

ASHLAND LODGE N0.168, A.F. & A.M.



THE TRESTLE BOARD



Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM
Stated Communication 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2022

"Make A Difference In Our Community!"

“Laying the Cornerstone for the 21st Century”



ASHLAND MASONIC LODGE NO. 168

Goals & Objectives

“Laying the Cornerstone for the 21st Century”

2022 Major Goals:

1 – Ashland Lodge No. 168 will “Lay the Cornerstone for the 21st Century”

- *Build upon the existing strengths of Ashland Lodge No. 168*
- *Be there for, and focus on, current members facing illnesses*
- *Identify and address short-term goals of Ashland Lodge No. 168*
- *Identify and address long-term goals of Ashland Lodge No. 168*

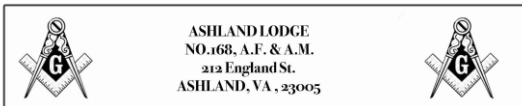
2 – Establish the Executive Leadership Committee

3 – Establish Ashland Lodge No. 168 as a leader in the 8th Masonic District and within the Ashland area

4 – Build lasting relationships with local lodges (Glen Allen Lodge No. 131 & Washington and Henry Lodge No. 344) and the Hanover Chapter of the OES

5 – Continue excellence in ritual and degree work and establish protocols to ensure that subordinate officers are prepared for advancement to the East

6 – Reemphasize the importance of Masonic Education by providing meaningful Masonic Education at every Stated Communication



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Message from the East

Brethren and friends of the Ashland Masonic Lodge... Welcome to (the second day of) November!

As is the trend, October was another busy month for our Lodge. The highlight of the month were our two Called Communications. We had the honor of passing both Bro. Kyle Brent Carlson and Bro. Donald Edward Hunt, Jr. to the Degree of Fellowcraft. Both of these degrees were well attended by Masons throughout the region. If you see either of our new Fellowcrafts, please congratulate them on a job well done!

Earlier this year we presented our first Community Builder Award to Chief Douglas A. Goodman, Jr. On October 17th, RW Lee Sloppy, Bro. David Renner, and I, attended the Ashland Kiwanis Club meeting to present our second Community Builder Award to Mr. Phil "PJ" Edmonds. Mr. Edmonds was selected for the "behind the scenes" work he does with the Ashland Kiwanis Club and for the citizens of the Town of Ashland.

I cannot accurately recap the month without thanking Bro. Greg Six for all the work he has done to make October successful. On October 25th, Bro. Greg and I attended a district planning meeting with the incoming DDGM to get a sneak-peak of the goals and objective for the incoming Grand Master. In addition, Bro. Six helped to plan and coordinate our second pancake breakfast fundraiser of 2022. The event was a success and operated like a well-oiled machine. These community events make me excited for the future of Ashland Lodge under the leadership of Greg Six!

As we approach the end of 2022, we still have a number of projects that Ashland Lodge is actively engaged in. First, we are still actively collecting donations for *Toys for Tots*. Thanks to a massive donations from the OES, Sister Beverly Samuels, and the Hanover Christmas Mother, we have already collected over \$10,000 worth of toy donations! We will continue to collect toys through early-December.

We have much to be thankful for this month. At our November Stated Communication, we are planning to do "second readings" on TWO affiliations. Also, on November 12th at the 244th Grand Annual Communication, our very own RW Lee Sloppy will be appointed and installed as the Assistant Grand Chaplain! RW Lee will be one of only a few members of Ashland Lodge who have received an appointment as a Grand Lodge officer. Please join us at his open installation at Grand Lodge on November 12th at 4:00 PM. Congratulations Lee!

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Here is what we have planned for November 2022:

11/11-11/12 – 244th Grand Annual Communication

11/13 – Lodge Executive Leadership Council Meeting at 2:30 PM

11/17 – Stated Communication

Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Stated @ 7:00 PM

Guest Speaker – Wor. John Parrish

11/18 – Provisional Past Master Degree at Tuckahoe Lodge

11/20 – Ashland Holiday Parade (2:00 PM – 4:30 PM)

11/24 – Thanksgiving (NO LODGE PRACTICE)

12/8 – December Stated Communication

12/16 – Ashland Lodge Open Installation

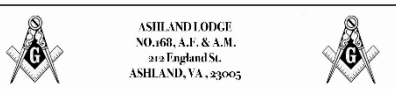
As always, I continue to be excited for the future of this Lodge. I am grateful for your trust, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve the members of this Lodge. If you are in need of ANYTHING, please reach out and we will be here to support you.

