVID Guidance.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be 10 & 11 October (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. Until there is a vaccine our best defenses are social distancing, wearing a mask when inside a public building and good hand hygiene (washing, and use of hand sanitizer). 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 as we continue to shine our Masonic Light during this time of COVID-19.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

Wor Stan Kennedy

Link to video:

<http://cloud.utilitypros.com/public.php?service=files&t=e990183d71eeb7e597ba5772e76d459b>

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethern,

Again I hope this finds you and your love ones well.

As the Worshipful mentioned there was motion made to amend the current By-Laws/

Standing Resolutions which will be voted on as shown below:

By Laws

1. ARTICLE II – Removing the COLA and making the Dues \$150.00.
2. ARTICLE III – Adding “A Non-refundable Criminal Background Check fee shall also accompany the petition, the cost of which shall be determined by the office of the Grand Secretary.”
3. ARTICLE III – Removing “Each out of state application for affiliation shall be accompanied by Twenty-Five (\$25.00)
4. ARTICLE VI – Updating the Tiler’s compensation from \$6.00 to \$8.00 and removing Alternate Tiler.

Standing Resolution

1. Adding that “Each out-of-state application for affiliation shall be accompanied by the amount determined by the Office of the Grand Secretary.”

Fraternally,

Brother Mike Moses, PM

Officers of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 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

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