

# *Richmond Randolph No. 19*

*Ancient Free and Accepted Masons*

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LODGE BULLETIN

October A.L. 6011



## **TO THE BRETHREN**

*From the Secretary*  
[virginiafreemason@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiafreemason@yahoo.com)

### **DUES FOR 2011 ARE \$85.00 AND ARE NOW DUE!**

Please make you checks payable to Richmond Randolph #19 A.F. & A.M. and mail to the Secretary.

**Report any change of residence or e-mail address your Secretary.**

### **\*\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*\***

**If you need a ride to any Lodge meeting, event or class, please contact any Lodge officer.**

**Masonic Recognition Day: The first day of every month. Wear your Masonic pins and clothing proudly.**

**Every Saturday night, 7:00 p.m. The Robert Lewis Gibbs Masonic class meets at the SRT**

**Masters and Wardens - 4th Saturday, 9:00am at Westhampton Lodge, except June, July, August, and December.**

**MAHOVA Family Day: At the Home. October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Joint Stated Communication W/ Richmond No. 10 Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

**Called Communication for Work in the MM Degree – Mason's Hall Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lodge visits for the month of October:**

**Glen Allen No. 131 Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Dinner served at 6:30 Lodge opens at 7:30**

**Fredericksburg No. 4 Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Dinner served at 6:30 pm Lodge opens at 7:30**

### **ATTENTION**

**Please contact the Senior Steward to reserve dinner at**

**[reservations@masoniclodge4.org](mailto:reservations@masoniclodge4.org)**

Dinner Reservations deadline is 2:00 pm the Monday before Stated Meeting. Dinner is \$10.00 per plate.

## **MASONIC BIRTHDAYS**

### **231 Years of Masonic Service**

Tracy Burgess 15 yrs

Lambros Deligan 22 yrs

Paul Dierickx 4 yrs

Joseph Elko 2 yrs

Walter Henry 51 yrs

Michael Joyner 10 yrs

Jimmy Ketron 30 yrs

Robert Reese 9 yrs

Walter Sower 35 yrs

John Tye 52 yrs

John White 1 yr

## WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

**Brethren, you, and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to attend the following:**

**STATED COMMUNICATION: Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> A.L. 6011 at 7:00 PM**

To be held at the Tuckahoe Masonic Temple at 5500 Bethlehem Road Richmond

Dinner in the dining room at 6:15 P.M.  
Open Lodge @ 7:00 P.M --  
Regular Business --  
Program -- Close Master Mason Lodge

By order of: Rt. Wor. James H. Duke Jr.  
Worshipful Master

Attest: Bro. Christopher P. McPherson  
Secretary

**OFFICERS & MEMBERS DRESS – Business Attire Please (Coat and Tie)**

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Worshipful Master**

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### COMMITTEES

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – Wor. Keith Winder, Wor. William Bailey, Bro. Bernard Adams Jr.

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE** –All Officers

**ILL and/or DISTRESSED** – Wor. W. Troy Bailey

**PROPERTY** -- Wor. W. Troy Bailey, Wor. William Bailey, Rt. Wor. J. Larry Dixon

**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR** – Rt. Wor. Stormy Thorson

**LODGE BLOOD COORDINATOR** - Wor. Skip Brooks

## **LIVING PAST MASTERS**

Norman Cox 1956	William Bailey 1998
Thomas Royal 1961	William Bailey 2001
McClellan Burgess 1966	Joseph Gardner 2003
Robert Bedell 1971	William Bailey 2004
Lothar Bernhard 1988	Barrye Absher 2005
James Burton 1990	Thomas Breeden 2006
J. Larry Dixon 1995	Wade Evans 2007
W. Troy Bailey 1996	E. Keith Winder 2008
Anthony Pearce 1997	C. Thomas Sykes 2009
	William Heltzel 2010

## **LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPITUITY**

Rt. Wor. Barrye Absher	Bro. Anthony Pearse
Bro. Paul Dierickx	Rt. Wor. Charles Sarbaugh
Rt. Wor. James Duke Jr.	Bro. Chris Shuman
Wor. William Heltzel	Wor. C. Thomas Sykes
Bro. Douglas Mack	Bro. Curtis Thompson

## **Honorary Members**

Most Wor. Frederick Martin III  
Rt. Wor. J. Larry Dixon  
Wor. William Bailey  
Wor. W. Troy Bailey

### **60 yr members**

Wor. Norman Cox  
Bro. James Currie

### **50 yr members**

Bro. Horrace Dowdy  
Bro. Kyle Epperly  
Bro. Edward Griggs Jr.  
Bro. Walter Henry Jr.  
Bro. Henry Hester Jr.  
Bro. John Kuester  
Bro. James Price

## Note: Change of meeting time and location!

Brethren:

Fall is now officially upon us and soon we will be raking leaves and preparing our homes for cold weather. October brings us the annual *Masonic Home Day*, which coincides with our normal Stated Communication. We have changed our October Stated meeting date to the first Tuesday of October. Richmond Randolph Lodge #19 has a long-standing tradition of holding a joint meeting with Richmond Lodge #10. This year the meeting will be held at 5500 Bethlehem Road. Dinner will be served at 6:15 P.M. and the meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M. I know the trestle board states the time as 7:30 but the opening time is 7:00.

