# ASHLAND LODGE NO.168, A.F. & A.M.

CHARTERED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA DECEMBER 14th, 1857





## 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

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# **JANUARY 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







# Message from the East

Greetings to all! First, I want to thank all of you for placing your trust in me and electing me to sit in the East this year. It is an honor to serve as the Worshipful Master of Ashland Lodge as it celebrates its 165th year of Masonry in the Commonwealth. It will be a busy year as the calendar is already filling up:

January 6: Lodge Practice (Receiving DDGM)

January 8: Executive Leadership Council @ 9:00 AM

January 13: Lodge Practice (Receiving DDGM)

January 20: Stated Communication (DDGM Official Visit)

January 25: District Ritual School

January 27: Lodge Practice (EA/MM Degrees)

### February 3: Projected Called Communication (EA Degree)

### February 10: Projected Called Communication (MM Degree)

The agenda for our January Stated Communication is packed. We will discuss our upcoming Lodge goals for 2022, voting on the petition of a new applicant, and we will receive R.W. Dennis Wayne Berry for his first official visit as District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Masonic District.

If you are looking for a New Year's resolution to add to your list, please consider coming back for a visit in 2022. Self-development is a focus this year and we will have high-quality Masonic education at every Stated Communication. Our Thursday night practices are open to all members. Please join us... we just want you back in the Lodge! Please reach out to me (804-400-0026 or jmparrish@liberty.edu) if I, or the Lodge, can be of assistance to you.

With the utmost fraternal respect,

Wor. John M. Parrish

Worshipful Master

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## Message From the West

Greetings Brethren from the Senior Warden's chair. First, let me say thank you for having faith in me to serve as your Senior Warden for 2022. I look forward to continued Light in Masonry and hope you all have a great holiday season.

Next year is shaping up to be an outstanding and busy year with new members (hopefully), and our newly elected Worshipful Master Brother John Parrish. I look forward to supporting him while he governs the lodge, you all as brothers, and our lodge as a whole. If I can be of assistance for any issues, please feel free to email me (gsix9842@gmail.com) or call me (804-839-2278).

Thank you all again and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

## January 2022 Masonic Birthdays:

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



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Bro. Greg Six Senior Warden 804-839-2278

## 2022 Lodge Officers

### Worshipful Master

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







January 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Lodge Practice EA Degree @ 7:00 PM	29	30 * NO PRACTICE *	31	1
2	3	4	5	6 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:00 PM	7.	8 EXECTUTIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL @ 9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:00 PM	14	15 Hanover OES Meeting @ 1:00 PM
16	17	18	19	20 STATED MEETING Fellowship @ 6:00 PM Dinner @ 6:30 PM Meeting @ 7:30 PM	21	22
23	24	25 District Ritual School (Hosted by Fredericksburg)	26	27 Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:30 PM	28	29
30	31	Notes *** January Stated Communication: Official Visit of DDGM & Vote on Petition for EA Degree				

## **SECRETARY'S CORNER**

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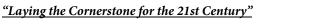
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## WHAT YOU MISSED IN DECEMBER:









On December 16, 2021, Ashland Lodge held an Open Installation to install the elected and appointed officers for 2022. Bro. John Parrish was installed as Worshipful Master while relieving Wor. Garry Corker from duty after he had served the Lodge diligently for 2020 and 2021. This event was a massive success with over 50 people in attendance!









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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 I.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 PERPITUITY

- 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 I.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

#### 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, 7:30 PM





Most Worshipful James Winfield Golladay, Jr. 176th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia "Freemasonry - A Family Affair"





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December 23, 2021

Dear Brethren:

On August 31, 2021, then Grand Master, Douglas V. Jones, extended three COVID-19 health and safety protocols through December 31, 2021, they were: the modified procedure for taking up the word; modified procedure for balloting; and, continuing the established health and safety protocols for degree conferrals.

While we have made tremendous progress in returning to some semblance of normal, the impact of COVID-19, and now the Omicron variant, remain with us. Therefore, after consulting with our Grand Lodge Physician, Illustrious and Worshipful Brother Samuel Mosley Jones, it is my decision to extend the three remaining protocols through March 31, 2022.

The health and safety of Virginia Masons and their families must remain our number one priority. I ask you to remain vigilant as we work together to avoid any setbacks.

> James Winfield Golladay, Jr. Grand Master