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## RECENT WORK



**Congratulations to Brother Christopher Lee who was raised to the sublime degree of  
Master Mason on July 13, 2022.**

Back Row: Rt. Wor. Donald Cunningham, Bro. Scott Hennarty, Wor. Michael Joyner, Bro. Matt  
Maggy, Bro. Chris Martone, Wor. Donald Moro, Wor. Paul Rinko  
Front Row: Wor. Jake Crocker, Wor. Chandos Carrow, Bro. David Allen, Bro. Chris Lee, Bro. Kyle  
Bourne, Bro. Shane Flansburg, Bro. John Horner, Bro. Stuart Litvin

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***First Friday***

A First Friday Social will be held on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Grandstaff & Stein Speakeasy, located at 2113 E. Main St., in Richmond. Current and prospective masons, spouses, and significant others are welcome. Please monitor the GrandStaff & Stein Facebook page starting Monday, August 1, for the password. We will also post the password on our Facebook page and send it out to all who have RSVP'd to [secretaryrr19@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrr19@gmail.com).

### ***Stated Meeting***

A Stated Meeting of Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 9:00 AM. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 AM. Dress is khakis and polo shirts. Our discussion topic for the meeting will be Boaz and Jachin.

### ***Called Communication***

A Called Communication has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, August 17, 2022. A light meal will be served at 6:00 PM and the degree will begin at 6:30 PM. Work will be in the Fellowcraft Degree. Dress is coat and tie.

### ***Masters and Wardens***

Masters and Wardens Association of District 15 will meet on Saturday morning, August 20, 2022 at 8:45 AM. \$5 breakfast is served at 8:00 AM. The location is Tuckahoe Masonic Temple, 5500 Bethlehem Rd., Richmond. Brethren of all degrees are welcome to attend to meet masons from other lodges and to learn about the happenings in our district.

### ***Discussion Group***

The RR19 Discussion group will hold its monthly discussion on Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 7:30 PM via Zoom. The topic for the evening will be announced prior in advance of the meeting.

### ***Wednesday Night Practice and Social***

All members are invited to meet at Masons' Hall each Wednesday night at 6:30 PM for ritual practice. Following the practice at 8:00 PM, we adjourn to Rosie Connelly's Pub for refreshment and fellowship. Dress is casual.

## FROM THE TREASURER



*Worshipful Jake Crocker*

Brethren! I've stepped out of the East and a couple of steps over and into the Northeast corner to take over the responsibilities of being your Treasurer. My first thing to do is to remind you that your 2022 dues are now due. They're \$290 this year and they can be paid via our website [richmondrandolph19.com](http://richmondrandolph19.com) under the "store" tab, via Venmo @richmondrandolph19, or by check mailed to the Lodge's P.O. Box address.

Please note the lodge voted at our November stated communication to no longer absorb associated fees when paying through the website via PayPal or Venmo. If you would prefer to avoid fees then please remit payment by way of cash or check.

### Special Note from the Secretary

Brethren, we currently have fourteen members who have not yet paid their 2022 dues. As a reminder, dues for 2022 were due on January 1, 2022. As per section 2.146 of the Methodical Digest, "Any member who does not pay the current year's dues by December 31 shall be liable to the penalty of suspension on the following January 1."

## ON MASONIC EDUCATION

### **Section 3: Concerning the Behavior of Masons as Members of a Lodge**

1. Of Attendance. Every Brother should belong to some regular lodge and appear properly clothed and clean. He must attend all meetings, stated or emergent, when duly summoned unless he can offer a plea of Necessity for his absence. By the ancient rules, no plea was judged sufficient to excuse



*Brother David Allen*

## **The Book of Constitutions - Cliffs Notes Edition**

The very first pages in your presentation volume, and in the methodical digest is the Book of Constitutions. This brief article is a summary of all of Chapter 2, Sections 2 & 3.

Chapter 2 deals with regulations for lodges, we pick up where we left off. This month, the Book of Constitutions seems to want a word with Richmond Randolph #19 about its Saturday morning stated meetings (section 3, paragraph 2).

### **Section 2: Of the Ancient Manner of Constituting a Lodge**

A new lodge is constituted by the Grand Master, with his line. After opening a lodge, the GM should ask his Deputy if he has examined them, and found the Master well skilled and instructed. The Deputy, answering yes, should take any potential new member and present him with some words of ritual. The GM will obtain unanimous consent of the Brethren, perform some ceremonies, and declare "I constitute and form these good Brethren into a new regular Lodge, and appoint you, Brother A. B., the master of it, not doubting of your capacity and care to preserve the cement of the Lodge."

The Master is read a charge and agrees to submit to the charge. Members return their

any absentee, unless he could satisfy the Lodge that he was sick, lame, in confinement, upwards of three miles from the place of meeting, or detailed by extraordinary necessity.

