



TRESTLE BOARD

Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19, AF&M

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Est. Anno Lucis 5787 Oct 29th
July A.L. 6021

Events This Month

Stated Meeting

Saturday, July 10 at 9:00 AM
Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Dress: Lodge Polo
Location: Masons' Hall
1807 E. Franklin St.
Richmond, VA

Ritual Practice

Every Wednesday Night
6:30 PM at Masons' Hall

First Friday Social

July 2, 6:30 PM at River City
Roll, 939 Myers St., Richmond

Called Communication

Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 PM,
Dinner at 6:00 PM, Dress is
coat and tie. Work in the
Fellowcraft Degree.

Masters & Wardens Meeting

Saturday, July 17 at 8:45 AM,
Breakfast at 8:00 AM.
Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge,
5500 Bethlehem Rd.,
Richmond. Dress is casual.

Philosophical Society

Thursday, July 22 at 6:30 PM
at Masons' Hall



FROM THE EAST

by Worshipful Jake Crocker

Brethren,

I hope your summer is off to a terrific start and your post pandemic life is healthy, happy and harmonious! As we've just marked the Summer Solstice, when the sun reached its highest point of the year, so marked the half way mark of my tenure in the East. I could not be more grateful with the tremendous progress we've made together as a lodge and I'm even more excited for what's to come the rest of the year.

In addition to more improvements slated for Masons' Hall itself, the old beauty will be alive with activity in the coming months! We just wrapped up our first public open house in a year and a half with a steady stream of thrilled folks from near and far excitedly exploring our hallowed halls. I want to especially thank Worshipful Michael Joyner and Brothers Kyle Bourne and Matthew Maggy for once again being excellent tour guides.



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We are also alive with degree work with our candidates eagerly progressing down their paths to becoming RR19's next Master Masons. The brethren are doing outstanding work and I want to particularly recognize our Senior Warden Chandos Carrow for his excellent work presiding over the conferring of the two recent Entered Apprentice degrees.

I'm also excited to announce that on Wednesday October, 6th we will be holding our first table lodge in a very long time. We chose October as that is the month the cornerstone of Masons' Hall was laid in 1785, it was the month Richmond Randolph No.19 was chartered in 1787 and in 1824 it was the month we welcomed the Marquee de Lafayette. It is also an important month to me personally because it's the month I came into this world just blocks from our lodge at MCV's old West Hospital. The details are coming together so please stay tuned if you're interested in attending, it's sure to be another memorable experience.

Thank you all for your work on behalf of our lodge and putting us in a positing to again shine brightly within our fraternity and our community.

Fraternally,

Jake Crocker
169th Worshipful Master
Richmond Randolph No.19

THE ESOTERIC CORNER

By Brother Allen E. Roberts

From *The Craft and Its Symbols*, published in 1974 by Macoy Publishing

With regard to the three immovable jewels: the Square, Level, and Plumb. A question asked many times is: "Why are these jewels considered immovable?" The officers who wear them don't remain stationary. They do move about during the conferring of the degrees. They are considered "immovable" because each is assigned to a specific officer of the lodge. Every lodge must have a Master and two Wardens present or it can't be legally opened. In this sense, the Square, Level, and Plumb are immovable. As far as the Mason is concerned, the symbolism of these jewels should be fixed in the heart and never removed.



FROM THE TREASURER

by Brother Lane Pearson



To receive your 2021 Dues Card, please send your dues payment of \$275 to the Lodge using the Store link on our web page, by Venmo (scan the QR code), by check mailed to P.O. Box 23160, Richmond, VA 23223 or you can pay the Secretary at the next meeting. Please support your Lodge and pay your dues as early as possible.

At present we have over 25 Brothers who have not paid their 2021 dues which were due on January 1.

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2021 Lodge Officers

Wor. Jake Crocker Worshipful Master
Bro. Chandos Carrow Senior Warden
Bro. Kyle Bourne Junior Warden
Bro. Lawrence Pearson Treasurer
Wor. Donald Moro Secretary
Bro. Shane Flansburg Senior Deacon
Bro. Matthew Maggy Junior Deacon
Rt. Wor. William Heltzel Chaplain
Bro. John Sibley Senior Steward
Bro. Sami Dodhy Junior Steward
Bro. Zachary James Marshall
Wor. Donald Cunningham Tiler

July Masonic Birthdays

Wor. George Brooks (53) Bro. Tyler Ayers (8)
Rt. Wor. Wade Evans, Jr. (50) Wor. Jason Clemmer (7)
Bro. Curtis Thompson (20) Bro. Brian DeHart (7)

50 Year Members

Bro. Bedros Bandazian
Bro. Irvin Beadles
Wor. Robert Bedell
Wor. Lothar Bernhard
Wor. George "Skip" Brooks
M.W. Stuart Cook
Rt. Wor. Wade Evans
Wor. Charles Hundley
Bro. Waverly Marshall
M.W. Frederick Martin
Bro. James Owens
Bro. John Stenstrom

60 Year Members

Bro. Walter Henry
Bro. William Perkins

RR #19 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
Wade Evans, Jr., 2007
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

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



LIFE MEMBER IN PERPETUITY

By Worship Donald Moro, P.M.

The LMIP program was enacted by the Grand Lodge of Virginia in 1992. It serves several purposes including:

- Relieving members from paying dues and assessments.
- Ensuring an ongoing annuity for the Lodge and the Grand Lodge.
- Potential investment returns to the Lodge and Grand Lodge.

Here are some basic facts:

- The program costs twenty-five times the current dues (\$275) or \$6,875.
- You can pay in monthly installments of three, six, twelve, or eighteen payments.
- Each year, the Lodge will receive a capitation credit for your dues payment.
- Even if you die, the payments will continue.

As you can see, the LMIP program offers benefits to both Lodge members and the Lodge itself. At Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19, we have sixteen members who have taken advantage of this program. More information can be found in the Methodical Digest, Section 5, and on the Grand Lodge website, under the Members tab.

MASONIC LEGACY SOCIETY

By Brother David Allen

We will hold our Masonic Legacy Society session for July's Philosophy night, after the first was very well received by brothers in attendance. We will work on the topic of the three lesser lights, which arises in the Entered Apprentice's degree. No preparation is necessary for this meeting! Just come with an open mind; the session will involve meditation and group discussion in a facilitated session.

Here's some background on the Masonic Legacy Society (MLS). The MLS was created by several Brothers including Akram Elias (a friend of RR19), as a methodology for studying the mysteries of our craft. It is in the process of training facilitators nationwide, to promote a focus and study of the mysteries.

MLS was formed with the following intentions:

1. To better enable Brothers to draw their own transformative knowledge from the deep well of Freemasonry, and not merely accept the interpretations of their predecessors.
2. To encourage Brothers to remain committed to Freemasonry, without directing them to traditions beyond the Craft.
3. To reawaken the ability of Freemasonry to make profoundly meaningful differences in the world at large.