

# *Richmond Randolph No. 19*

*Ancient Free and Accepted Masons*

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**TRESTLE BOARD**

**November A.L. 6013**



## TO THE BRETHREN

*From the Secretary*  
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Brethren,

A resolution to make a change in Lodge by-laws to reflect a more realistic dues schedule was put forth at the October Stated Communication. The current portion addressing dues currently reads; Every member of this Lodge shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of Fifty-Seven dollars (\$57.00) base plus a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to be determined by the Gross Domestic Product Inflation Calculator plus Grand Lodge Dues and assessments as annual dues.”

The proposed change would raise the Lodge base dues amount to \$100 yearly plus GL dues and assessments. The COLA would be eliminated. If approved by the Lodge, this change will take effect in 2015.

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

(All Lodge Activities 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:

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** First Friday Social 6pm @ Halligan's West Broad Village Short Pump  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>** Stated Communication 4pm  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>** Festive Board @ Rosie Connolly's  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>** Entered Apprentice Degree  
**November 23<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Open House for Mason's Hall 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### LODGE VISITS:

**November 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm** Henrico Union Stated at VA War Memorial Must purchase ticket for meal  
**November 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm** Glen Allen 131

### General Masonic Events:

**Every Wednesday night**, 7:00 p.m. Lodge Ritual Practice @ Mason's Hall

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

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

**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.**

### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Bernard Adams	Kyle Epperly
Lothar Bernhard	Link Parikh
James Duke	William Perkins
Steven Duke	



Dear Brother, the Worshipful Master requests your attendance at the following Communications of your Lodge to be held at 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.

**Brethren, you, and your Masonic friends are cordially invited to attend the following:  
STATED COMMUNICATION: Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> A.L. 6013 at 4:00 PM**

Open Master Mason Lodge @ 4:00 P.M --  
Regular Business – Vote on by-laws change to increase dues  
Discussion topic –

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

Attest: Bro. Christopher P. McPherson  
Secretary

**Stated Communication Dress: Business suit**

## **OFFICERS OF RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE No. 19**

**Wor. Paul A. Dierickx**  
**Worshipful Master**

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<b>Bro. Charles W. Hundley</b> 11204 Old Lewiston Road Richmond, Virginia 23236 379-8459	Treasurer
<b>Bro. Christopher P. McPherson</b> 3782 Three Chopt Rd. Gum Spring, VA 23065 (H) 556-3534	Secretary
<b>Bro. Preston C. Vanderpool</b> 1401 St. Joan Ct. Richmond, VA 23236 (H) 301-6293	Sr. Deacon
<b>Bro. Ian Nelson</b> 5912 Glory Vine Ct. Richmond, VA 23234 (973) 518-2595	Jr. Deacon
<b>Rt. Wor. Barrye L. Absher</b> 11500 Crawford Wood Terr. Midlothian, VA 23114 (C) 512-5621	Chaplain
<b>Bro. Steven G. Duke 2400</b> E. Cary St. Apt. 314 Richmond, VA 23233 (C) 888-1869	Sr. Steward
<b>VACANT</b>	Jr. Steward
<b>Rt. Wor. James H. Duke Jr.</b> 11451 New Farrington Ct. Glen Allen, VA 23059 (H) 752-7879	Marshal
<b>Bro. Bernard L. Adams Jr.</b> 706 N. 27 <sup>th</sup> St. Richmond, VA 23223-6506 (C) 517-9038	Tiler

## **COMMITTEES**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – Wor. Keith Winder, Wor. William Bailey, Bro. Bernard Adams Jr.  
**FUNERAL COMMITTEE** – All Officers  
**ILL and/or DISTRESSED** – Wor. Michael Joyner  
**PROPERTY** – Wor. W. Troy Bailey, Rt. Wor. J. Larry Dixon  
**MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR** – Rt. Wor. Stormy Thorson  
**LODGE BLOOD COORDINATOR** – Bro. John H. White  
**LODGE INSTRUCTOR of WORK** – Wor. William Heltzel  
**LODGE EDUCATION OFFICER** – Bro. Gregory Burkett  
**BUILDING CAPITAL FUNDRAISING** – Bro. Link Parikh  
**MASON'S HALL ROD AND GUN CLUB** – Bro. Mark Anderson