With the utmost fraternal respect,

Wor. John M. Parrish

Worshipful Master

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Our Newest Fellowcrafts! Bro. Carlson (above) & Bro. Hunt (below)



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***** The Executive Leadership Meeting scheduled for November 6 has been RESCHEDULED to November 13 at 2:30 PM. This is a transition meeting to start planning for 2023. This meeting is required for all 2023 elected and appointed officers, but it is open to all members of Ashland Lodge. *****



Please bring any new toy/book donations to Ashland Lodge. We will continue to collect toys through early-December. Please contact Wor. Parrish or any Lodge officer if you wish to make a donation.

COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD PRESENTATION:



WHAT YOU MISSED LAST MONTH: OCTOBER STATED & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



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November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 Degree @ 7:00	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 Degree @ 7:00	11 GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION	12 GRAND ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
13 Lodge Leadership Meeting @ 2:30 PM	14	15	16	17 STATED MEETING Doors Open @ 5:30 Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00	18 Past Master Degree @ Tuckahoe Lodge	19 ACCA Shrine Fall Ceremonial
20 Ashland Christmas Parade 2:00- 4:30PM	21	22 *** NO DISTRICT CLASS***	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27	28	29	30	1 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 Degree @ 7:00	2	3
4	5	*** November Stated Communication: Guest Speaker Wor. John Parrish - "Recap of the Grand Annual Communication"				

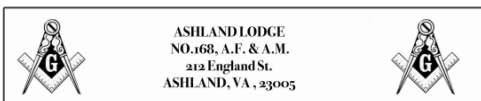
2022 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Wor.	John Michael Parrish
Senior Warden	Bro. Gregory Wayne Six
Junior Warden	Bro. Christopher Scott Tomlin
Treasurer	Bro. Adam Bartlett Long
Secretary	Wor. Lloyd Thomas Hall, III
Senior Deacon	Bro. Thomas Jennings Daneker
Junior Deacon	Bro. David Winfred Renner
Chaplain	Bro. Terrence Lee Sullivan, Jr.
Senior Steward	Bro. James Lamar Macfarland, Jr.
Junior Steward	Bro. Jeremy Lee Killian
Marshal	Wor. Alvin Sanders Peyton Wor.
Tiler	Garry Christopher Corker

November 2022 Masonic Birthdays:

Bro. Joseph Edward Marshburn56 Years
Bro. Gene T. Andrews49 Years
Wor. Walter Baskettt Howard 48 Years
Bro. Joseph Scott White34 Years
Bro. Gary George Vitek25 Years
Bro. Edward Anthony Blumberg12 Years
Bro. Phillip Harvey Tate8 Years

Lodge Instructor of Work	Wor. Gregory Cline Duvall
Lodge Education Officer	Bro. David Russell Cline



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LIVING PAST MASTERS

C.M. Reece – 1964
M. Pearson Jr. 1976
J. Harris – 1976
D.M. Boor – 1980
W.B. Howard – 1981
W.T. Cage – 1987
E.E. Fisher – 1988
A.S. Peyton – 1989 – 1990
W.T. Marshburn Jr. – 1992
S.F. Stone Sr. – 1994
D.F. Lyons – 1999
A.L. Christiansen Jr. – 2004
J.M. Puryear Jr. 2007
M.P. Coyle – 2010
M.S. Ball – 2011
L.T. Hall III – 2013
A.M. Boor – 2014
J.U. Harrison – 2015
R.Seitz – 2016–2017
R.McIntire – 2018
G.Duval – 2019
G.Corker – 2020 – 2021

TRUSTEES


R.W. – Johnnie Lowell Harris
R.W. – Anthony "Tony" Boor
Wor. – Robert Leroy McIntire, III

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER


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

LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

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



Most Worshipful
James Winfield Golladay, Jr.
17th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
"Freemasonry - A Family Affair"




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OF VIRGINIA



CONSTITUTED
October 30, 1778

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT LODGES STATED COMMUNICATIONS

KILWINNING-CROSSE LODGE #2-237
2nd MONDAY, 7:30 PM
HUDSON-MORRIS LODGE #80
2nd TUESDAY, 7:30 PM
EDWARD H. CANN DAYLIGHT #1752
4th WEDNESDAY, 11:00 AM
ASHLAND LODGE #168
3rd THURSDAY, 7:30 PM
STAFFORD LODGE #279
4th THURSDAY, 7:30 PM
FREDERICKSBURG LODGE #4
2nd FRIDAY, 7:30 PM
SPOTSVYLANIA LODGE #26
4th MONDAY



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