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BRETHREN IN THE NEWS



Congratulations to Brother Pheylyan Blue Martin who married Allison Garrett on Saturday, May 14, 2022!



Congratulations to Brother Bailey Moro on his graduation with a Bachelors in Urban and Environmental Planning from UVA!



Congratulations to Brother David Bucciarelli who received a Masters Degree from Liberty University!

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Friday

A First Friday Social will be held on Friday, June 3, 2022 at 6:30 PM at Patrick Henry's Pub, 2300 E. Broad St., Richmond, VA. Prospective masons, spouses, and significant others are welcome.

District 15 Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for all members of District 15 Lodges who passed away in 2020 and 2021 will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at the ACCA Shrine Center, 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond at 2:00 PM. All members of RR19 are invited to attend and pay respect to our deceased brethren.

Stated Meeting

A Stated Meeting of Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 will be held on Saturday, June 11, 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 Innovation in Masonry.

Grand Master's Official Visit - Get Your Tickets

The Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful James Winfield Golladay, Jr., will make his official visit to district 15 on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at the ACCA Shrine Center. Our Lodge is responsible for selling 20 tickets which are \$20 per person and can be purchased through your Secretary at secretaryrr19@gmail.com. Cash, Check (made out to Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19), Venmo and Paypal are accepted.

Masters and Wardens Meeting

All Masons of any degree from District 15a and 15b are invited to meet at Tuckahoe Masonic Lodge, 5500 Bethlehem Rd, Richmond on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 8:45 AM for district-wide fellowship and information sharing. Breakfast is served at 8:00 AM. Dress is casual.

Discussion Group

The RR19 Discussion group will hold its monthly discussion on Sunday, June 26, 2022 via Zoom. The topic for the evening will be announced. Stay tuned for news about our new meeting location - coming soon!

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

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

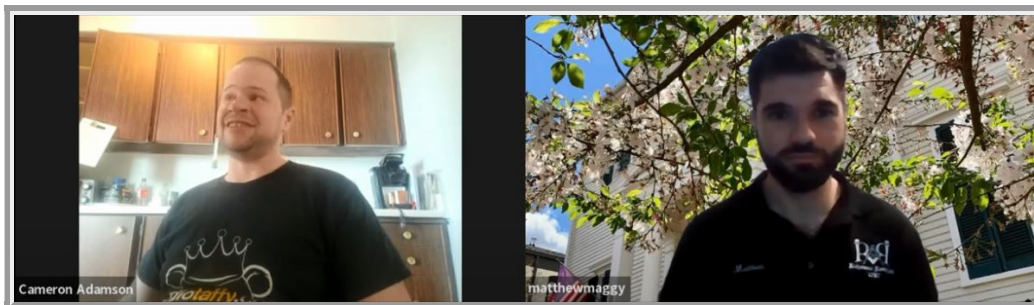


Worshipful Jake Crocker

via our website 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.

MASONS' HALL PODCAST



Brother Matthew Maggy (seen on the right) was interviewed by Bro. Cameron Adamson from the Square and Compass Promotions podcast on April 22, 2022. Bro. Maggy shared the history of Masons' Hall and our Lodge's efforts to preserve our beloved masonic building.

For the complete podcast, use this link: <https://youtu.be/Bb2jsUXttEQ>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteering at ChildSavers



If you see Don Moro (not pictured), Chris Lee, David Allen, Nick Toporkov (Friend of the Lodge), or Tyler Esteppe (Prospective Mason) give them a HUGE thank you for stepping up and setting the gold standard in reputations for your lodge.

They worked a grueling 5 hour shift parking guests, waiting tables, and cleaning up at the ChildSavers "Supper at Sunset" on May 12, 2022.

They were covered in unknown substances, stains, and sweat by an hour in and never stopped moving the whole time. They all showed extreme enthusiasm, wonderful work ethic, and outstanding organization that was continually commended by everyone observing. They truly lived up to what it means to be a Mason.

The event was a huge success for ChildSavers. They are interested to see how we can expand on the relationship and work together to produce some greater good in our neighborhood.