Brethren,

What is your role as a member of Old 19? There are many more positions to fill than simply the Lodge officers you see opening and closing degree work. Many of them have no title, but still provide immense value to the Lodge. Some of our Brethren have expertise in carpentry and have contributed those skills to the preservation of Masons' Hall. Others are keen salesmen and have lent themselves to fundraising. Did you learn your catechism with relative ease? Then you should take up further work such as a lecture or other part of our degree work. Are you well organized and excel at planning. Such skills could be used for a Blood Drive or a Community event. There are smaller areas that have just as much meaning, making sure the Lodge is presentable for meetings, mowing the lawn, ensuring we have candles or even checking the heat or A/C prior to a gathering at the building. Maybe you've done some research or reading on a Masonic topic. Be not afraid, offer to lead a discussion at one of our Stated Meetings. All of you have something to offer. If you did not, you would not be a Mason. I encourage each of you to search yourselves and find where you can contribute. We seek not simple attendance; leave that to other organizations. We seek your participation. Have other ideas? Don't be fearful of putting a voice to them, as Masons are not cultivated from the meek.

We face a significant transition period in December, as my time as Worshipful Master is coming to a close and there will be a series of changes. Your leadership team is hard at work to provide the best Masonic experience possible. In addition to striving toward perfect Ritual, we are also keeping a keen eye on delivering true leadership. At 19, each position should be filled by those who have earned that spot and can excel. We do not support the notion of a progressive line, nor does any position come with a lifetime appointment. Each year, each person in a given role should do their very best to surpass the standard set the year prior. If you are honest with yourself, you cannot deny the stagnation, ill will and turmoil which surround us within our greater organization. We will move forward toward obtaining greater Light. This is only possible through individual perseverance, commitment and with the support of the Lodge as a single unit.

Let 19 set the standard by which others are measured. Share our story and let others know that they need not accept mediocrity.

S&F,  
Paul Dierickx  
Worshipful Master, Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19

Brethren,

This will probably be my last trestle board contribution for a while as I will be returning to England at the end of October after nearly four years away. It is time to return to my family and to my mother lodge, Junior Chamber Lodge 8902 in the province of Warwickshire. I will forever remember the wonderful welcome you gave me when I turned up at the door of Mason's Hall and asked if I might join a meeting. It was apparent very early on that I had come to the right lodge. It had been my intention to just sit at the back and keep up my knowledge of the ritual so I would not forget everything I had previously learned but it did not quite turn out that way! I am sorry to be dropping out of line in such a thriving and dynamic lodge. I am sure it will continue to be recognized as the lodge to belong to for those who wish to make a daily advancement in their masonic knowledge. I wish you all well and hope to welcome some of you to my mother lodge in the future to see how to do things properly! Just a final thought to leave you with. I overheard someone being interviewed on radio recently who made a comment that is worth repeating. He said that the mind is like a parachute; they both work better when they are open.

Ian Nelson  
Junior Deacon

Brethren,

The 3rd Annual Open House for Mason's Hall will be held Saturday November 23rd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Invite your family, friends, Brothers and interested parties. This is a great time for people to see not only a Masonic Lodge, but one of the great historic buildings in Richmond, or in American Masonry. Please email me if you would like to be a volunteer for this event.

There are some great opportunities to visit your Brothers at other Lodges coming up. The annual Anniversary of George Washington's raising to Master Mason and last official Grandmaster's visit will be at Fredericksburg # 4 on Monday November the 4th. Reservations for this dinner would be suggested through their Lodge Secretary. Henrico Union Lodge # 130 will have a special Stated Communication at the Virginia War Memorial on Tuesday November 5th at 6:30 pm. Williamsburg Lodge # 6 will celebrate the 240th anniversary of their current charter at their Stated Communication on Monday November 11th. And yours truly will be the guest speaker at Petersburg Lodge # 15 on Saturday November 16th at their Stated at 9:00 at the Petersburg Lodge building on Sycamore Street.

It's always good to support your Brothers and invite them to visit us. Please be here to support our candidate for the next degree work for an Entered Apprentice this month on Wednesday November the 20th. Lastly, as always, keep me aware of any Sick and Distressed. Please call or drop a line to Wor Bill Bailey when you can.

