

ASHLAND LODGE NO. 168, A.F. & A.M.
CHARTERED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA DECEMBER 14th, 1857



THE TRESTLE BOARD



Fellowship 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
Stated Communication 7:30 PM

Stated Communication Third Thursday 7:30 PM
*EXCEPT SECOND THURSDAY IN DECEMBER

FEBRUARY 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, welcome to February! Looking back, it is safe to say that January was a great month for the advancement of our Lodge. We held our first Executive Leadership Committee meeting, and despite the snow, we received Right Worshipful Dennis Wayne Berry, District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Masonic District for his official visit to Ashland Lodge. This meeting was well attended, with over 25 Brethren present. This included two current District Deputy Grand Masters, five presiding Worshipful Masters, and brethren representing six different Blue Lodges from across the 8th and 15th Districts.

Although the calendar for events in January was packed, it appears that February will be just as busy. Here are the current events planned for this upcoming month:

02/01 - Lodge Practice (EA Degree)
 02/03 - Called Communication @ 7:00 PM (EA Degree)
 02/08 - Lodge Practice (MM Degree – 2nd Section)
 02/10 - Called Communication (MM Degree - Bro. Jeremy Williams)
 02/17 - Stated Communication
 Social @ 6:00 PM
 Dinner @ 6:30 PM
 Stated @ 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker - Wor. Chris Tripp, District Education Officer
 02/22 - District Class at Fredericksburg
 02/23 - Fraternal Visit to Daylight Lodge No. 1752
 02/24 - Lodge Practice
 02/28 - Fraternal Visit to Spotsylvania Lodge No. 26

We are also preparing for the official visit of the Grand Master. Grand Master James Winfield Golladay, Jr. will be visiting the 8th Masonic District on March 12. I have a limited number of tickets remaining for the event. The tickets are on sale for \$20 each. If you are interested in attending, please contact me as soon as possible to secure your tickets.

Dues for 2022 can be made payable to the Lodge. In fact, there are still a number of members who have not yet paid their dues for this year. Dues for 2022 are \$178.57, and can be mailed to the Secretary or you can pay by check card/debit card on our new website www.ashland168.com. If you are struggling financially and are unable to pay dues for this year, please contact me, or you can request financial assistance through our website.

Brethren, so far, serving as Worshipful Master of this Lodge has been more rewarding than I could have imagined. Please reach out to me if you need any assistance. Myself, the elected and appointed officers, and the Ashland Lodge are here for your service!

With the utmost fraternal respect,

Wor. John M. Parrish

Worshipful Master

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From the South

Greetings Brethren,

It is a pleasure and honor to serve you from the South. As I contemplate the message I would like to convey this month, it occurs to me that we are all on individual journeys through Masonry. We all have different gifts and visions of what Masonry is, and what we might gain from it. I am struck by the fact that without our collective journey, the individual journey would not be possible.

I regularly hear such positive feedback about the strength of our Lodge, officers, and how bright the future is for our beloved Ashland Lodge. For those of us serving as officers currently, it is not without those who have come before us, that our future is possible.

This month's message comes as one of gratitude for the Brothers that have taken on the great responsibility, and sometimes thankless task, of teaching and mentoring less experienced Masons.

For all of my Brothers that have served as Past Masters, DDGM, and in the Grand Lodge of Virginia, thank you for investing your time and wisdom on those of us in line. You are the truest leaders of our noble craft.

You are the heroes behind the scenes. Where would we be without you!

For those that have and continue to mentor us every day, every week, teach us ritual, how to be good Masons, and good men, I thank you. You are the real reason our future is bright.

In conclusion, I would encourage all Masons to come to Lodge. It is easier for those of us that are still new and learning every time we attend Lodge. If you are more experienced, we need you here to mentor, there is an opportunity for us all to grow together in our journey, no matter what station in life we may be in.



Bro. Christopher Scott Tomlin
Junior Warden
Ashland Lodge No. 168

February 2022 Masonic Birthdays:

Bro. James Edgar Wickham 64 Years
Bro. Kenneth Gordon Sands 14 Years
Bro. David Russell Cline 6 Years

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Our new website is up and running! Please visit the website and give us your feedback.

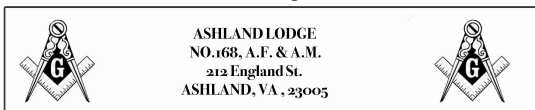
The new site includes:

- Dues Payments Online!
- View the Current Trestleboard
- Updated Calendar of Events
- Anonymously Request Financial Assistance
- View Current Line Officers
- Visitor can sign up for our Mailing List

Also... Join our new Facebook page! Just search for "Ashland Lodge No. 168" and follow the page for upcoming events.

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
Tiler	Wor. Garry Christopher Corker
Lodge Instructor of Work	Wor. Gregory Cline Duvall
Lodge Education Officer	Bro. David Russell Cline



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February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Lodge Practice (EA Degree)	2	3 CALLED COMMUNICATION EA Degree @ 7:00	4	5
6	7	8 Lodge Practice (MM Degree)	9	10 CALLED COMMUNICATION MM Degree @ 7:00	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 STATED MEETING Fellowship @ 6:00 Dinner @ 6:30 Meeting @ 7:30	18	19
20	21 Hanover OES Meeting @ 7:30	22 District Ritual School @ 7:00	23 Fraternal Visit Daylight Lodge Meeting @ 11:00	24 Lodge Practice	25	26
27	28 Fraternal Visit Spotsy Lodge Meeting @ 7:30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	*** February Stated Communication: Official Visit of DEO & Ballot on Petition for EA Degree				

SECRETARY'S CORNER

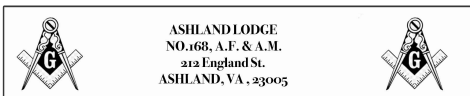
Brethren, Our current dues are \$178.57 for 2022. At this point, only about 23 members have paid for the year. The annual return to the Grand Lodge will be due shortly.

Please send your payments to :

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or pay by credit or debit card at <https://www.ashland168.com>



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WHAT YOU MISSED IN JANUARY:



On January 20, 2022, Ashland Lodge held its Stated Communication. In addition to receiving the DDGM, Wor. John Parrish presented a Past Master Certificate to Wor. Garry Corker. Bro. Jeremy Killian was presented his white leather apron. In addition, our very own Bro. Adam Long was installed as the Standard Bearer in the Richmond Scottish Rite!



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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
 C.Duval – 2019
 G.Corker – 2020 – 2021

TRUSTEES

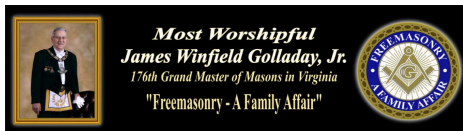
R.W. – Johnnie Lowell Harris
 R.W. – Anthony "Tony" Boor
 Wor. – Robert Leroy McIntire, III

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 PERPITUITY

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



**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

SPOTSYLVANIA LODGE #26
 4th MONDAY

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