Good for the community is good for the Lodge! Stay tuned for more opportunities to help and always reach out with ideas.

Thank you,
Bro. Ryan Mumby

Editor's Note: Bro. Mumby also participated in all of the aforementioned activities. His leadership is appreciated!

Community Builders Award



The brethren of Richmond Randolph Lodge Number 19 will be presenting our 2022 Community Builder Awards to La'Tesha Winston and Teenora Thurston in the presence of Masonic, Richmond City, and Virginia leaders after our August Stated meeting on the 13th of August 2022 at 11:30 AM, in Masons' Hall located at 1807 E. Franklin Street Richmond, Virginia 23223.

We cordially request your attendance and support as we present these awards to recognize the efforts of these women. Both are community leaders and advocates in the Richmond City Public Housing Communities, of Mosby Court and Gilpin Court respectively, working to assist residents in transitioning from reliance to independence.

A short social time with light refreshment will be followed by the award presentation. Please contact Bro. Matthew Maggy at 804-980-4607 or at Matthewmaggy@gmail.com with any questions.

Please RSVP to the Richmond Randolph 19 Lodge Secretary no later than August 10, 2022 at SecretaryRR19@gmail.com.

Additional Requests: The following, listed in order of importance:

1. Your support in bettering the Richmond Community shown through your attendance.
2. Donated supplies to assist in their efforts as listed below. Donated supplies can be brought to the event or
3. delivery/pick-up as coordinated with event contact.
4. Monetary donations from brethren and lodges to purchase needed supplies and fund programs.
5. Any future time or social connections that may further their efforts.

Requested Supplies:

- Body wash Toothpaste Deodorant Feminane Hygiene
- Products (Pads,
- Bar Soap Tooth Brushes Laundry Detergent Tampons, etc.)
- Shampoo Toilet Paper Cleaning Supplies Dish Towels
- Wash Clothes Paper Towels Diapers
- RSVP to Richmond Randolph 19 Lodge Secretary at SecretaryRR19@gmail.com

ON MASONIC EDUCATION



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 1. If there's interest, we will summarize subsequent chapters in later trestleboards.

"Masonry is a center of unity and cements friendships among men who otherwise wouldn't ever have met."

Chapter 1: the Constitution of Masonry, or Ahiman Rezon

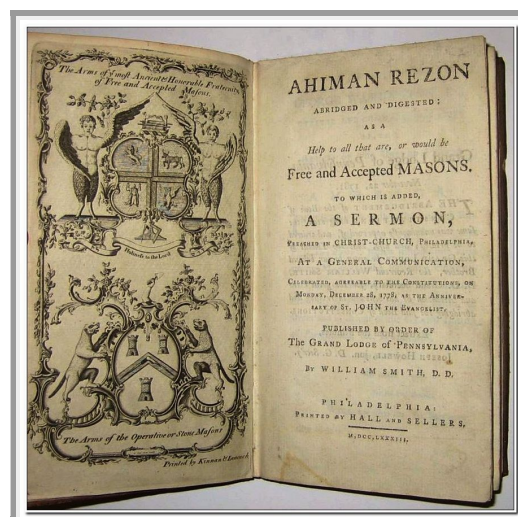
In 926, King Athelstane's brother Prince Edwin obtained a patent from the King for Masons to regulate themselves, and hold yearly communications. Prince Edwin was the first Grand Master. At the first congregation, they gathered all old writings and framed these constitutions, and made a law to preserve and observe the same. Chapter 1 gives further historical background,

Section 2 - Concerning Government and the Civil Magistrate

Be a lover of quiet and peace, and obey civil powers. The welfare of your country is your duty. Those who "listen to evil councils" are not to be tolerated in their crimes of rebellion against the state. They forfeit all benefits of the Lodge, and fellows would refuse to speak to him. But he is still a mason, and there is hope the rules of the Craft would again prevail with him.

Section 3 - Concerning Private Qualities and Duties

Practice private virtues: be industrious, temperate, and do not reflect dishonor on the Fraternity. This will help the Mason establish command over himself. Providing help & aid to the poor are qualities inherent in the Craft. A Mason is never to shut his ear to those in need, but when a Brother suffers, he is called to open his whole soul in love and compassion, according to his capacity. Abstain from slander and backbiting. Secrecy is required & expected as a virtue.



