

Fredericksburg Lodge 4, A.F.&A.M. The Trestle Board September 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 this Trestleboard finds you and your family in good health and good spirits.

This past month of August, 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 will have its' Stated Communication on Friday 11 September at 7:30pm. It will be Hawaiian Shirt Night, so drag out that Ugly Hawaiian Shirt and we will hold a vote for the Ugliest Hawaiian Shirt of the evening. Dinners, refreshments, and Pancake Breakfasts are still NOT permitted at this time per the Grand Lodge of Virginia COVID Guidance.

OUR Lodge will host its' Annual Golf Tournament at Meadows Farms Golf Course, 4300 Flat Run Road, Locust Grove, VA. 22508.

Date: Friday 11 Sep 2020

Registration: 0800 -0900am

0900 Shotgun Start – Captain's Choice

See Flyer

<p>Tournament Schedule</p>	<p>Directions To Golf Course</p>	 <p>Fredericksburg Masonic Museum Association, Inc.</p> <p>GOLF TOURNAMENT</p>
<p>September 11, 2020 8:00 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start Captain's Choice Immediately following tournament: Food, Prizes, and Contests</p> <p>Entry Fees \$75.00 per player (includes 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, Prizes and Goodie Bag) Present your dues card at the tournament and the FMMA will donate \$10 to your home Lodge.</p>	 <p>HOME OF THE LONGEST HOLE IN THE USA</p> <p>4300 Flat Run Road Locust Grove, VA 22508 From Rt. 3 & I-95 (Exit #130) go west on Rt 3 for about 16 miles. Turn left onto Rt 601, go 1.7 miles, turn right into the parking lot.</p>	<p>September 11, 2020</p>
<p>Sponsorships Hole Sponsorship, \$200 Driving Range or Putting Green, \$250 Golf Cart, \$600 Beverage Cart, \$600 Contact the tournament coordinator for more information (see Contact Information).</p> <p>Dress Code No T-shirts, blue jeans, coaches' shorts, swim wear, collarless shirts of any type, or sweat pants. Soft spikes are required of all players.</p>	<p>Contact Information</p>	
<p><i>The Fredericksburg Masonic Museum Assoc., Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization.</i> Proceeds from tournament will go toward the maintenance costs of the 200-year-old historic Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge building in downtown Fredericksburg.</p>	 <p>Fredericksburg Masonic Museum Association, Inc. Bro.: Jamie Snyder Tournament Coordinator (540) 903-2937 jamie-snyder@usa.net www.MasonicLodge4.org</p>	 <p>HOME OF THE LONGEST HOLE IN THE USA <i>Captain's Choice</i></p>

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About the FMMA

The Fredericksburg Masonic Museum Association, Inc., is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the historic 1816 Masonic Temple and the many 18th- and 19th-century Masonic and American artifacts in its trust. These include possessions and other items of value belonging to our very own Illustrious Brother George Washington.

Prior to 1816, the Freemasons in Fredericksburg would meet at several of the local taverns around what is now Old Towne. When the residents of Fredericksburg started asking around for funding for the building of a school, local Masons raised money and had the building erected for the children. In gratitude, the school gave the second floor to the Masons enabling them to hold their meetings there.

With time, the school relocated and the building was purchased by the Masons. During the Civil War, the Union Army used the building for a hospital during the battle of Fredericksburg.



Fredericksburg Masonic Museum Assoc. Golf Tournament, September 11, 2020
Registration and Sponsorship

Complete this form and mail, with your payment, to the address listed at the bottom
OR register an pay online at www.masoniclodge4.org.

Sponsorships

Hole Sponsorship, \$200 • Driving Range or Putting Green, \$250
Golf Cart, \$600 • Beverage Cart, \$600
\$ _____ Total Amount of Sponsorship

Sponsorship Information

Company _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Team/Player Registration

Team Name _____

Player's Names:

Name _____ Phone: _____
E-mail _____

Name _____ Phone: _____
E-mail _____

Name _____ Phone: _____
E-mail _____

Name _____ Phone: _____
E-mail _____

\$ _____ Total Amount for players

Make Checks payable to FMMA
P.O. Box 702, Fredericksburg, VA 22404-0702
For more information contact Jamie Snyder, (540) 903-2937 or jamie-snyder@usa.net.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be 15 & 16 September (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 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,

September's update from the Secretary's desk. I would like to report that Lodge did fairly well on receiving the 2020 Dues so far this year. Of the 315 members that Lodge currently has on the records there is only 22 members that still have not paid their 2020 Dues and only 6 members that have not paid their 2019 Dues.

Fraternaly,
Brother Mike Moses, PM

Officers of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4

Anno Lucis 6020

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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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