2. Of Working. All Masons should work hard. All working hours by law or custom are to be strictly observed. The hours of work are 7PM - 10PM between March 25th and September 25th, and from 6PM till 9PM between September 25th and March 25th. Masons shall faithfully finish the Lord's work, whether task or journey; nor shall they take the work at task, which have been accustomed to journey.

All Masons shall meekly receive their wages without complaint, nor desert until finished. Avoid all unbecoming modes of expression, instruct younger Brothers, and not allow cowans to work with them. They must not themselves be employed by cowans, without urgent necessity, and when such necessity happens, have a separate communication and not permit cowans to learn from them or be employed in the proper work of Free Masons.

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3. Of Behavior in Lodge While Open. Hold no private conversation or committee, nor talk of anything foreign. Do not interrupt masters and wardens, or any other Brother. Pay due reverence to the Master and Wardens and put them to worship. No private piques or quarrels about nations, families, religions or politics must be brought within the doors of the Lodge. Masons are bound to live upon the square, level and plumb with each other, cultivating peace and Harmony without distinction of sect or party.

thanks to the GM, their new Master, and signify the promise of their subjection and obedience to him. The GM orders the new Master to immediately exercise his office. Similar charges are read and agreed to by the new Wardens. The GM then recommends harmony, hoping their only contention will be a laudable emulation in cultivating the Royal Art, and their social virtues. The Grand Secretary declares and proclaims the Lodge duly constituted Number X. The GM orders the Grand Secretary to register the Lodge in the Grand Lodge book, and notify other Lodges.



4. Of Behavior after the Lodge is closed and before Brethren depart home. Brethren may enjoy themselves with innocent mirth, sublime music, treating one another according to ability, but avoiding excess and compulsion in eating and drinking. Consider one another in labor and festivity as always free. No brother is to be hindered from going home when he pleases. If Brothers fall into excess, the blame, though unjustly, may be cast upon the Fraternity by the ignorant or envious world.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS



*Brother Kyle Bourne*

### **What You'll Gain from the Course**

The person next to a bleeding victim may very well be the one who's most likely to save him or her from bleeding to death. By learning how to STOP THE BLEED®, you'll gain the ability to recognize life-threatening bleeding and act quickly and effectively to control bleeding once you learn three quick techniques. Take the STOP THE BLEED® training course and become empowered to

Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 is sponsoring a training session created by the American College of Surgeons called STOP THE BLEED®. The session will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 10:00 AM to Noon. The Lodge is funding the event which is open to our members and their spouses. Please RSVP to [secretaryr19@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryr19@gmail.com) by August 20, 2022 if you plan to attend.

Here are some details about the training.



## Why Learn?

A bleeding injury can happen anywhere. We've all seen it happen too often—on the news or in everyday life. Life-threatening bleeding can happen in people injured in serious accidents or disasters. Instead of being a witness, you can become an immediate responder because you know how to STOP THE BLEED®.

make a life or death difference when a bleeding emergency happens.

## How We Teach

Our instructors will teach you live—in person, using training materials specially developed to teach bleeding control techniques. They will not only instruct you, they will be available to check your movements as you practice three different bleeding control actions. They will keep working with you until you demonstrate the correct skills to STOP THE BLEED® and save a life.

## What You'll Learn

What stops bleeding? In a STOP THE BLEED® course, you'll learn three quick techniques to help save a life before someone bleeds out: (1) How to use your hands to apply pressure to a wound; (2) How to pack a wound to control bleeding; (3) How to correctly apply a tourniquet. These three techniques will empower you to assist in an emergency and potentially save a life.

## Who Can Take the Course

A STOP THE BLEED® course is for people who are interested in learning this lifesaving skill. The American College of Surgeons STOP THE BLEED® campaign has trained over 1 million people including students, teachers, and community groups. We are committed to training anyone who is old enough to understand what the course teaches and is interested in learning how to STOP THE BLEED® and save a life.



*Brother Ryan Mumby*

ChildSavers was so impressed with the work we did at their Supper at Sunset Event they have asked us to help again. This time with their Forever Summer Festival. The event is August 6th at The OverLook, North 200 22nd St, Richmond, VA 23223. There will be 5 volunteer sessions throughout the day. Each Session is 3 hours long.

The first and fifth session will be helping with event setup and break down of equipment. The second, third and fourth session will be to assist our staff as well as Child Savers staff in additional set up, clean up between ticketed sessions, donation organization, door ticketing, pouring, etc.

They cannot promise specific time slots and working sessions will be chosen mostly at random. They ask that volunteers be capable of lifting at least 50 lbs.

If interested in participating please contact Ryan Mumby at [mumbyryan95@gmail.com](mailto:mumbyryan95@gmail.com) no later than August 1st.



*Brother Zach James*

"Gentlemen, start your engines!"

The "Fall NASCAR" Race Weekend is fast approaching- Sat.- August 13/Sunday- August 14. AND, we need Volunteers to help dear old RR#19 and show Richmond that Masons are part of the community.

