

Richmond Randolph No. 19

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

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TRESTLE BOARD

March A.L. 6012



TO THE BRETHREN

From the Secretary
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DUES FOR 2012 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 ******

(All Lodge Activities **including the full year of Lodge visits** are posted on the website, under Calendar)

If you need a ride to any Lodge meeting, event or class, please contact any Lodge officer.
Richmond Randolph No. 19 Schedule:

March 10th: Stated Communication at 9:00 AM breakfast served at 8AM

March 28: Officer meeting 6pm

March 28: RR Ritual practice 7pm

August 17 and 18: Cave degree visit to Kingston Tenn. *SEE NOTE BELOW*

LODGE VISITS:

March 20: Sandston No. 216 Dinner served at 6:30

General Masonic Events:

March 17: M&W – Moved up 1 week due to Leadership Conference

March 21: Junior Deacon class exemplification of the EA degree

March 24: Leadership Conference, Scottish Rite

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.

As always, it is strongly encouraged that everyone utilizes email communication if you are going to another lodge for a visit or work. Others may wish to join in.

*Reservation can be made with Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites South Roane St, 37748

<http://tinyurl.com/8876xvw>

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Ralph Braun 37 yrs.

Chris McPherson 5 yrs.

Robert Slaughter 4 yrs.

James Garner 3 yrs.

Chris Shuman 6 yrs.

John Smith 43 yrs.

Vernon Williams 4 yrs.

Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held Mason's Hall, 1807 East Franklin St, 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 March 10th A.L. 6012 at 9:00 AM

Breakfast in the dining room at 8:00 A.M.

Regular Business –

Open Lodge @ 9:00 A.M --

Program – Open discussion on Masonic charity.

Close Master Mason Lodge

After Lodge closing there will be a portrait presentation for Bro. Peter Francisco Plus a wreath laying in his honor at his graveside.

By order of: Wor. Paul A. Dierickx
Worshipful Master

Attest: Bro. Christopher P. McPherson
Secretary

Stated/Called Communication Dress: Business Suit

OFFICERS OF RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE No. 19

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COMMITTEES

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

FUNERAL COMMITTEE –All Officers

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MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR – Rt. Wor. Stormy Thorson

LODGE BLOOD COORDINATOR - Wor. Skip Brooks

LODGE INSTRUCTOR of WORK– Wor. William Heltzel

225th Anniversary Celebration: Bro. Lee Oppenheim

Building Capital Fundraising: Bro. Link Parikh

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

February was another excellent meeting. It's clear there are some kinks to work out on receiving the DDGM, but as with all things, it will become an area of emphasis going forward. RW Stewart provided some well-timed laughs and did his part to relieve any nervousness in the East. I was very impressed with his sincerity for the Craft and his appreciation of the efforts we are making, all the while maintaining a sense of humility and levity. Our Junior Warden had the topic for discussion this past month, 'The Origins of Freemasonry'. I was pleased to see that many of the Brethren came prepared to speak and actively participate in the discussion.

Again, this month we are very busy. Spreading the word of the Brick program has taken us to several lodges and has been well received. The officers are in the midst of revising the official planned lodge visits, so keep an eye out for updates. I hope some of you can attend along with us. I'm beyond happy to announce that Lodge 1785, the Charitable Foundation which supports the Masons' Hall building, has agreed to support the brick program. Thus, all funds from our fundraising effort will be directed to the 1785 Charitable Foundation and donors will be able to take a charitable tax deduction for doing so. I'm also pleased to announce that our Secretary, Bro. Chris McPherson, has been elected to the Board of 1785. In addition, the man he succeeded in the Secretary's chair, Rt. Wor. Charlie Sarbaugh, will act as the official liaison between 1785 and No. 19 to ensure our success.

On to March, Our Stated will be chocked full of items. Our Senior Deacon, Worshipful Michael Joyner, will be leading our discussion this month 'Masonic Charity'. I know many of us joined Freemasonry with the idea that community or public charity was a key component to the fraternity. For some Lodges or Masonic organizations, this is without a doubt true. Other literature would call to question what Masonic Charity should entail, which is quite different from the common thought of Charity. As always, do your research in advance and come prepared to debate. Who knows, No. 19 may come out of this discussion with some new directive. After the Stated, at about 10:30 am, the Society of Peter Francisco 'The Virginia Giant' will be in attendance to present a copy of his portrait that hangs in the Virginia Capital Building. The presentation and post reception will last about 30 minutes and then we will reconvene for a wreath laying at his grave in Shockoe Cemetery. For those who have not been (as I have not) this is a great opportunity to see other famous Masons, supporters and members. For instance, John Marshal is buried about 45 feet from Peter Francisco. No. 19 performed the former Supreme Court Justice's Masonic funeral and he was the one primarily responsible for the acquisition of the Worshipful Master's chair we still use in the East. I know these events may make for a long morning, but it will be worth the effort.

As I attend Lodge functions or travel to varying lodges, I am still reminded that we must be vigilant to uphold our Obligations. Dissention among Brothers or lack of respect and decorum are all too readily observed. Please remember, we are not to be the average Joe when among each other or out on the street. We are to distinguish ourselves by living the truths of the Craft.

S&F,

Wor. Paul Dierickx

Brethren,

It was a pleasure to see everyone in Lodge this February. I trust everyone enjoyed the conversation on "Whence Came Masonry". Thank you to the brethren for actively engaging in the conversation and adding to the enrichment of the discussion. Perhaps nothing new was said but possibly something caused you to ask more questions and seek further light. As we continue to take up and expand our lodge discussions I encourage you to ponder the question, "What makes me a Mason?" Is it the fact that I have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason? Alternatively, is it rather a question of how you apply the square and compasses?

YIS,

Bro. Lee Oppenheim JW

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 Breen 2006
J. Larry Dixon 1995	Wade Evans 2007
W. Troy Bailey 1996	E. Keith Winder 2008
Anthony Pearce 1997	C. Thomas Sykes 2009
William Bailey 1998	William Heltzel 2010
	James Duke 2011

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Bro. Douglas Mack	

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Wor. William Bailey
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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