



JANUARY - 2023

TRESTLEBOARD

Ashland Lodge No. 168

Message from East

WOR. GREGORY W. SIX

Greetings from the East!!!

First and foremost, I hope everyone had a great holiday season and that you all had an opportunity to spend time with your families. Second, thank you to everyone who came out to our open installation on December 16. Wor. Jimmy Creech and Wor. Scott Davis did an excellent job installing our leadership team for the upcoming masonic year. If you see either of them, please thank them for their time and efforts on behalf of the lodge.

December has been a busy month and January is gearing up to be the same. We had our stated communication and elections on December 8 and conducted a much-needed lodge cleaning on December 10. In partnership with the Hanover Chapter OES, we donated children's items to Toys 4 Tots valued at \$15K and also made an equipment donation to the Metro Richmond Flying Squad. The Metro Richmond Flying Squad is a volunteer group who provides relief services to local fire departments when they are working at fire scenes for an extended period. Thank you to all who donated their time and efforts to make these two community service acts a success.

Four members of Ashland Lodge visited Meridian Lodge 284 on Monday December 19 to see Scott Davis elected and installed as Worshipful Master for the coming year. Congratulations to Wor. Scott and his leadership team and we look forward to working with them. Members of Ashland Lodge had a fraternal visit to Temple Lodge 9 on Tuesday December 20 for their stated meeting and election of officers. We wish Wor. Wayne Pendergast all the best on his upcoming year. Four members of Ashland Lodge visited Manchester Lodge 14 on Tuesday December 27 for their annual "Possum Night" and St. John's Day feast. We are continually expanding our footprint in the masonic community!

In January, we are holding master mason's degrees on January 12 for Kyle Carlson and on January 26 for Ed Hunt. Please plan on attending as you can to support these brothers as we raise them to the sublime degree of master mason.

We have a lot of business to discuss at our upcoming stated on January 19, so please plan on attending to provide your input on how we can better serve our community. Most importantly, my first official decision as your incoming Master was to request shepherd's pie for dinner! We hope to see everyone at one of our functions this month!

Upcoming Events

Master Mason's Degree Practice
JANUARY 5 @ 7PM

Called Master Mason's Degree
JANUARY 12 @ 7PM

Stated Meeting
JANUARY 19 @ 7PM
SOCIAL HOUR @ 5:30PM
MEAL @ 6PM
SHEPHERD'S PIE NIGHT

Division Leadership
Conference
Richmond, VA
JANUARY 21 @ 9:30AM
RSVP IN GRANDVIEW

District Ritual Class
Fredericksburg, VA
JANUARY 24 @ 6:30PM

Called Master Mason's Degree
JANUARY 26 @ 7PM



Masonic Education Corner

BY BRO. JEREMY KILLIAN

Did you know that on October 31, 1876, the local Episcopal church (St. James the Less) requested that Ashland Lodge No. 168 donate the pews and pulpit to their building effort? Only two of these pews from the 1800s are known to exist. One of the original pews are currently used in Ashland Lodge, and the other still remains at St. James the Less and is located in their balcony!



2023 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Wor. Gregory Wayne Six
 Senior Warden Bro. Christopher Scott Tomlin Junior
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 Treasurer Bro. Adam Bartlett Long
 Secretary Wor. John Michael Parrish
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 Marshal Bro. Robert Lee Tribble, III
 Tiler Wor. Garry Christopher Corker
 Lodge Instructor of Work Wor. Gregory Cline Duvall
 Lodge Education Officer Wor. John Michael Parrish

Masonic Birthdays

BRO. CHRISTOPHER SCOTT WOODY
 JANUARY 9 (3 YEARS)

BRO. JACOB CHRISTOPHER PERRY
 JANUARY 14 (7 YEARS)

BRO. TROY EDWARD SAMUELS
 JANUARY 22 (14 YEARS)

WOR. ANTHONY MICHAEL BOOR
 JANUARY 28 (13 YEARS)

WOR. GREGORY CLINE DUVALL
 JANUARY 28 (40 YEARS)

BRO. JAMES LAMAR MACFARLAND, JR.
 JANUARY 30 (3 YEARS)





Highlights from last month



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Living Past Masters

1964- C.M. Reece	1992- W.T. Marshburn, Jr.	2014- A.M. Boor
1976- D.M. Pearson, Jr.	1994- S.F. Stone, Sr.	2015- J.U. Harrison
1976- J.L. Harris	1998- D.F. Lyons	2016(17)- R.R. Seitz
1980- D.M. Boor	2004- A.L. Christiansen, Jr.	2018- R.L. McIntire
1981- W.B. Howard	2007- J.M. Puryear, Jr.	2019- G.C. Duvall
1987- W.T. Cage	2010- M.P. Coyle	2020(21)- G.C. Corker
1988- E.E. Fisher	2011- M.S. Ball	2022- J.M. Parrish
1989(90)- A.S. Peyton	2013- L.T. Hall, III	

Past District Deputy Grand Masters

1960- RW M.B. Young	2001- RW E.E. Fisher
1969- RW J.D. Nelson	2005- RW L.J. Sloppy (1B)
1975- RW D.M. Pearson, Jr.	2007- RW J.L. Harris
1976- RW R.L. Gibbs (15C)	2013- RW L.S. Ball
1982- MW A.W. Adkins	2019- RW D.M. Boor
1995- RW S.F. Stone, Sr.	

Life Members in Perpetuity

1996- C.H. Burnette	2005- J.M. Puryear, Jr.
1996- W.T. Cage	2011- K.G. Sands
1995- S.F. Stone, Sr.	2012- J.M. Parrish
1996- A.L. Traylor, Jr.	2012- R.R. Seitz
1997- E.F. Fisher	2016- M.P. Coyle
1998- D.F. Lyons	2016- J.C. Perry
2000- J.C. Beck	2016- L.T. Hall, III
2002- L. Nuckols, Sr.	2017- D.A. Emerson
2004- R.C. Nuckols	2018- J.U. Harrison

Trustees

R.W. Johnnie Lowel Harris
 Wor. Robert Leroy McIntire, III
 Bro. R. Allen Davidson

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Upcoming District 8 Events

January 9 Kilwinning-Crosse #2237 Stated @ 7:30PM
January 10 Hudson-Morris #80 Stated @ 7:30PM
January 13 Fredericksburg #4 Stated @ 7:30PM
January 19 Ashland #168 Stated @ 7:00PM
January 23 Spotsylvania #26 Stated @ 7:00PM

January 25 Edward H. Cann Daylight Stated @ 11:00AM
DDGMOV

January 26 Stafford #279 Stated @ 7:30PM

District 8 DDGM: R.W. Dan Thompson

Remaining DDGMOV:

February 10 Fredericksburg #4
February 13 Kilwinning-Crosse #2237
February 14 Hudson-Morris #80
February 23 Stafford #279
February 27 Spotsylvania #26
March 16 Ashland #168

Upcoming Grand Lodge Events

January 13
GMOV District 10 @ 6PM
Louisa United Methodist Church

January 14
GMOV District 11 @ 6PM
The Beacon (Pilot House)

Grand Master of Virginia: MW Don E. Strehle

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