



Edward N. Eubank Lodge No.262

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THE GRAND MASTERS THEME FOR 2019 “FRIENDSHIP, MORALITY AND BROTHERLY LOVE”

Greetings from Worshipful Keatts,

We conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on 3 candidates on June 8th. We will confer the Fellow Craft Degree on them after our July 11th stated meeting. Our July 11th Meeting will begin at 7 P.M.

At our last Stated meeting on June 13th, we raised two of our Fellow Crafts to The Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They are Brothers Brian D. Rice and Adam C. Griles. Welcome to Eubank Lodge Brethren!

Our Dinner on July 11th will be at 6 P.M. The menu for dinner on July 11 is Hamburger/Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, and Drink.

On Saturday, July 20, 2019 beginning at 4 P.M. at the pavilion, the Scottish Rite Valley will host a all Masonic Picnic. All Masons/families and non-Masons/families are invited. Meat will be provided, please bring a covered dish or dessert.

If you have not attended Lodge for a while, I am encouraging you to give your Lodge some support with your attendance. Come out and get to know your Lodge members, we would surely like to see you reconnect with your Lodge!

The James Stanley Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on August 8, 2019, at Lexington Golf and Country Club. You can find details on the Grand Lodge of Virginia Web-site.

FREEMASONRY AND JULY 4th

As Freemasons we remember the adoption of the Declaration Of Independence as a part of the history of our Country and our Craft. It is our belief that those who forget, or treat it lightly, cannot be worthy of its rewards.

The old disputes which led up to the American Revolution are now faded and forgotten and we focus, with respect, on the forefathers who fought to make us what we are. Since those days of Revolution, America and Great Britain have joined hands in vast enterprises and fought side-by-side in wars for the liberation of mankind and the redemption of civilization. Many today, do not seem to understand the meanings and measures of our countries struggle for freedom.

From 13 thinly settled states, our forefathers formed our Constitution and our Nation has grown to be one of the greatest, strongest, most far-reaching nations on earth; a human marvel and a social wonder. Many Freemasons had a vital part in what we are today. What patriotic memories cluster about the old Green Dragon Tavern in Boston. Daniel Webster called it “the headquarters of the Revolution,” and there, was also the headquarters of Freemasonry where a tea party was planned.

It was not an accident that so many Freemasons signed the Declaration of Independence or that Brother George Washington, sworn on a Bible taken from a Masonic Altar, became our first President.

Along the Atlantic Coast, among the Great Lakes, in the wilderness of the middle West, in the far South, everywhere, in centers of populations and in Little Upper Rooms; the Masonic Lodge stood alongside the home, the school and church. Who can measure the influence, much less the estimated worth, of thousands of Masonic Altars in the land where, all down our history, men have met in the name of God and moral law, seeking to create that influence and sentiment which gives law its authority and touches with intellectual and spiritual refinement the life of our Craft! Only a pen endowed with more than earthly skill could trace such an influence and tell such a story.

I want to write on, but once more, in memory of our national birthday, all Freemasons ask all Americans of every race, creed, and condition to renew their vows of love, honor, and loyalty to our constitution, our President and our flag, which is the immortal symbol of all that is sacred to life, law, and history. WE must all join hands and hearts on behalf of a greater American tomorrow, worthy of the mighty America of the past to which, like the men who signed the Declaration of Independence, **“WE MUTUALLY PLEDGE TO EACH OTHER OUR LIVES, FORTUNES AND SACRED HONOR.”**

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Important Dates To Remember

Thursday, July 13, 2019 – Stated Meeting at Eubank Lodge 7 P.M. - 6 P.M. Dinner with MM Business followed by FC Degree Work.

Saturday, July 20, 2019 – Scottish Rite Picnic – 4 P.M.

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 - Scottish Rite Meeting at 7:30 P.M. / Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, July 25, 2019 – District Ritual School at Reedy Spring Lodge – 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, August 8, 2019 – James Stanley Memorial Gold Tournament

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

COMMITTEES FOR 2019

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.

Monroe Lodge #301 - 2nd Monday 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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