



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,

It is hard to believe that summer is almost gone and the kids are back in school. Time truly fly's when your having fun. To celebrate the end of summer and the start of fall sports, we are having a “sports night” on Sept. 13. So wear your favorite teams shirt or whatever to Lodge. For the program for this month, we will be presenting Rt. Wor. Zane Paul White with his 50 year pin from the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Take care and I hope to see you at Lodge on Sept. 13.

The dinner menu for September 13 is Tail Gate Goodies. We will eat at 6:30 P.M.

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**MASONIC LABOR**

It is one of the most beautiful features of our Masonic Institution, for it teaches that not only the necessity, but the nobility of labor. From the time of opening to that of closing, a Lodge is said to be at labor. This is one of the numerous instances in which the terms Operative Masonry are symbolically applied to Speculative; for as the Operative Masons were engaged in building of material edifices, so Free and Accepted Masons are supposed to be employed in the erection of a superstructure of virtue and morality upon the foundation of the Masonic principles which we are taught at our admission into Freemasonry.

When the Lodge is engaged in reading petitions, hearing reports, debating financial matters, etc., it is said to be occupied in busyness; but when we are engaged in the form and ceremony of initiation into any of the Degrees, we are said to be at work. Initiation is Masonic labor. This phraseology suggests the connection of our Speculative System with the Operative Art that preceded it, and upon which it has been founded. Labor is an important word in Freemasonry, you might say its the most important. For this alone does a man become a Mason.

Every other object is secondary or incidental. Labor is the costumed design of every Lodge meeting. But do such meetings always furnish evidence of industry? The labor of an Operative Mason will be visible, and he will receive it reward for it, even though the building has been constructed may, in the next hour, be overthrown by a tempest. He knows that he has done his labor. And so, as Freemasons, labor. Our labor must be visible to ourselves and others. We build neither a visible Solomonic Temple nor an Egyptian pyramid, so our industry must become visible in works that are imperishable, so that when we vanish from the eyes of mortals it may be said that our labor was well done.

As Freemasons, we labor in our Lodge to make ourselves a perfect building, without blemish, working hopefully for the consummation, when the house of our earthly tabernacle shall be finished, when the last word of Divine truth shall be discovered, and when we shall be found by our own efforts at perfection to have done a good service.

**This is what our past Brother Benjamin Franklin said about Masonic labor:**

**Masonic labor is purely a labor of love.**

**He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed.**

**The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another:**

**Sympathy begets sympathy,**

**Kindness begets kindness,**

**Helpfulness begets helpfulness,**

**These are the wages of a Mason.**

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## Lodge Schedule

> Stated Communication - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7:30 P.M. ( Held on a rotational Lodge schedule within the 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## Important Dates to Remember

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

September 20, 21, 2018 – Scottish Rite Conference of Virginia

September 20, 2018 – District Rotational School hosted by Evington/Newman Lodge Meeting at Campbell Lodge No. 316 at 7:30 P.M.

September 25, 2018 – Scottish Rite Meeting – Dinner at 6:30 P.M./Meeting at 7:30 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Mackey Lodge # 69 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

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

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

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

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

Thomas J. Traylor Lodge # 348 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 10 A.M.

Campbell Lodge # 316 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7:30 P.M.

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

Lynchburg Scottish Rite - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Royal Arch Commandary # 10 - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7 P.M.

Commandary # 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7 P.M.

Order of Eastern Star - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

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