

Richmond Randolph No. 19

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LODGE BULLETIN

November A.L. 6011



TO THE BRETHREN

From the Secretary
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DUES FOR 2011 ARE \$85.00 AND ARE NOW DUE!

Please make your 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.

Called Communication - Work in the EA Degree – Mason's Hall Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm

233rd Grand Annual Communication- November 11th 8:00 A.M. **Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia**

Manchester Lodge No. 14 - 225th Anniversary Celebration. November 19th from 1:00 to 7:00 PM.

Please RSVP by November 9th to swansey@comcast.net

2012 Planning Discussion. November 16th: 7pm Location is TBD. **All Officers are required to attend.** Anyone else who is interested is welcome.

Stated Communication and Officer installation December 10th

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

241 Years of Masonic Service

Bernard Adams 5 yrs

Jack Farmer 45 yrs

Lothar Bernhard Jr. 30 yrs

Samuel Gomez 6 yrs

James Duke 21 yrs

William Perkins* 50 yrs

Kyle Epperly 63 yrs

Mark Slaw 21 yrs

Club Reports

Book Club

The lodge book study group enjoyed a lively discussion of Cliff Porter's book at the book club meeting on October 24th. The suggested date for the next meeting, to discuss the later chapters of the same book is Wednesday November 30th at 7pm. Ian is happy to host again unless another brother would like to. The next book on the list for those interested in joining the study group is 'The Golden Builders, Alchemists, Rosicrucians and the First Freemasons' by Tobias Churton, a well renowned writer on such subjects. Lee Oppenheim is arranging to obtain copies of the book so those interested can buy one from him. That meeting will be sometime in January after the holiday season is out of the way. The study group is open to all interested Brethren and a reminder will be emailed nearer the time.

Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held Mason's Hall, 18th and Franklin Sts. Richmond, Virginia. Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. is welcome.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD

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

STATED COMMUNICATION: Saturday November 5th A.L. 6011 at 9:00 AM

Breakfast in the dining room at 8:00 A.M.
Open Lodge @ 9:00 A.M --
Regular Business – Work expected in the Master Mason Degree
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)

Brethren,

Last month we changed the meeting date and location and had our annual joint meeting with our Sister Lodge, Richmond Lodge #10. This month we will again break from the norm but we will just change the date of the Stated Communication. Due to Grand Lodge meeting the same day as our Stated Communication, we must change the date. We will have the November Stated on November 5. Breakfast will be at the 0800 by our chief, Troy Bailey, and then we will adjourn to the lodge for our monthly meeting. At the end of our Stated Communication in November, we will raise a Fellow Craft to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Michael Joyner, our Junior Deacon, chaired the open house that was held on October 29th. This gave the surrounding area a chance to see this great asset, inspire some interest in Mason's Hall and possibly seed interest in Masonry. I hope that this will become an annual event.

Our Trestle Board is active; we plan to pass a Fellow craft on November 2. The Entered Apprentice Lodge will be opened at 6:30 to examine the candidate followed by a Fellow craft's Lodge. Please mark your calendar and come be a part of the degree.

I look forward to seeing you in lodge.

Jimi Duke, PDDGM
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

Busy times indeed at Richmond Randolph No. 19. I'm sorry I missed our October Stated joint communication at the Tuckahoe Temple with Richmond No. 10. As our lodge was founded by three members of No. 10 and that we shared joint custody of Masons' Hall for nearly 100 years, there has always been a mystic bond between our two lodges. I was away on my first trip to Europe. Some interesting things to see and do, but the ride in coach overnight was certainly a part that could have been skipped.

Since our last Stated Communication, we will have had a catechism examination in the Fellow Craft for Link Parikh and he will be Raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason during our November Stated Communication. The Wednesday prior, we will have examined Steven Duke for his proficiency in the EA degree and passed him to Fellow Craft. The book club met to discuss Cliff Porter's book on The Secret Psychology of Freemasonry. We will meet again to cover the material after page 127 before the end of the year.

If you have interest in improving yourself beyond the 'business' of the lodge, you should contact one of the officers about participating in these engaging discussions. A 3rd book has already been chosen and Lee Oppenheim is working to obtain 10 copies for a January discussion. Also, I would like to thank Michael Joyner, our Junior Deacon for organizing a committee to manage the Open House. By all accounts, it was a resounding success. So that it is said, this was not a recruiting tool, but rather an opportunity to make the community aware that we are alive and well in the Bottom.

We have two items concerning the buildings and grounds that will not only be discussed, but also moved upon: The western wall and the membrane on the SW corner of the roof. Both require immediate attention. We will have this discussion during breakfast prior to our Stated meeting.

If you've been thinking about taking a greater role with the doings of No. 19, don't hesitate to contact me. There are an array of roles available that do not involve being an officer or necessarily require you to take up permanent residence at Masons' Hall. If you have not been able to make it to lodge recently, you are encouraged to do so as we have enhanced our degree work and serious devotions to improving ourselves in Masonry. We are only limited by our energy and imagination as to what we can accomplish.

Your SW,
Paul Dierickx

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MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR – Rt. Wor. Stormy Thorson

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Norman Cox 1956	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
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W. Troy Bailey 1996	E. Keith Winder 2008
Anthony Pearce 1997	C. Thomas Sykes 2009
William Bailey 1998	William Heltzel 2010

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Wor. W. Troy Bailey

60 yr members

Wor. Norman Cox
Bro. James Currie

50 yr members

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Bro. Kyle Epperly
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