Section 4 - Concerning the Proposing of New Members in a Lodge

and introduces that the following sections are about the "temper and qualities which are requisite" before enumerating the duties of masons, and how lodges are governed.

Section 1 - Concerning God and Religion

Masons are Sons of Noah, and must believe in God, and cannot be either an unhappy libertine (we might call them hedonists) or a stupid atheist. He shouldn't act against his own conscience. He will shun bigotry and superstition, and use his reason. Rephrasing a well-known line: Masonry is a center of unity and cements friendships among men who otherwise wouldn't ever have met.

Everyone who wants to be a member must be proposed, with an account of the candidate's name, age, quality, title, trade, place of residence, description of his person, and other facts. The proposal must be seconded by some one or more members. Such proposal has to be made in lodge hours, at least one Lodge night before initiation. Make strict inquiry into his character. The candidate should be circumspect too, and has the right before admission to see the warrant or charter of the lodge. Candidates may request a perusal of the bylaws.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Filling Gaps in Society

by Brother Brian White

Speculative masonry has so much to offer in filling gaps between societies' quasi-square, level and plum. How does Speculative Masonry bridge the gap between aversive racism, sociopolitical ideology, normativism, the fight against sociological positivism and empirical data, and the effort to find the underlying issue and remediation plan?

The simple hypothesis can be through charity. The not so simple solution consists of using existing data and research to determine the qualitative and quantitative moral and value inputs Speculative Masonry could provide to make this worldly road we travel more harmonious with intent as

instructed by the Great Architect of the Universe. As traveling men, how do we share and effectively propagate the objective of our speculative craft to help mitigate toxic cultures, while maintaining the mysteries of the craft?

FROM OUR SISTER LODGE

Lodge Coupar O' Fife No 19 meets at



Worshipful Jake Crocker

We have officially established a "sister lodge" relationship with [Lodge 19 Coupar O'Fife](http://lodge19.co.uk) in Cupar, County of Fife, Scotland. They have been actively cheering on our progress on [Masons' Hall](https://www.facebook.com/RichmondRandolph19) from across the sea for several years and I reached out to them to see if they wanted to further the relationship. Their executive committee approved the "sister lodge" idea and requested we create a joint Facebook group for the purpose of exchanging Masonic dialogue, knowledge and good will between the brethren of both 19's. We have set the private group up, you can find it by searching in Facebook "Richmond Randolph 19 & Coupar O' Fife 19". Please request to join and I'll approve it.

Freemasons Hall, built in 1811 in Cupar, County of Fife, Scotland. Yes, the lodge name is "Coupar" which is the ancient spelling, and the town is "Cupar" which is modern. Their lodge's charter is dated 1758 although they began actually meeting a century earlier in 1658 and was one of the lodges present at the forming of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. This will be fun and I hope you all will gain some value from this unique fraternal relationship.

"They have been actively cheering on our progress on Masons' Hall from across the sea for years...."

More information about Coupar o' Fife can be found at <http://lodge19.co.uk>



THE ROSTER

Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 AF&AM

Meeting Location

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

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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

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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

June, 2022 Masonic Birthdays

Bro. John Stenstrom	57 Years
Bro. Waverly Marshall	54 Years
Bro. Mark Perkins	50 Years
Bro. Ivia Jennette	38 Years
Rt. Wor. Barrye Absher	21 Years
Wor. Paul Dierickx	15 Years
Bro. Richard Mageau	14 Years
Bro. Benjamin Barrett	12 Years
Bro. W. Gregory Burkett	12 Years
Bro. Charles Berger	8 Years
Bro. Kyle Bourne	5 Years
Bro. Aaron Davis	3 Years
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Total	289 Masonic Years

Bro. Mark Perkins

Bro. John Stenstrom

60 Year Masonic Veterans

Bro. Bedros Bandazian

Bro. Walter Henry

M.W. Frederick Martin

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

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