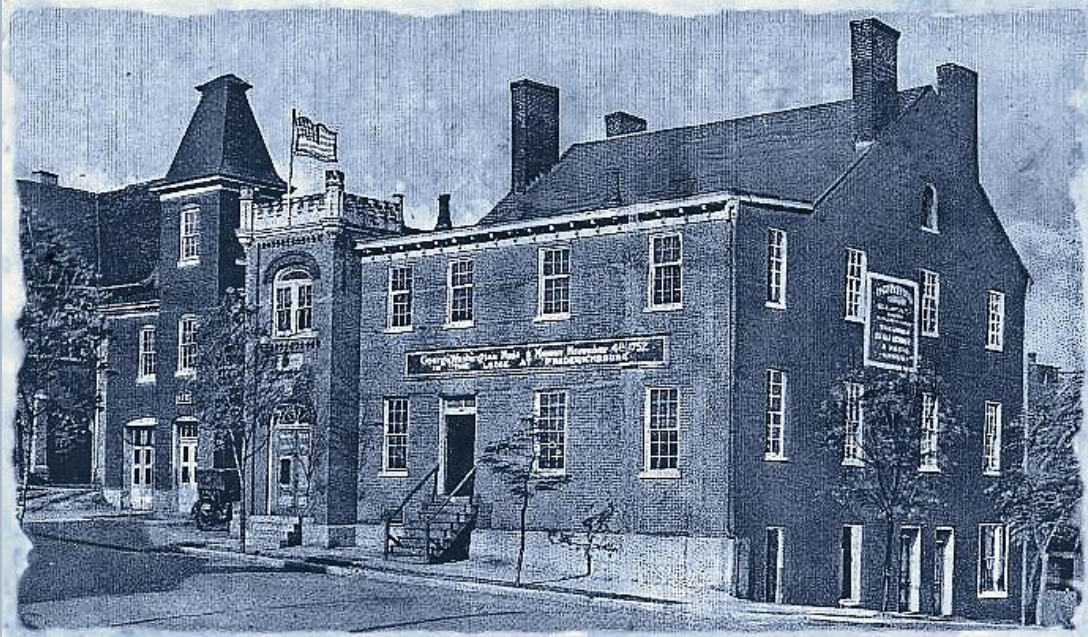


# FREDERICKSBURG LODGE NO. 4, A.F. & A.M.



## TRESTLE BOARD

FIRST RECORDED MEETING - SEPTEMBER 1, 1752

SCOTTISH CHARTER - JULY 21, 1758

VIRGINIA CHARTER - JANUARY 30, 1787

### MOTHER LODGE OF ILL. : BRO. : GEORGE WASHINGTON

803 Princess Anne St.  
Fredericksburg,  
VA 22401

INITIATED NOVEMBER 4, 1752

PASSED MARCH 3, 1753

RAISED AUGUST 4, 1753

Stated Meeting  
Second Fridays  
(except Nov. 4)

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**'MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER FOR 270 YEARS'**

Dinner 6:30 pm  
Meeting 7:30 pm

Degree Work  
Wednesdays 7pm  
(check calendar)

APRIL 2022

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:00 – Pancake Breakfast
<b>3</b> 1:00 - Rainbow Girls 7:00 - Grotto	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> No degree work. Prepare lodge for stated. Any practice as needed.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>6:30 – Dinner</b> <b>7:30 - Stated</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 1:00 - Job's Daughters	<b>11</b> 7:00 – OES Ritual Practice	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 7:00 – Fellowcraft Return	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Deliver lilies to Widows
<b>17</b> Easter Sunday  1:00 - Rainbow Girls	<b>18</b> 7:30 - OES #29	<b>19</b> 7:30 – Royal Arch #23	<b>20</b> 7:00 – Master Mason Degree	<b>21</b> 6:30 – SOOB  7:30 – FXBG Commandery #1	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 1:00 - Job's Daughters	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 11:00 – E.H Cann Daylight Lodge 7:00 Entered Apprentice Degree	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

Consult calendar on website for details and updates.

<https://masoniclodge4.org/calendar-2/>

## ANNIVERSARIES & MILESTONES

<b>Thomas McKinley Schuler Jr</b>	67 years	<b>George Harry Chapin</b>	53 years
<b>Lester Ellsworth Wood</b>	47 years	<b>Joseph Lawrence Ilk</b>	44 years
<b>Alexander Murray Campbell</b>	42 years	<b>Richard Dale Dey Sr</b>	39 years
<b>George Robert Walker</b>	39 years	<b>Steven Michael Gallahan</b>	31 years
<b>Charles Bradley Pasto</b>	30 years	<b>Sheridan Gregory Harrod</b>	25 years
<b>Ralph Nelson Terry</b>	24 years	<b>Peyton Franklin Carter III</b>	21 years
<b>Michael Highlen Long II</b>	20 years	<b>Marcus Eugene Simes Jr</b>	20 years
<b>Ali Bongo-Ondimba</b>	18 years	<b>George Ervin Brookman</b>	14 years
<b>William Morris Jr</b>	12 years	<b>Scot Anthony Cooler</b>	11 years
<b>Ross David Upchurch</b>	11 years	<b>Anthony Fernando Cox-Gutoerrex</b>	8 years
<b>Robert Lous Waslov</b>	4 years	<b>Richard Otto Bobinger</b>	4 years