As mentioned above, October 8 is *Masonic Home Family Day*. This day affords every mason a chance to tour the grounds, see a parade, have lunch, and visit with the residents of Our Crown Jewel. The festivities start at 9:00 A.M. An early arrival is suggested.

Our Senior Warden and Secretary have been diligently working on the electronic trestle board. To access it, go to <http://richmondrandolph19.com>. This site is a work in progress and affords everyone access to upcoming events, interesting facts, and you can even pay your dues on this site. Please take time to access this site and become familiar with its workings. If you have any suggestions please contact Paul or Chris.

A Called communication will be held on Wednesday October 26 with work expected in the Master Masons degree. The Lodge will open at 6:30. This will be a very important night and I hope you will attend.

Looking ahead to November, the date for our Stated coincides with the Grand Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. For this reason, we will change the date of our November Stated to November 5.

I hope to see you in Lodge.

S&F

James Duke, PDDGM

Worshipful Master

Brethren,

The energy and excitement continue at Masons' Hall as we move toward implementing what I like to call the 'new, old way' of doing things. If you haven't attended one of our recent lodge gatherings, I encourage you to rediscover why you joined Masonry and to pursue challenging yourself to become a better man. No longer will we have stale meetings or churn out ritual work for the sake of meeting our bylaws or getting a new members' dues. We joined this fraternity to attain internal greatness, but that attainment is only achievable by those willing to put forth the necessary efforts of a worthwhile journey that will enlighten the soul and mind. Strides toward spiritual light are only possible through great effort. I will temper my excitement by not divulging the changes we have put forth here in our gentle publication. We ARE a secret society and what we hold sacred should remain intact by those who participate in its sanctity. This swell of energy that is propelling us toward a notion of Traditional Observance is nothing more than a physical manifestation of the spiritual want many of us sought when joining the Craft. Lend your voice to this effort by letting us bond during your participation at our next gathering.

Our Worshipful Master has added to the 'new' by taking the opportunity of a required rescheduling of our October Stated Communication in having a Joint Stated Communication with Richmond No. 10 at the Tuckahoe Lodge building. No. 10 has traditionally been a benefactor of No. 19 through alters bibles, large monetary donations and the very inception of the lodge itself. We have a kindred spirit with No. 10 and I hope you will make an effort to share our appreciation for their two centuries of support. The current WM, Sam Dunn and our own WM Jimi Duke are both PM's of No. 10 and I would like them to both know of my great affection and appreciation of their personal support in my Masonic career. They are both great mentors, confidants and purists of the Craft. Thank you both, sincerely.

Briefly - Please make time in November to lend your time and strength for the rebuilding of our Western wall. As I have sent in the information in previous emails, I will only ask here that you plan to join us at some point to ensure the stability of our grounds and reduce the risk to our facility. The muscle of 3 or 4 cannot save what Mother Nature has put forth. We also have an issue with a portion of the roof membrane, but at the time of this publication, we have not yet been able to assess the damage.

On October 29th, from 1pm to 4pm we will have an Open House for Masons' Hall. This is NOT a recruiting tool. This IS an opportunity for those in the community who are curious to learn some basic facts about the Craft and the history Masons' Hall plays within American History. I would hope you would support just such an effort, as we cannot function as though we are not a part of the community or the city. Our histories are and will continue to be intertwined.

Your Senior Warden  
Paul Dierickx

### **Masons' Hall Rod and Gun Club –**

The first adventure of the Club took us on Saturday September 24th to Old Forge Sporting Clays. The Club participated in the fundraiser put on by Henrico Union, for the benefit of Mann-Page's future lodge building (sound familiar?). This reporter is proud to proclaim that Wor. Bill Heltzel, PM, placed third, while your SW Paul Dierickx placed 4th overall. Not bad for our first attempt to show our skills.

Rumor has it that a couple of members were frightened away by the call for rain. While those good brothers will remain anonymous, I can assure you they will not hear the end of it until they redeem themselves at a future event. A good time was had by all. In fact, the mosquitoes were much more of a challenge than the clays or the weather. If you hear of an event or wish to create an outing on your own, please contact your SD Lee Oppenheim.

### **Book Club –**

Last month several Brothers enjoyed reading *Observing the Craft* by Wor. Andrew Hammer. After its completion, they gathered at Bro. Paul home for a lively discussion on the roll of the Craft in our lives. The current book in progress is *The Secret Psychology of Freemasonry* by Wor. Cliff Porter. Those interested will meet at Bro. Ian's home for a good time further contemplating the place for Freemasonry in our lives.

