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MASONS HALL IN THE NEWS



Our transom and front door were recently restored!

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Friday

A First Friday Social will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM at Oak & Apple BBQ, 1814 E. Main St., Richmond. Current and prospective masons, spouses, and significant others are welcome.

Stated Meeting

A Stated Meeting of Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19 will be held on Saturday, July 9, 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 The Holy Saints John, and the Point Within a Circle.

Called Communication

A Called Communication has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, July 13, 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 Master Masons' Degree. Dress is coat and tie.

Masters and Wardens

Masters and Wardens Association of District 15 will meet on Saturday morning, July 16, 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, July 24, 2022 via Zoom. The topic for the evening will be announced shortly.

Volunteer at ChildSavers

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 5th 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 no later than August 1st.

NASCAR Fundraiser

"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!

Race times are as follows:

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

Sunday: 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, 804-774-5750) with questions, the hours that you're able to work, and your contact information (email & phone number).

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 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.



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, Section I.

The previous chapter deals with the conduct of Masons. Chapter 2 deals with regulations for lodges.

Section 1: Concerning a Lodge and Its Government

Lodges are assemblies of Masons, officered by a Master, Senior & Junior Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior & Junior Deacon, Steward and Tiler. These are to be men of good report, free born, of mature age, sound, not deformed or dismembered at their making, and no women or eunuch.

Men need to be examined before they are admitted. All brethren are equally subject to regulations, founded on real worth and merit, not seniority or any other rank or quality.

To ensure decorum, better preservation of secrecy and harmony, a Master Mason shall be appointed and paid for tiling the lodge during communications.

Every lodge shall keep a book of bylaws with the names of their members and a list of all other lodges under the Grand Lodge. No Lodge shall make more than five new Brethren at one time, unless by dispensation of Grand Master. Members must be proposed one month or more before vote, so members can make inquiries into his character, and so there can be unanimity in elections. Unanimity is essential, so no member can be imposed on a Lodge.

Every lodge has a right to its own body and should not interfere in the business of another. It is improper to confer a degree on a Brother who is not of their household, for every lodge should be competent to their own business.

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Officers of every Lodge are the proper representatives to Grand Lodge, but are allowed deputies. Deputies must be appointed by a majority of every Lodge when duly congregated, and must be attested by the Secretary with the Lodge seal. Every lodge can instruct their master and wardens on their conduct in Grand Lodge and



The Papal "Eunich" Estercoraria Chair

A lodge should assemble at least once a month. More than 40-50 are inconvenient; when a lodge comes to be this numerous, some of the ablest should separate and get their own warrant to work. A new lodge cannot be formed unless it has at least 3 master masons, to be nominated as installed officers.

quarterly communication.

Every Brother ought to be the member of some lodge. It is not proper for a brother to separate from the Lodge in which they were made without a sufficient cause. But the right is an inherent one, and cannot be restrained by any power. Still, this separation is inappropriate unless the lodge becomes too numerous to work, in which case a new lodge can be formed. Before application, they shall pay all of their dues and give written notice of their intention to apply to the Grand Lodge for a warrant. The Lodge shall certify to the Grand Lodge the cause of the application, and recommend the most fit Brethren as master and wardens, before they can obtain the warrant. No set of masons, without such a warrant, shall ever work together or form a Lodge.

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
Bro. Mark Perkins
Bro. John Stenstrom

60 Year Masonic Veterans

Bro. Bedros Bandazian

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

July, 2022 Masonic Birthdays

Bro. Curtis Thompson	21 Years
Bro. Greg Burkett	12 Years
Bro. Tyler Ayers	9 Years
Bro. Jason Clemmer	8 Years
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Total	50 Masonic Years



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
Bro. Anthony Pearce
Bro. Francis Romero
Rt. Wor. Charles Sarbaugh
Bro. Christopher Shuman
Wor. C. Thomas Sykes
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