## MASTER'S CORNER

As we learned during the ceremonies of the degrees, the symbolism of the ritual is that the candidate, as an individual, is building the temple of his character. Yet it has a broader application. The individual Mason, when he has attained that state of perfection when he can be properly termed Perfect Ashlar, represents the prepared stone ready to be fitted into its place in that greater temple of brotherhood which Masonry is engaged in erecting.

Man's nature has often been said, is so constituted that his happiness consists in perpetual progress. The idea of building is but one way of expressing the sublime truth that man was created for eternal progress which was one of the earliest teachings of Freemasonry, and was illustrated in its most ancient rites.

The individual Mason, as has been said, is engaged in the building of his own character, and the knowledge which he gained through the degree work may be considered as the foundation of the building. The super structure which he is to erect upon that foundation must be raised, however, by his own efforts. His labor, therefore, is not finished upon acquiring the right to be called a Master Mason. On the contrary, it has just begun.

For the erection of his spiritual building, the Mason is given various working tools which he must know how to use with care. The gauge, the level, plumb, level, and square are given him, each with symbolic meaning. The working tools of the Apprentice are to be used in subduing his human nature and in turning himself into a moral man. This being accomplished, he is then ready to apply to his work the plumb, level and square. When the plumb has shown him that he is upright, a man of integrity: when the level has shown him that he has developed recognition of equality and that he is faithful. A man of fidelity' and when the square proves by test the showing of the plumb and level are straight and true, and they square with each other, then only thus the Fellowcraft know himself fir for service.

And it is only when fit for service, after having passed the test of the square. That he is sure he has made that suitable proficiency which entitles him to use the trowel, the instrument for rendering service – the only tool for use upon others.

**From the book Fundamental Masonic Education, 1966**

Before the April stated we will have a presentation from the Rainbow for Girls.

**MENU FOR STATED:**

Sliced Angus Beef Brisket

Roasted Potato Salad

Roasted Balsamic Brussel Sprouts

Fresh Garden Salad

Cornbread

Dessert - TBD

## **SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Brethren, What would a Secretaries column be without me pleading with those who are past due to please contact us if you need assistance. The process of suspending members who are 2+ years has begun. We as a Lodge are here to assist if needed. Did you know that the Lodge pays the Grand Lodge assessment even if you don't pay your dues? We are here to assist we just need to know you need assistance. All invoices have done out and if your dues card does not have valid until Dec 31 2022 you are behind in your dues.

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Dennis David – 2025	Dennis Berry, PM – 2026	

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<b>Lodge Blood Coordinators</b> Frank Jones	<b>Lodge Instructor of Work</b> Christopher S. Tripp, PM	<b>Lodge Education Officer</b> Bob Melvin
<b>Masonic Home Ambassador</b> Ross Upchurch	<b>Lodge Catechism Chair</b> Huey Allen	<b>Lodge Almoner</b> Richard Klehm, PM

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Wor.: Carter. G. Wells.....	1963	Wor.: Jene G. Parrotte.....	2004
Wor.: Rudolph E. Griffith.....	1974	R.: W.: Steven W. Sanford.....	2005
Wor.: Henry W. Baker.....	1975	Wor.: Richard D. Dey.....	2006
Wor.: Edward L. Donalson.....	1983	Wor.: Anthony L Rudder.....	2007
R.: W.: Dennis W. Berry.....	1986	R.: W.: Jeffrey D. St. Onge.....	2009
Wor.: Thomas C Shelton.....	1988	Wor.: Shelton S. Mackey.....	2010
Wor.: William J. White.....	1989	Wor.: Shelby L. Chandler.....	2011
Wor.: James R. Adams.....	1992	Wor.: Christopher J. Decker.....	2012
Wor.: Robert W. Benish.....	1993	Wor.: Christopher R. Wilson.....	2013
Wor.: Michael J. McCray.....	1995	Wor.: Jeffrey L. Mitchell.....	2014
Wor.: Steven M. Gallahan.....	1996	M.: W.: Jeffrey P. VanCuren.....	2015
Wor.: Charles B. Pasto.....	1998	Wor.: James L. Ragsdale.....	2016
Wor.: J. Travis Walker.....	2000	Wor.: Michael T. Moses.....	2017
Wor.: Daniel W. Thompson.....	2001	Wor.: Daniel T. Goodwin.....	2018
R.: W.: W. Robert Brammer.....	2002	Wor.: James M. Snyder.....	2019
Wor.: Sheridan G. Harrod.....	2003	Wor.: Stanley R. Kennedy.....	2020
		Wor.: Christopher S. Tripp.....	2021