He is up to it and he would love to hear from his Brothers here at number 19.

S & F  
Michael Joyner, JW

## **LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPITUITY**

Rt. Wor. Barrye Absher	Bro. Douglas Mack
Bro. Ronnie Childs	Bro. Anthony Pearse
Wor. Paul Dierickx	Rt. Wor. Charles Sarbaugh
Rt. Wor. James Duke Jr.	Bro. Christopher Shuman
Bro. Peter Francisco	Wor. C. Thomas Sykes
Wor. William Heltzel	Bro. Curtis Thompson
	Bro. Ian Nelson

## **Honorary Members**

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

## **60 yr members**

Wor. Norman Cox  
Bro. James Currie

## **50 yr members**

Bro. Bedros Bandazian  
Bro. Ralph Braun  
Wor. McClellan Burgess  
Bro. Horace Dowdy  
Bro. Raymond Durvin Sr.  
Bro. Kyle Epperly  
Rt. Wor. Joseph Gardner  
Bro. Edward Griggs Jr.  
Bro. Walter Henry Jr.  
MW. Fredrick Martin  
Bro. William Perkins

## Richmond Randolph No. 19 Worshipful Masters 1787-2012

William Waddill, 1787–1789  
Jacob Ege 1789–1793  
John K. Read, 1793–1795  
Jacob Ege, 1795–1795  
Meyer Cohen, 1795–1796  
John Dixon, 1796–1797  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn, 1797–1799  
Eldridge Harris, 1799–1800  
Leighton Wood, 1800–1801  
Humphrey Dabney, 1801– 1802  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn 1802–1804  
Solomon Jacobs, 1804–1807  
William D. Wren 1807–1808  
Most Wor. William H. Fitzwhylsonn 1808–1809  
Thomas Diddep, 1809–1810  
William D. Wren 1810–1811  
William H. Fitzwhylsonn 1811–1819  
Joseph A. Myers, 1819–1819  
George Cabell, 1819–1820  
John Dove, 1820–1821  
George Cabell, 1821–1822  
John G. Williams, 1822–1823  
Blair Bolling, 1823–1824  
Richard A. Carrington, 1824–1826  
John G. Williams, 1826–1828  
John A. Carrington, 1828–1830  
Joseph A. Myers, 1830–1832  
William F. Lee, 1832–1834  
John Dove, 1834–1836  
Richard O. Haskins, 1836–1840  
Thomas U. Dudley, 1840–1841  
Edward S. Gay, 1841–1841  
James Evans, 1841–1844  
Thomas Tyrer, 1844–1845  
John McConnell, 1845–1847  
John Dove, 1847–1848  
1848–1849  
1849–1850  
William B. Isaacs, 1850–1853  
William C. Tompkins, 1853–1854  
John C. Page, Jr., 1854–1856  
John Poe, Jr., 1856–1858  
John W. Bransford 1858–1859  
William T. Allen, 1859–1862  
Robert T. Reynolds, 1862–1864  
John Latouche, 1864–1866  
Julius A. Hobson, 1866–1868  
James R. Dowell, 1868–1871  
Norton R. Savage, 1871–1873  
William Hall Crew, 1873–1875  
George F. Keesee, 1875–1877  
Charles P. Rady 1877–1879  
R. H. Duesberry, 1879–1881  
Benjamin F. Howard, 1881–1883  
R. C. Fletcher, 1883–1885  
Charles A. West, 1885–1886

