

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



THE TRESTLE BOARD



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

SEPTEMBER 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*

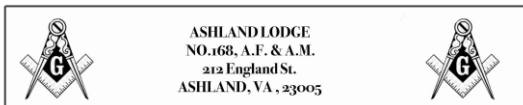
2 – Establish the Executive Leadership Committee

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 September!

In my office there is a briefcase. Inside that briefcase there is a binder. Inside that binder is a list of my goals as Worshipful Master for 2022 and a calendar. Every day I cross off one more day from my calendar, and that calendar doesn't have many days left before I step down from the East. However, in Ashland Lodge, we are blessed to have a multitude of men who are just as passionate about this fraternity as I am. One of those brothers is our Senior Warden, Brother Greg Six. Greg has worked tirelessly over the last few months to lock down his ritual work, and on August 20, he was presented with his Warden's Certificate showing his proficiency and qualifications to run Ashland Lodge, and I fully intend to nominate Brother Greg Six as our next Worshipful Master. Congratulations Greg on getting your Warden's Certificate!

Although I am striking off more and more days from my calendar, Ashland is starting to gear up for a busy Fall season. Not only is it busy in our Lodge and within our district, it is also a busy season for our appendant bodies. As I am writing this, I realize that today is RW Dennis Berry's birthday! Dennis has been very supportive of me this year, and he continues to effectively and efficiently assist our Lodge behind the scenes with the administrative work necessary to run our Lodge.

In recognition of all Dennis has done for our craft, the ACCA Shrine is dedicating their Fall Ceremonial to him! If you have ever been interested in the Shrine, now is your chance! The ACCA Shrine will be holding its Fall Ceremonial starting on November 18 with an Open House from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The initiation ceremony will be on November 19 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. A flyer is attached to this Trestleboard and I have included a petition in the email. If you are interested in becoming a Shriner, please reach out to Bro. Scott Davis or Wor. Garry Corker for more information or a signature on the petition.

The Richmond Valley of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite is also hosting its 2022 Fall Reunion on October 22. This reunion will be a memory of Illustrious Clifford Cardwell Grotz, Jr., 33o, IGH. If you are interested in joining a Richmond Valley of the Scottish Rite, please contact me and I will be happy to provide you a free signature on your petition! I have a petition attached to the Trestleboard, and I have them on me if you need one.

With all this in mind, please continue to join us at our Called and Stated Communications. August was a busy month as we initiated two new members into our Masonic family. On August 4, we initiated Brother Kyle Brent Carlson, and on August 25, we initiated Brother Donald Edward Hunt, Jr. as our newest member. Currently, we are planning to hold a Called Communication on September 29 to raise Brother Benson Eldridge Shelton to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Ben has put in the work, so let's show up to support him in this most important night in his Masonic journey!

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Here is what we have planned for September 2022:

09/10 – Fraternal Visit to Richmond-Randolph Lodge No. 19

Breakfast @ 8:00 AM

Stated @ 9:00 AM

Historic Tour of the Masons Hall to Follow

09/12 – Fraternal Visit to Washington & Henry Lodge No. 344

LEO Appreciation and Award Night

Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Award Ceremony @ 7:00 PM

09/15 – Stated Communication

Social @ 6:00 PM

Dinner @ 6:30 PM

Stated @ 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker – Wor. John Parrish

09/17 – Kinsale Regional Masonic School (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

09/27 – District Class at Fredericksburg

09/29 – MM Degree @ 7:00 PM (Bro. Benson Eldridge Shelton)

Most importantly Brethren, please keep the health of our members in your thoughts and prayers. Recently, RW Frank Stone was at Memorial Regional Medical Center for a scheduled procedure when he had an acute medical emergency. He ended up being transported to the Saint Mary’s Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Since that time, his condition has improved and he has been moved out of the ICU. RW Frank has a long road of recovery ahead and he is in need of our support.

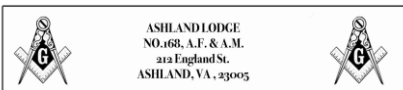
As always, I continue to be excited for the future of this Lodge. I am grateful for your trust, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve the members of this Lodge. If you are in need of ANYTHING, please reach out and we will be here to support you.

With the utmost fraternal respect,

Wor. John M. Parrish

Worshipful Master

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Brethren at the initiation of Bro. Kyle Brent Carlson. A special thank you to the members from Fredericksburg, Glen Allen, and Washington & Henry who attended this event!



Bro. Greg Six receiving his Warden's Certificate!



Brethren at the initiation of Bro. Donald Edward Hunt, Jr. A special thank you to the members from Meridian, Metropolitan, Glen Allen, Sandston, and Fairfax Lodge who attended this event!

