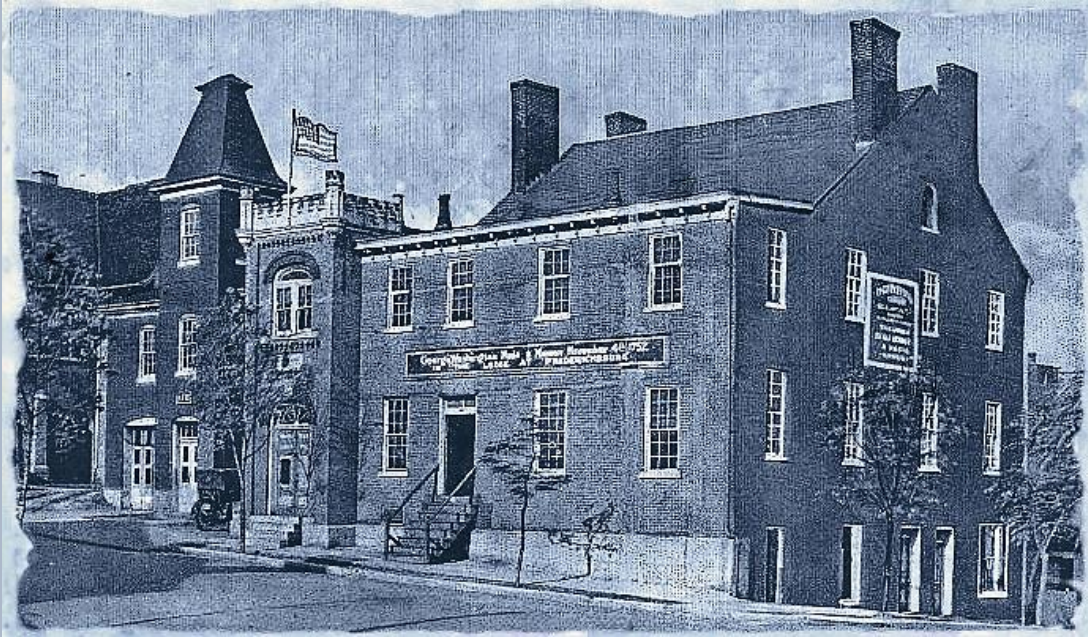


FREDERICKSBURG LODGE NO. 4, A.F. & A.M.



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)

Masoniclodge4.org

'MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER FOR 270 YEARS'

Dinner 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:30 pm

Degree Work
Wednesdays 7pm
(check calendar)

OCTOBER 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 1:00 - Rainbow Girls 7:30 - Grotto	3	4	5 7:00 – MM Raising	6	7	8 8:00 – Pancake Breakfast
9 1:00 - Job's Daughters	10	11 7:00 – Royal Arch #23 – Mark Master Degree	12 7:00 – EA Initiation	13 7:30 – FXBG Commandery #1	14 6:30 – Dinner 7:30 - Stated	15 8:00am Lodge/Cemetery Clean up 6:00pm – 7:30pm Widows Sons (Baker Room)
16 1:00 - Rainbow girls	17 7:30 - OES #29	18 6:30 – Royal Arch #23	19	20 6:30 – SOOB 7:30 - Commandry	21 4:30pm-10:00pm Ghost Walk Tour (Cemetery)	22 4:30pm-10:00pm Ghost Walk Tour (Cemetery)
23 1:00 - Job's Daughters	24	25 6:30pm District Ritual School	26 11:00 – E.H Cann Daylight Lodge	27	28	29 8:00am Lodge/Cemetery Clean up
30	31					

Consult calendar on website for details and updates.

