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

Greetings From Worshipful Keatts,

Our Dinner on November 14th will be at 6:30 P.M. The menu is, Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert, and Drink.

We will have an election of officers for 2020 at our meeting on November 14. It will also be Officer Step-up night.

At our December 12 meeting, these elected officers will be installed in an open installation following the meeting. A reception will follow the open installation.

Congratulations to Bro. Randy Green who became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason and a Master of the Royal Secret on October 26, 2019.

Brothers Ricky Morton and Curt Diemer received the Past Masters Degree on October 16, 2019.

Please put on your calendar – Division 4 Leadership Conference in Keysville, Va. January 24, 2020 at 6 p.m.

BRETHREN ALL. YOU SHOULD BE RECEIVING YOUR DUES NOTICES FOR 2020 SHORTLY. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PAY ALL PAST AND 2020 DUES BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019! OUR SECRETARY INFORMS ME THAT THERE ARE 25 OF OUR MEMBERS WHO OWE 2018 AND 2019 DUES?! WE AS MASONS SHOULD NEVER LET THIS HAPPEN. YOUR LODGE FUNCTIONS RELY ON TIMELY DUES PAYMENTS. IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL SEE TO THIS PROBLEM AND PAY UP YOUR DUES.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR MASONRY?

I look back over the 40 some years that I have been a Freemason and ponder the results of my actions and my Masonic work. I think it important that we all do this. I realize throughout the years that my Lodge and Masonry gave me something very special, something that enriched my life and enabled me to grow in heart and mind.

Today, I still ask the question: WHAT HAVE I DONE WITH MY MASONRY? I stress, “MY MASONRY” because each Brother is at liberty to receive from Masonry all that his efforts earn him.

Have I applied the principles of Masonry to every area of my life – both within and without the Lodge? I could have applied better.

Have I used the Trowel generously and in the true spirit of Masonic Brotherhood? I could have better spread my Brotherhood.

Have I shown my gratitude for the honor conferred upon me many years ago in attending and helping with Lodge meetings, degree work, and activities? I could have done even more.

Have I actually done what I came to do – to improve myself in Freemasonry, which aids in the Art of Living? I am still trying to use Masonry to improve my life.

Have I so lived that others have observed the influence of Masonry in my life? I really hope so. At least I've tried.

I look back, considering all my failures and short-comings, and realize that I did the best I could, but could have done better.

I hope you will take a moment or two and consider your influence and enhancement upon this very special Fraternity of ours. It is good some times to reflect.

THANKSGIVING IS UPON US

What a special time of year Thanksgiving is – a time to thank God for all He does for us, a time to get together with friends and family and enjoy food and fellowship, and especially a time to help make special those less fortunate than ourselves.

EUBANKS ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2019

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Ray A. Dooley

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Arlen G. Hudson
Alton W. Stoots
Elbert R. Spillman
Curtis R. Taylor
Edwin E. Tackett
John C. Farnandez
John B. Sinclair
John L. Trevey, Jr.
Ellis S. Martz

EUBANK'S PAST MASTERS (* Denotes Passed Away)

1966 – Rt. Wor. Hiram R. Jones *	1993- Wor. C. Paul Cox*
1967 – Wor. William Fanning *	1994 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey
1968 – Wor. Harry Bosworth, Jr. *	1995 – Rt. Wor. Alfred G. Reed*
1969 – Wor. T. Ccnway Vaughan *	1996- Wor. Jeffery E. Key
1970 – Wor. Charles K. Saunders *	1997 – Wor. John C. Farnandez
1971 – Wor. Richard L. Edwards *	1998 – Rt. Wor. Z. Paul White
1972 – Wor. David R. Smiley *	1999 – Rt. Wor. Z. Paul White
1973 – Wor. Harry E. Welch *	2000 – Wor. J. Robert Fleshman, II
1974 – Wor. D.H. Gaulden *	2001 – Wor. J. Robert Fleshman, II
1975 – Wor. J. Barclay Andrews	2002 – Wor. Jack M. Jones, Jr.
1976 – Wor. Aubrey M. Wiley, Jr.	2003 – Wor. Robert L. Godfrey
1977 – Rt. Wor. Walter A. Garbee *	2004 – Wor. Robert L. Godfrey
1978 – Wor. Lowell H. Terry	2005 – Wor. Robert L. Godfrey
1979 – Wor. Joseph E. Sharp *	2006 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey
1980 – Wor. Jack A. Gentry	2007 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey
1981 – Rt. Wor. Jimmy P. Carter	2008 – Wor. Robert L. Godfrey
1982 – Wor. Letford J. Duncan	2009 – Wor. Robert L. Godfrey
1983 – Rt. Wor. Frederick W. Mayer	2010 – Wor. William B. Gardner
1984 – Rt. Wor. Alfred G. Reed *	2011 – Wor. D. David Davis, III
1985 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey	2012 – Wor. Raymond T. Heinrich
1986 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey	2013 – Wor. Raymond T. Heinrich
1987 – Wor. E. Stanley Arwood *	2014 – Wor. Raymond T. Heinrich
1988 – Wor. Gregory A. Wheeler	2015 – Wor. Robert L. Godfrey
1989 – Wor. E. Mike Arney	2016 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey
1990 – Wor. E. Mike Arney	2017 – Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey
1991 - Rt. Wor. Lonnie L. Godfrey	2018 – Wor. Raymond T. Heinrich
1992 – Wor. William F. Billingsley*	2019 – Wor. Percy W. Keatts, Jr.

Important Dates To Remember

Thursday, November 14, 2019 – Stated Meeting at Eubank Lodge at 7:30 P.M. -
6:30 P.M. Dinner. Election of Officers.

Tuesday, November 26, 2019 – Scottish Rite Meeting 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day!

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.



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

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