



# Yorktown Lodge no205 A.F. & A.M.

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**August 2010 Trestle board**

**From the East,**

Greetings Brethren,

Prior to opening our July Stated meeting, we enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Don Moyer, with the assistance of our Stewarts, a fine meal indeed. At the end of our meal, it was my pleasure to present Miss Hannah Brownell with a check as the recipient of the Nick Matthew's Memorial Scholarship. Miss Brownell carried a 4.4 GPA and has been accepted to Virginia Commonwealth University in the Arts School. Hannah is the daughter of Bro. Brian & Chamie Riley. Her application resume was impeccable and we wish her much success in her upcoming university experience.

The business meeting opened at 7:30 in the usual fashion. Our visitors were introduced and received a warm welcome. One of our visitors is from Delaware and has visited our Lodge on several occasions. It was good to look from the East and see our sidelines occupied to near capacity. The business of the Secretary was conducted in the usual manner and a Petition for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading was read and balloted on and was found favorable to elect another young man to receive the Degrees in Masonry. I am excited with the number of new members so far during this term and feel strongly that the future of Yorktown Lodge will be in good hands.

The Treasurer offered his report on our financial situation. Committee reports were given among which the Youth, Building and Grounds, Golf Tournament and Scholarship formation were given. The Golf Tournament which funds our Masonic Scholarship and Building Funds has been a huge success and it appears this year will be no different. The Golf Committee consulted on the status of the scholarship amount and number of scholarships awarded and it is felt that due to the amount of money we are taking in, they felt more scholarships could be awarded at a higher value in the future. It is therefore my order that a new Scholarship Committee be formed to meet and consult in this endeavor and report back in a timely manner.

Yorktown Masonic Lodge had three Brothers who have obtained 25 years of Masonic service. Worshipful Brother David Murray assumed the East and received Worshipful Brother John Murray, Worshipful Brother Robert Murray and Brother C.D. Hudson and presented them with their 25 Year Masonic Service Awards. Worshipful Brother David commented to me how special it was to confer these awards on his two brothers as well as Brother Hudson.

We are going to have a busy August as we will have an initiation in the very near future, date to follow. We will have a called communication for recitation and balloting in the Fellowcraft Degree with work and instruction in the Master Mason's Degree **August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 pm at Yorktown Lodge. The same work will also be

conducted **August 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. Please remember to support our District Lodges with a visit.

Our Lodge Picnic will be Sunday **August, 1<sup>st</sup>** from 1:00 pm until all have been fed and enjoyed fellowship.

Directions to the picnic location are: Rt. 17 North to Rt.614 (Hickory Fork Rd.), turn left at the stop light. Continue to Aberdeen Creek Road, turn left. Continue to Carters Cove subdivision, turn left and it will be held at the Home Owners Association Facility on the left.

I look forward to our next gathering; until such time, be Safe and may God grant you Grace and His blessings.

Sincerely & fraternally,  
Stephen M. Swicegood,  
Master

**From The Secretary**

Just a reminder the Job's Daughter meet at 7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays during the months of July & Aug. and they would really like seeing you on the sidelines.

Please check your dues card. If it is not for 2010. Please submit your dues. The lodge needs these funds to conduct its business.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

**Margaret Mead (1901 - 1978)**

There's the country of America, which you have to defend, but there's also the idea of America. America is more than just a country, it's an idea,. An idea that's supposed to be contagious.

**Bono (1960 - )**

### Coming Events:

- June 7** 7:30pm E Tyree Mountcastle Dist.  
School @ Yorktown no205
- June 8** 7pm Yktn called mtg for E.A. degree
- June 8** 7:30pm Chickahominy stated
- June 10** 7pm Hmpt. Rainbow Girls @  
Monitor #197
- June 13** 2pm Bethel #39 IOJD mtg
- June 14** 7:30pm Wmbg no6 stated
- June 15** 7:30 pm Mann Page Lodge Stated
- June 21** **Yorktown Stated** 7:30pm, dinner  
6:30
- June 24** 7pm Hmpt. Rainbow Girls @  
Monitor #197
- June 27** 2pm Bethel #39 IOJD mtg

Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night  
without moon and star.