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

ANNIVERSARIES & MILESTONES

Edward Lee Donaldson	53 years	Samuel George Row	49 years
Jerry Elmer Austin	45 years	Bobby Joe Barnes	44 years
Don Joe Rhynalds	41 years	Guy Masquefa	40 years
John Garber Lee	39 years	Robert Shefeldine Belman	39 years
Graham Raven	38 years	Joel David Ratliff, Jr.	37 years
John Fenton Oliver	32 years	Christopher Scott Tripp	24 years
Robert Franklin Bowman	21 years	Walter Davis Samuels	21 years
Marshall Clayton Campbell	21 years	John Charles Wesley Vincent	21 years
Justin Seth Woodside	20 years	Richard Dale Dey, Jr	16 years
Michael David Ognok	12 years	Christopher Brian Ognok	12 years
Matthew Phillip Mason	11 years	Micheal Don Cheek	9 years
Stevie Lamont Ikner	8 years	Shawn Dale Bryar	6 years
Edmund Charles Witalec	6 years	Frederick Michael Callies	5 years
Ryan Thomas Gish	2 years	Jacob Michael Bryar	2 years
Luther Eltinge Deyo	2 years	Taylor Samuel Dehart	2 years
Shane Riley Page	2 years	Charles Lewis Sheppard III	2 years

MASTER's CORNER

Brethren, we are now into October with its Octoberfest's and Halloween.

We had a great time with the Table Lodge in September. The food was excellent (Prime Rib), and we were honored by Most Worshipful Jeffery Hodges, Past Grand Master of Virginia (2009) attending. A huge thank you to the Steward team that kept the cannons charged, and to the Rainbow Girls who served the meal.



Lodge 4 celebrated its Past Masters night on Sept. 9th. Wor Sandy Mackey (PM 2009) sat in the East as other Past Masters filled the remaining Chairs. It was a great night and good to see our Past Masters.

I want to continue to let everyone know that our Masonic Youth Groups have a lot going on, please check out the Lodge Calendar and sit in on one of their meetings. They do a great job with their ritual and if you have a child that would be interested, bring them along – these youth groups are well led (both by the Adult Advisors and the Young Leaders). Here is the link to the Lodge Calendar: [Calendar – Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge No. 4 \(masoniclodge4.org\)](https://www.masoniclodge4.org).

We have some events this month that I would like to highlight:

Saturday October 8 (8:00am – 10:00am), the world's greatest pancake breakfast for **FREE** all you can eat! - Bring yourself, family, and friends to our **Homecoming Family Pancake Breakfast** on. An excellent selection of Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, and sausage and biscuits, plus coffee and juice will be provided. Come out and catch up with the Brothers and bring the family and a friend.

We will have our Stated meeting on Friday, October 14. The Stated meal will be:

- Sliced Angus Beef Brisket
- Potatoes Au 'Gratin
- Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
- Fresh Garden Salad
- Parker House Rolls
- Fruit Cobbler

I want to thank Brother Paul Dooley for coming in and working with the alarm company and ensuring that our alarm system was updated and in proper working condition.

A huge thank you to Brother Kevin Valentine for working on the lights in the Baker Room. We will now be able to see the delicious food we will have during our Stated meal and Pancake Breakfast.

Our Cemetery and Lodge have not looked this good in a while – this is thanks to Brothers Ken Carey, Mike Dove, and Pat McConnell and a solid group of up-and-coming Petitioners who have been investing their time into the Lodge and Cemetery.



I look forward to seeing all of you at the Pancake Breakfast on October 8th and at Stated on October 14th.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Joe

Joe Gilkerson
Fredericksburg Lodge #4
Worshipful Master - Pro Tem

George Washington's Mother Lodge

SECRETARY's CORNER

Brethren,

It was truly disheartening to have to suspend three members last month. These members were three years past due and ignored all communications from the Lodge. I will ask once again that you reach into your wallet and if your dues card does not say 2022 on it you are not current in your dues. Do you know that you can not sit in Lodge without a current dues card? Also, starting in January the Lodge will begin the task of suspension proceedings.

Please don't let it get to that! Reach out to myself or the Master if you are having difficulties and we will work with you on a plan. Communication is key here.

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Shelby Chandler, PM	schandler@epaladin.us		Tiler

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Chris Decker, PM – 2022	Dan Goodwin, PM – 2023	Charles Cooper, PM – 2024
Dennis David – 2025	Dennis Berry, PM – 2026	

PROGRAM OFFICERS

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