



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,

As our Masonic year comes to an end, I would like to thank the Officers and Brothers of Edward N. Eubank Lodge. We have done an outstanding job this year and I look forward to next year. Thank you for allowing me to be your Worshipful Master and I hope I have served you well.

In honor of this great year, I have made a donation to sponsor a basketball team with the Forest Youth Athletic Association in the name of our Lodge.

Along with the holiday's being this month, winter officially begins. The Winter Solstice arrives Friday, December 21, coincidentally with December's full moon. May the Holiday Season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter.

The dinner menu for December 13 is Drunk Chicken, Green Beans, Fruit Salad Bread, and Drink. We will eat at 6:30 P.M. Reception following Open Installation.

At our November 8 meeting we elected the following officers for 2019. These officers will be installed at an Open Installation after our Stated Meeting on December 13. At an Open Installation family and friends are welcome to attend.

Worshipful Master—Percy W. (Will) Keatts

Junior Deacon—Curtis J. Diemer

Senior Warden—William B. Pleasants, II

Chaplain—Scott C. Robert

Junior Warden—Michael G. Harrison

Senior Steward—D. David Davis, III

Secretary—Jimmy P. Carter

Junior Steward—Louis V. Sicili

Treasurer—Herbert S. Gerhart

Marshall—Shannon A. West

Senior Deacon—Ricky L. Morton

Tiler—William F. Mayer

Kay and I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving! For our family, it's all about thankfulness, food, and family. We are so thankful to our Lord and Savior for everything that He bestows upon us. We try to give to others, so that their Thanksgiving will have what we enjoy.

Christmas and the New Year are upon us. What a busy time it is. I would encourage you to take the time to realize what this Holiday Season is all about. To my family it's all about the birth of Christ – the greatest gift that we have ever received. To my family it's all about giving – not receiving. Once you have received Christ, all other worldly gifts seem minor. CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT CELEBRATING CHRIST IN OUR LIVES. As the New Year chimes in, we like to wipe the slate clean and begin again. We ask ourselves; how can we make this new start better for ourselves and those all about us.

Brethren, you should have received your dues notices for 2019 by now. **YOUR DUES FOR 2019 ARE TO BE PAID BY DECEMBER 31, 2018.** This is very important and allows us to operate for the 2019 year. There are a number of you who have not paid your dues for 2017 and 2018?? This simply compounds the situation. Please catch up your dues and get them paid on time. Fraternal thanks.

RW Jimmy Carter has recently undergone surgery. Please keep him in your prayers and send him a card or give him a call.

THANK YOU TIME

Thank you Most Worshipful Taylor and your elected and appointed officers for doing such a wonderful job in leading this Craft!

Thank you Right Worshipful Reedy and your District Team for all your hard work for us in the 25th Masonic District!

Thank you Worshipful Ray Heinrich and your officers for doing such an excellent job in operating Eubank Lodge in 2018!

Thanks to all the other Worshipful Masters of the 25th Masonic District for your leadership and dedication in your various Lodges!

Thank you Brethren for attending and supporting your various Lodges. Your attendance and activity is what this Fraternity is all about!

Thank you Kay Godfrey for all you do in seeing that we are well fed. Your hard work and dedication is most appreciated.

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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 2019 should be paid by Dec. 31, 2018. 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

Important Dates to Remember

December 13, 2018 – Stated Meeting - 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

December 21, 2018 – Scottish Rite Meeting 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

December 25, 2018 – Christmas Day!

January 1, 2019 – New Years Day!

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.

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