**Confucius**

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- R.W. Tom Copes 2010
- R.W. William H. Sulzberger 2011
- Brother C. D. Hudson 2012

## Masonic Birthdays

### June

Wor. James Walter Sparrer	June 14, 1948
William John Livingston	June 14, 1952
Robert Wiley Lowry Jr.	June 30, 1952
Harvey Lee Hudgins	June 04, 1954
Vernon Berkley Forrest	June 28, 1954
Wor. John Harrison Smith	June 09, 1958
Joseph Dean Hohe	June 23, 1958
Raymond Spencer Forrest	June 10, 1963
James Homer Miller	June 22, 1964
Bobby Dee Ashe Sr.	June 20, 1965
Lewis Calvin Rilee Jr.	June 21, 1965
R.W. Kenneth Norman Cole	June 30, 1975
Wor. John Carl Murray Jr.	June 10, 1985
Wor. Robert Glenn Murray	June 10, 1985
Arnold Reeves Robinson	June 30, 1986
Daniel Thomas Copeland	June 26, 1989
Thomas Jay Lyon	June 28, 2004
Michael James Elmore	June 11, 2007

### July

Dee Henry Stockton	July 04, 1952
James Milton Baumgardner	July 09, 1956
John Franklin Green Sr.	July 11, 1964
R.W. George Thomas Copes	July 20, 1972
Wor. Raymond Thomas Sparrer	July 30, 1973
R.W. Lewis Branchford Stratton	July 09, 1979
Michael Wallace Salyer	July 23, 1984
David Allen Griffin	July 27, 1987
Robert Clifton Johnson	July 22, 1991

### August

Wor. Roy Erwin Mathis	August 30, 1954
Woodrow Marshall Pierce	August 03, 1964
Harry Timmons Brown	August 29, 1966
Wor. Robert F. Whiteman Sr.	August 09, 1971
George Mallory Shields	August 25, 1986
Ralph Preston Young Jr.	August 22, 1988
James Earl Richardson	August 13, 1990
Wor. Lambros P. Tzerefos	August 26, 1996
Bobby Lee Tanner	August 07, 2000
Van Edward Mitchell	August 30, 2004
William Franklin Smith Jr.	August 27, 2005
Charles Ellis Raye Respress	August 29, 2005

### Past Masters

	<u>Year</u>	<u>DDGM</u>
Wor. Albert W. Banton Jr.	1958	
Wor. Roy Erwin Mathis	1961	
R.W. Jake George Zalumas	1963	1965
Wor. James Walter Sparrer	1964	
R.W. Stover C. Thomas	1971	1986
Wor. William H. Sulzberger	1975	
Wor. Robert F. Whiteman Sr.	1977	
R.W. Bobby Allen Kessler	1979	1993
Wor. Raymond T. Sparrer	1980	
Wor. Willard Allen Haynie	1982	
R.W. Kenneth N. Cole	1983	1990
R.W. Lewis B. Stratton	1985	1997
Wor. Hedrick Gillikin	1986	
Wor. Darrell W. Warren	1988	
Wor. John Carl Murray Jr.	1991	
Wor. Robert Glenn Murray	1992	
R.W. Matthew T. Szramoski	1993	2002 #1A
Wor. Harold Daniel Story	1994	
R.W. Donald C. Moyer Sr.	1996	2000
Wor. David Wayne Murray	1998	
R.W. Jack Kendal Adams	1999	2005
Wor. Preston King Hargis	2000	
Wor. Lambros P. Tzerefos	2001	
Wor. F. Wray Emerson Jr.	2003	
Wor. Arthur R. Oliver Sr.	2004	
R.W. John Harrison Smith	2005	2009
Wor Stanley Mark Thomas	2006	
Wor. David C. Westcott	2007	
Wor. Donald C. Moyer Jr.	2008	
Wor Ronald Floyd Michaud	2009	

Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have.

**Ronald Reagan**