Race times are as follows:

Saturday, August 13: 2:00(ish) - 11:00 (End of Race)

Sunday, August 14: 11:00(ish) AM - 7:00 PM (End of Race)

Folks don't have to commit to working an entire race. We'll take whatever hours that you're willing to "donate" to the cause. Every hour worked nets us approx. \$15 for our lodge.

Anyone over 18 years may work. Free Volunteer Shirt, Free Sunglasses, Free Food, and sometimes other goodies. And...the work isn't hard. Plus, you'll meet some great people as you check their tickets, and guide them to their seats.

Come join us at the Richmond Raceway for a roaring good time!

Contact Bro. Zach James  
([ZWJames26@gmail.com](mailto:ZWJames26@gmail.com), 804-774-5750)  
with questions, the hours that you're able to

work, and your contact information (email & phone number).

## TECHNOLOGY CORNER



*Worshipful Donald Moro*

Brethren, are you missing out on important masonic bulletins? The Grand Lodge of Virginia regularly sends communications to us using the new Grandview system. If you have not activated your account on Grandview, you may not be receiving these messages.

Every member of Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 already has an account on the system. There are two ways to activate your account:

1. Use this link: <https://va.grandview.systems/membership>
2. Look for a recent email from Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19. At the top of the email is a link to "Login to Our System."

You may be prompted for your member number. This is a new number and not the one imprinted on your dues card. Any registered member can sign into the system and look up your number, or you can contact the Secretary at [secretaryrr19@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrr19@gmail.com).

## THE ROSTER

### **Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 AF&AM**

#### ***Meeting Location***

Masons' Hall  
1807 E. Franklin St., Richmond, VA

#### ***Mailing Address***

P.O Box 23160, Richmond, VA 23223

#### ***Email Address***

[secretaryrr19@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrr19@gmail.com)

#### ***Website***

[www.richmondrandolph19.com](http://www.richmondrandolph19.com)

#### ***50 Year Masonic Veterans***

Bro. Irvin Beadles  
Wor. Robert Bedell  
Wor. Lothar Bernhard  
M.W. Stuart Cook  
Wor. Charles Hundley  
Bro. Waverly Marshall  
Bro. James Owens  
Bro. Mark Perkins  
Bro. John Stenstrom

#### ***60 Year Masonic Veterans***

Bro. Bedros Bandazian  
Bro. Walter Henry

M.W. Frederick Martin

**2022 Lodge Officers**

Wor. Chandos Carrow	Worshipful Master
Bro. Kyle Bourne	Senior Warden
Bro. Shane Flansburg	Junior Warden
Wor. Jake Crocker	Treasurer
Wor. Donald Moro	Secretary
Bro. Matthew Maggy	Senior Deacon
Bro. Sam Dodhy	Junior Deacon
Rt. Wor. William Heltzel	Chaplain
Bro. John Sibley	Senior Steward
Bro. Christopher Martone	Junior Steward
Bro. Zachary James	Marshall
Bro. Ryan Mumby	Tiler

**August, 2022 Masonic Birthdays**

Bro. Irvin Beadles	51 Years
Bro. David Bucciarelli	4 Years
Wor. Jake Crocker	6 Years
Bro. Justin Hamm	3 Years
Bro. Douglas Mack	21 Years
Wor. Donald Moro	12 Years
Wor. Lee Oppenheim	14 Years
Bro. John Sibley	4 Years
Bro. Alexander Stojadinovic	7 Years
Bro. Andrew Welker	4 Years
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126 Masonic Years	

**RR19 Living Past Masters**

Robert Bedell, 1971  
 Lothar Bernhard, 1988  
 Larry Dixon, 1995  
 Anthony Pearce, 1997  
 Marc Graham, 1999  
 Gordon Sprigg, Jr., 2000  
 Barrye Absher, 2005  
 Thomas Breeden, 2006  
 Edward Winder, 2008  
 Charles Sykes, 2009  
 William Heltzel, 2010  
 James Duke, 2011  
 Paul Dierickx, 2012, 2013  
 Lee Oppenheim, 2014  
 Michael Joyner, 2015, 2016  
 Charles Hundley, 2017  
 Chad Vanderpool, 2018  
 Donald Cunningham, 2019  
 Donald Moro, 2020  
 Jacob Crocker, 2021

**Life Members in Perpetuity**

Rt. Wor. Barry Absher  
 Bro. Jacob Allen  
 Bro. Benjamin Barrett  
 Bro. Ronald Childs  
 Wor. Paul Dierickx  
 Rt. Wor. James Duke Jr.  
 Bro. Peter Francisco  
 Rt. Wor. William Heltzel  
 Bro. Douglas Mack  
 Bro. Ian Nelson  
 Bro. Anthony Pearce  
 Bro. Francis Romero  
 Rt. Wor. Charles Sarbaugh  
 Bro. Christopher Shuman  
 Wor. C. Thomas Sykes  
 Bro. Curtis Thompson





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