

Edward N. Eubank Lodge No.262

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THE GRAND MASTERS THEME FOR 2018: "FREEMASONRY – A TOWER OF STRENGTH"

Greetings From The East,

Hopefully everyone is having a nice summer and you have been able to enjoy the weather. By the time we have our stated meeting on August 9 the One-Day Conferral will have taken place and we will be welcoming 2 new Master Masons to Edward N. Eubank Lodge. Thank you Rt. Wor. Godfrey, Rt. Wor. Reedy, Rt. Wor. Dooley, and Rt. Wor Bennett for the planning. Also the Scottish Rite Ladies – Kay Godfrey, Peggy Ledbetter, and Laura Pleasants who prepared and served breakfast and lunch. Much thanks to the countless others who helped set-up and take-down chairs, etc. to make this event a success!

Congratulations to Brothers Curt Diemer, Herb Gerhart, Beau Barfield, and Brent Helms for performing a great job on their EA Catechism. They are now working on their FC Catechism.

The dinner menu for August 9 is BBQ Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Glenn's Green Peas, Rolls, Dessert, and Beverage. We will eat at 6:30 P.M.

One Day Conferral of the Blue Lodge Degrees

AUGUST 4, 2018

(We had 45 candidates! There were over 400 state wide!)

Back when the One-Day Conferral of the Blue Lodge Degrees was first introduced many of us had a lot of doubts and concerns about its success of bringing candidates into our Craft that would bring about the type of Mason we were use to. But over the course of time and seeing the result of this way of bring men into our Fraternity, we now see that its worthwhile and the results are productive. Our responsibility to these new Masons does not end with the conferring of the Degrees – it is just beginning of a long process of learning the catechisms and mentoring so these new members can feel comfortable is taking part in Lodge activities and committees, taking part in the conferring of Degrees, and becoming Lodge Officers.

Lodge Schedule

Stated Communication - 2nd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. We will have dinner at 6:30 P.M. before each meeting . (We do begin early on occasion when work is going on).

Ritual and Educational Schools - 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. (Held on a rotational Lodge schedule within the 25th Masonic District).

Your annual dues should be paid immediately after receiving notice. For example: your dues for 2018 should be paid by Dec. 31, 2017. We have the assessment for each member which is required by the Grand Lodge of Virginia, plus our usual local Lodge expenses. If you are behind, please catch up ASAP!

In the case of sickness, distress or death please have one of your family members inform Rt. Wor. Jimmy P. Carter our Lodge Secretary. Ph.540-586-6570, E-mail:39presidentjim@gmail.com

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Important Dates to Remember

AUG. 9 - EUBANK STATED - 7:30 P.M. / DINNER 6:30 P.M.

AUG. 22 - EUBANK WILL PRESENT 3 EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS AT BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CONCORD, VA. - 7 P.M.

AUG. 23 - DISTRICT ROTATIONAL SCHOOL HOSTED BY EUBANK LODGE - 7:30 P.M.

AUG. 28 - SCOTTISH RITE MEETING - 7:30 P.M. / DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

COMMITTEES FOR 2018

MASONIC RELIEF/SICK/WIDOWS – Glenn Harvey & Winston Mead
FELLOWSHIP/MEMBERSHIP – All Members
COMMUNITY SERVICE – Scott Robert & Larry Williams
BLOOD PROGRAM – Percy W. Keatts
FUNERALS – Jimmy P. Carter
NEWSLETTER/ WEB-SITE – Lonnie Godfrey & David Davis
LODGE INSTRUCTOR OF WORK – Ray A. Dooley
LODGE EDUCATION OFFICER – Lonnie Godfrey



DISTRICT SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Marshall Lodge # 39 – 1st Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Mackey Lodge # 69 - 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Staunton River Lodge # 155 - 1st Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Hill City Lodge # 183 - 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Reedy Spring Lodge # 203 - 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Edward N. Eubank Lodge #262 - 2nd Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Thomas J. Traylor Lodge # 348 - 3rd Wednesday at 10 A.M.

Campbell Lodge # 316 - 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M.

Evington/Newman Lodge # 333 - 2nd Monday at 7:30 P.M.

Lynchburg Scottish Rite - 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Royal Arch Commandary # 10 - 4th Wednesday at 7 P.M.

Commandary # 4 - 2nd Wednesday at 7 P.M.

Order of Eastern Star - 1st Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

25th MASONIC DISTRICT A.F & A.M. - 2018 ROSTER

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