

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

OCTOBER 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*

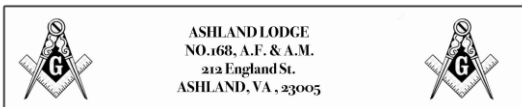
2 – Establish the Executive Leadership Committee

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 October!

For those of you unable to attend our September Stated Communication, Bro. Greg Six mentioned the idea of moving our Stated Communications to 7:00 PM on a trial basis to help those members unable to drive late at night. Greg Six and I met to work through the logistics, and decided to move forward with this plan. **As a result, Ashland Lodge received a limited dispensation to move our Stated Communications from 7:30 PM to its new start time at 7:00 PM.** This limited dispensation is effective for six months (October 2022 - March 2023) and is attached for your review. As a result, our upcoming Stated Communication will have the following schedule:

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

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September was another busy month for our Lodge. Bro. Greg Six worked diligently to prepare for our Master Mason Degree that was held on September 29, 2022. Bro. Six presided in the East for all sections of the degree. At the conclusion, we raised Bro. Benson Eldridge Shelton to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. With 30+ people in attendance, this was the biggest degree so far of 2022! Additional information and pictures will be attached in the Trestleboard.

We will continue to plow through another busy month. We have two Call Communications schedule for the month of October (and will likely have degrees planned through January 2023). The first Called Communication will be a Fellowcraft Degree to pass Bro. Kyle Brent Carlson on October 23. The second Called Communication will be a Fellowcraft Degree to pass Bro. Donald Edward Hunt, Jr. on October 27.

In addition, Ashland Lodge will present our second, and final, Community Builder Award for 2022. This award will be presented on October 17 at 6:00 PM to a deserving member of the Ashland Kiwanis Club. At this event, I will be speaking briefly on the Ashland Lodge and the purpose of the Community Builder Award. We are limited on the number of members who can attend this presentation. I am looking for two or three brothers to join me for this event. If you are interested, please reach out to me.

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Finally, I want to take a moment to hype up the Masonic education that is planned for our October Stated Communication. Since early in 2022, myself and Bro. T.J. Daneker have been in discussion for a Halloween-style Masonic education for our October meeting. As a result, T.J. has found some interesting historical documentation from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, where they have prepared a procedure to “discern appropriate strategies for responding to a zombie infestation that might affect the officers, members, and support staff of the Grand Lodge...” As you can imagine, this will be quite the interesting discussion on the days preceding Halloween! Try your best to come out in October for a discussion on this very unique Masonic education!

Here is what we have planned for October 2022:

10/13 – Called Communication - FC Degree (Bro. Kyle Brent Carlson)

10/17 – Community Builder Award Presentation to Ashland Kiwanis Club

10/20 – Stated Communication

Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Stated @ 7:00 PM

Guest Speaker – Bro. T.J. Daneker

10/25 – 2023 DDGM & WM Planning Meeting in Fredericksburg

10/27 – Called Communication - FC Degree (Bro. Donald Edward Hunt, Jr.)

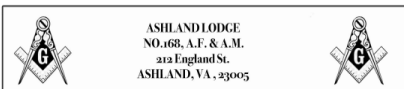
As always, I continue to be excited for the future of this Lodge. I am grateful for your trust, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve the members of this Lodge. If you are in need of ANYTHING, please reach out and we will be here to support you.

With the utmost fraternal respect,

Wor. John M. Parrish

Worshipful Master

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Record Breaking Joint Master Mason Degree with Fairfax lodge No. 43

The picture says it all! On September 29, Ashland Lodge No. 168 had its biggest degree to date. Over 30 brothers from across the state meet in Ashland to welcome Bro. Benson Eldridge Shelton into the Craft. This included Fairfax Lodge No. 43, Meridian Lodge No. 284, Mann Page Masonic Lodge No. 157, Waddell Lodge No. 228, Temple Lodge No. 9, Washington & Henry Lodge No. 344, and Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 219.

And a special thanks to Bro. Scott Davis (District Instructor of Work – 15A), Wor. Patrick Heelen, RW Edgar Crebbs, RW Fred Soutter, and RW Tom Woolfolk (Committee on Work) or assisting us in putting on this joint degree!

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October 2022



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 MM Degree @ 7:00 PM | 30 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:00 PM | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Hanover OES Meeting @ 7:30 PM | 11 | 12 | 13 FC Degree @ 7:00 PM | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Community Builder Award Presentation to Ashland Kiwanis | 18 | 19 | 20 STATED MEETING Fellowship @ 5:30 Dinner @ 4:00 Meeting @ 7:00 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 2023 DDGM & WM Planning Meeting in Fredericksburg | 26 | 27 FC Degree @ 7:00 PM | 28 | 29 Lodge Pancake Breakfast |
| 30 | 31 | Notes *** October Stated Communication: Guest Speaker Bro. T.J. Daneker - "Freemasonry and its ties to the Zombie Apocalypse" | | | | |

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

Lodge Instructor of Work Wor. Gregory Cline Duvall

Lodge Education Officer Bro. David Russell Cline

October 2022 Masonic Birthdays:

Bro. Donald Eugene Samuels 59 Years

Bro. Arthur Linwood Traylor, Jr 51 Years

Wor. Kenneth Wayne Stone 25 Years

Bro. Jeffrey Adam Katz.....18 Years

Bro. Christopher Paul Neault15 Years

Wor. Garry Christopher Corker.....7 Years

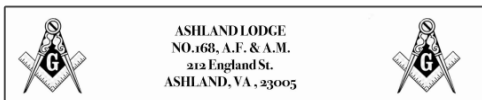
Bro. Sean Andrew McDonald5 Years

Bro. Thomas Jennings Daneker 2 Years

Bro. David Winfred Renner..... 2 Years

Bro. Mark Philip Walsh 2 Years

Bro. Mark Stephen Wolford 2 Years



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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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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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