Wor. Parrish and Wor. Duvall (Lodge Instructor of Work) attending the "Whence Came You?" lecture series about the intricacies of the EA Degree.

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September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:00 PM	9	Fraternal Visit Rich-Rand No. 19 8 AM - 12 PM
11	Fraternal Visit Wash & Hen 344 6 PM - 9 PM	13	14	STATED MEETING Fellowship @ 6:00 Dinner @ 6:30 Meeting @ 7:30	16	17
18	19	20	21	Lodge Practice Catechism @ 6:30 PM Degree @ 7:00 PM	23	24
25	26	District Ritual Class (Fred'burg) 6:30 PM	28	MM Degree @ 7:00 PM	30	1
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*** September Stated Communication: Guest Speaker Wor. John Parish (speaking on a recent tour of the United Grand Lodge of England and the visit to a UGLE Stated Communication)						

2022 Lodge Officers

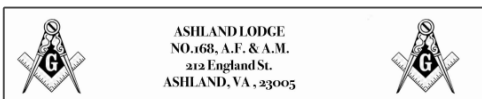
Worshipful Master Wor. John Michael Parrish

- 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

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

September 2022 Masonic Birthdays:

- MW Alan Wayne Adkins.....51 Years
- Bro. James Thomas Weis, III49 Years
- RW Edward Eugene Fisher.....39 Years
- Bro. Leonard "Lenny" Dean, Jr26 Years
- Bro. David Wilson Clark8 Years
- Bro. Adam Bartlett Long.....7 Years
- Bro. David Allen Emerson5 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"



THE GRAND LODGE,
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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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A Special Celebration

Acca Shrine Center, 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond VA

Help Us Reach The Goal of 30 Candidates!

Fall Ceremonial

November 18 & 19, 2022

Join Us and Support
Our New Nobles & Their Lady

Open House / Friday Night / 6 - 9PM

Ceremonies / Saturday / 9 - 3PM

Special Reception / Immediately
Following Ceremonies

Honoring Illustrious Dennis W. Berry
and Lady Toni. Potentate 2018.



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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Acca Shriners
Shriners International

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers, and Nobles of Acca Shriners, situated in the Oasis of Richmond, Desert of Virginia:

Date _____

IN THE OASIS OF RICHMOND, DESERT OF VIRGINIA

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____

Lodge # _____ located at _____, _____, _____ which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of your temple.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? ____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? _____

If so, what temple? _____ When? _____

Residence Address: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Business Address: _____

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Send Shrine Mail to: (check one) Business Address Residence Address

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Wife's Name: _____ Wife's Email: _____

Date: _____, 20____ Signature _____

Print Full Name Here _____

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of Noble _____

PLEASE PRINT

UNIT/CLUB

Noble _____

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The fees for membership are: \$278.00 (includes 1 year's dues of \$153) – FALL 2022 SPECIAL ONLY \$175

Make checks payable to Acca Shriners. \$ _____ Enclosed

Mail or Bring Application and Check to: Acca Shriners, 1712 Bellevue Ave, Richmond, VA 23227

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**2022 FALL DEGREE CONFERRAL
IN MEMORY OF**

III. Clifford Cardwell Grotz, Jr., 33°, IGH

PETITION

**PRINT ALL
INFORMATION**

October 22, 2022

DEGREE FEE (includes 2023 dues) \$300.00

**FEE INCLUDES A \$20.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT
WHICH MUST ACCOMPANY THE PETITION**

NAME (In Full) _____ PREFERRED NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ PHONE: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ CELL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ BIRTHPLACE _____

OCCUPATION _____ EMAIL _____

(If retired, show occupation at time of retirement)

EMPLOYED BY _____ WORK PHONE: _____

WIFE'S NAME: _____

I am now a Master Mason in good standing in _____ LODGE NO. _____

Located in _____

"THE SUPREME COUNCIL REQUIRES ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES:
The inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and
the forbearance of a state sponsored religion. Principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of the U. S. of America."

APPLICANT SIGN HERE: _____

Recommended and vouched for by:
(Two SR Masons or Worshipful Master
and Secretary of Blue Lodge under seal)

(Attach a copy of your Blue Lodge dues card.)

1. PRINT NAME: _____ Phone _____

2. PRINT NAME: _____ Phone _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

FEES \$ _____

DUES \$ _____

DEPOSIT \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

You may pay by cash, check, or credit card: __ VISA __ MC __ DISC __ AMEX

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Signature Authorization: _____

THIS FORM VOID AFTER 10/22/2022