



FEBRUARY - 2023

# TRESTLEBOARD

Ashland Lodge No. 168

## Message from East

WOR. GREGORY W. SIX

Greetings from the East!!!

We had a very busy month in January. Please extend a warm Ashland welcome to Brother Kyle Carlson and Brother Ed Hunt as our newest master masons and be sure to congratulate them! We had six brothers attend the Division Leadership Conference in Richmond, as well as a very productive Stated Meeting where we discussed community service events for this masonic year. We had two fraternal visits in January, one to Richmond #10 in early January and the second in late January at Westhampton for a Master Mason's degree. The spring is gearing up to be a busy time for us. Here are some dates we announced:

- February 16 Stated Meeting, Roast Beef Dinner provided by the Doswell Ruritan. Cost is \$15/person. Please RSVP with Wor. Six by 2/9 if you plan on attending the meal.
- March 16 Stated Meeting, bring a toiletry or non-perishable food item for donation to the Patrick Henry High School student food pantry.
- April 8, Sausage Sale Fundraiser - More information coming soon.
- April 11, 1-5PM Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross @ Ashland Lodge
- May 13 8-10AM Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ Ashland Lodge
- May 17, 7-9AM Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast @ Ashland Lodge
- August 1, times TBD, Our first National Night Out event @ Ashland Lodge

We are working on many more community service acts and those will be announced in the coming weeks.

Most importantly, during our February stated meeting we will be holding a vote to change our by-laws for our meeting times. The proposal will be to move from 7:30PM to 7:00PM. Please come out and voice your opinion on this important topic.

Be safe and see you all soon.

## Upcoming Events

Lodge Practice

FEBRUARY 2, 6:30PM

Lodge Practice

FEBRUARY 9, 6:30PM

Stated Meeting

FEBRUARY 16 @ 7PM

SOCIAL HOUR @ 5:30PM

MEAL @ 6PM

ROAST BEEF DINNER, RSVP WITH WOR. SIX BY 2/9

Optional Lodge Practice EA Degree

FEBRUARY 21, 7:00PM

Called Communication Entered Apprentice Degree

FEBRUARY 23, 7:00PM

District Ritual Class Fredericksburg, VA

FEBRUARY 28 @ 6:30PM



## Masonic Education Corner

BY WOR. JOHN PARRISH

Brethren of Ashland Lodge,

If you have been engaged in Virginia Masonry at all over the last two years, you are probably familiar with the buzz words “Grand View.” Although many of you may be aware of the term, some of you may not understand what services it provides, and how this can be a benefit to both you and the lodge.

Grand View is an online membership management portal from the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Rather than your membership information being filed in a dusty filing cabinet, it is now stored in the online Grand View system. This provides each member quick and easy access to their profile information and allows the user, and the secretary, to easily update their contact information.

In the past, if you needed to change your address you would have to call the secretary, and then the secretary would have to call or email the Grand Lodge of Virginia to make sure your information was updated in both systems. Now, from the convenience of your home, or your phone, you can change your address and contact information in one place, and it is instantly updated across the system!

Not only is this system useful for updating your contact information, the Grand View system is also a repository for all files, forms, and Masonic Education. On the old Grand Lodge website, there used to be a page where you could access this information. Now, all of the handouts, manuals, and education brochures are available in Grand View.

Unfortunately, very few of our members have registered their accounts. If you are interested in registering for Grand View and seeing what all the fuss is about, please reach out to me! I can easily have a registration link sent to your email and the registration process only takes seconds.

If you need help, I am always a call, text, or email away!

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## Masonic Birthdays

BRO. JEREMY NATHANIEL WILLIAMS  
FEBRUARY 10 - 1 YEAR

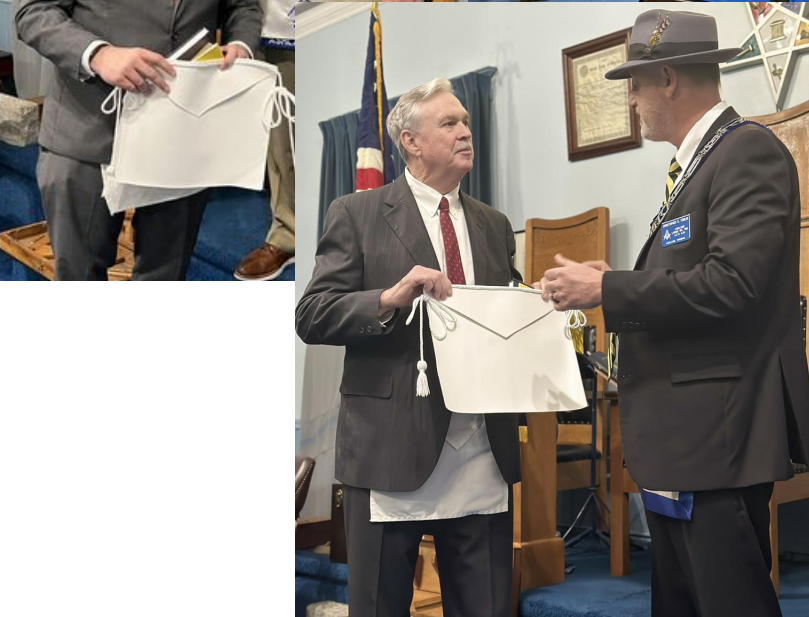
BRO. JAMES EDGAR WICKHAM  
FEBRUARY 13 - 65 YEARS

BRO. KENNETH GORDON SANDS  
FEBRUARY 14 - 15 YEARS





## Highlights from last month



Did we miss something?

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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

February 10 Fredericksburg # 4 Stated @ 7:30PM DDGM Visit

February 13 Kilwinning-Crosse #2237 Stated @ 7:30PM DDGM Visit

February 14 Hudson-Morris #80 Stated @ 7:30PM DDGM Visit

February 16 Ashland #168 Stated @ 7:00PM

February 22 Edward H. Cann Daylight Stated @ 11:00AM

February 23 Stafford # 279 Stated @ 7:30PM DDGM Visit

February 27 Spotsylvania #26 Stated @ 7:00PM DDGM Visit

District 8 DDGM: R.W. Dan Thompson

Remaining DDGMOV:

March 16 Ashland #168

\*\*\*DISTRICT 15 MASTERS & WARDENS\*\*\*

Saturday February 18 @ Tuckahoe Lodge

Breakfast served @ 8AM, M&W Meeting @ 8:45AM

Upcoming Grand Lodge Events

February 20, 2023

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

George Washington Masonic National Memorial

Grandmaster of Virginia: MW Don E. Strehle

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