James H. Allen, 1886–1887  
Judson Cunningham, 1887–1889  
John E. Epps, 1889–1891  
Edward E. Richardson, 1891–1893  
H.F.W. Southern, 1893–1894  
Charles W. Ragland, 1894–1895  
N. Thomas Mosby, 1895–1897  
Berkley Goode, 1897–1899  
Richard N. Goode, 1899–1901  
T. Nelson Durvin, 1901–1903  
Alvoy K. Vest, 1903–1905  
William A. Clarke, Jr. 1905–1907  
John B. Welsh, 1907–1909  
Charles P. Eldridge, 1909–1911  
William A. James, 1911–1913  
D. Seva Richardson, 1913–1915  
George B. Davis, Jr., 1915–1916  
Marcus W. Estes, 1916–1917  
John Taylor, 1917–1919  
William E. Sullivan, 1919–1920  
R.N. Rackett, 1920–1921  
Joseph E. Robinson, 1921–1922  
Andrew J. Watkins, 1922–1924  
William Newsome, Jr., 1924–1925  
Clifton J. Green, 1925–1926  
Montie J. DeWitt, 1926–1927  
Alan B. Clarke, 1927–1928  
Ernest B. Smith, 1928–1929  
John S. McGehee, 1929–1930  
Wilbur Applewhite, 1930–1931  
Allen M. Mills, 1931–1932  
Andrew J. Watkins, 1932–1934  
John W. Waters, 1934–1935  
Garland H. James, 1935–1936  
Emmett B. Atkinson, 1936–1937  
Stuart L. Billups, 1937  
Walter A. Jewell, 1938  
Lewis P. Tyler, 1939  
Gordon L. Perkins, 1940  
Wyatt Smith, 1942  
Fred C. Mullin Jr., 1942  
Edward S. Trainham, 1943  
James B. Hare, Jr., 1944  
Lewis P. Hamlett, 1945  
John R. Overbey, 1946  
Paul J. Welch, 1947  
Aubrey H. Burrow, 1948  
Harvey M. Cloud, 1949  
W. Earle Binns, 1950  
Milton C. Rose, 1951  
Henry H. Phillips, Jr., 1952  
William L. Walker, 1953  
Charles E. Winder, Jr., 1954  
L. Douglas Delano, 1955  
**\*Norman R. Cox, 1956**  
Harry E. Tucker, 1957

Robert L. Smith, 1958  
William T. Teachey, 1959  
R. Milton Hobson, 1960  
Winfred D. Williams, 1961  
Ernest Maynard Overbey, 1962  
Charles B. Tingle, 1963  
C. Calvin Huffman, 1964  
Thomas Lewis Royall, 1965  
**\*McClellan W. Burgess, 1966**  
Horace H. Williams, 1967  
Lindsey F. Usry, 1968  
Ernest E. Berry, Jr., 1969  
Albert L. Winstead, 1970  
**\*Robert G. Bedell, 1971**  
Wilbert Patton Jr., 1972  
Howard R. McDowell, 1973  
Wilbert Patton Jr., 1974  
William Walter Gayle, Jr., 1975  
Frank H. Abernathy, Jr., 1976  
Jacob V. Bowen, 1977  
William E. Thompson, 1978  
Paul David Huffman, 1979  
Jesse McKinley Beasley, 1980  
Warren W. Slate, 1981-1982  
Morris Mayer Edison, 1983  
George Washington Martin, 1984  
A.C. Ellington II, 1985  
William D. Rice, 1986

Charles Lenwood Sale, Jr., 1987  
**\*Lothar A. Bernhard, 1988**  
Ernest E. Berry, Jr., 1989  
**\*James Walker Burton, 1990**  
Charles E. Winder Jr., 1991-1992  
Charles Lenwood Sale, Jr., 1993-1994  
**\*Larry Johnnie Dixon, 1995**  
**\*William Troy Bailey, 1996**  
**\*Anthony Charles Pearce, 1997**  
**\*William Sherwood Bailey, 1998**  
**\*Marc Daniel Graham, 1999**  
**\*Gordon Hector Sprigg, Jr., 2000 (Demit)**  
**\*William Sherwood Bailey, 2001**  
**\*William Troy Bailey, 2002**  
**\*Joseph Payne Gardner, 2003**  
**\*William Sherwood Bailey, 2004**  
**\*Barrye Lane Absher, 2005**  
**\*Thomas Edward Breeden, 2006**  
**\*Wade Vestal Evans, Jr., 2007**  
**\*Edward Keith Winder, 2008**  
**\*Charles Thomas Sykes, 2009**  
**\*William B. Heltzel, 2010**  
**\*James H. Duke, 2011**  
**\*Paul Alexander Dierickx, 2012**  
**\*Paul Alexander Dierickx, 2013**

\* Living Past Masters



