



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

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March 2010 Trestle board

Greetings from the East,

Brethren, at our February Stated Communication, Right Worshipful Victor Allen Shumaker made his official visit to our Lodge. He delivered eloquent remarks concerning our Grand Master and his intentions for the following Masonic Year. At the onset of our gathering, our pallets were again satisfied with a delicious meal provided by our Chef and Stewards. During our business, three new candidates were elected to receive the degrees in our fraternity. At our next Stated Communication, we will have more ballots to read in, as well as usual business. I am feeling excited about the growth in the fraternity and increase in membership at this particular Lodge.

At the beginning of the month, we had a most enjoyable Ladies Night event. Again the meal, was outstanding. We enjoyed fellowship, music, door prizes and candies for our ladies. It was well received. I would also like to thank my wife, Laurie and Shelby Wigginton for the attention to detail in arranging our dining facility, it was beautiful. Our ladies most certainly offer positive encouragement as we travel on our journey in Masonry.

At our March Stated Communication, we will have a traditional St. Patty's Day meal of Corn Beef and the usual companion foods. We do not have any scheduled visits of Grand Lodge representatives; so, hopefully, it will not be quite as warm in the East. I look forward to seeing you all. Take care and God bless.

Fraternally,
Stephen M. Swicegood,
Worshipful Master

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.

Diana Spencer

When the habitually even-tempered suddenly fly into a passion, that explosion is apt to be more impressive than the outburst of the most violent amongst us.

Margery Allingham, *Death of a Ghost, 1934*

Sickness & Distress reported in February

- RW Wm Sulzberger's wife is in ICU.
- RW Lewis Stratton's Daughter, Kimberly had surgery to remove her appendix.
- Francis Edmonson, Scheduled for surgery
- Brother Wm Corvello thanked the members for their prayers for his brother suffering cancer. His cancer is in remission to the delight of his family and the surprise of the doctors.

Please keep the brethren and their families in your prayers

From the Secretary:

- Brethren for our March Stated we have more petitions for the first reading and an application for affiliation to be read and balloted on. There will also be a special ballot on membership.
- Anyone wishing to make reservations for the Grand Annual Communication can either contact me or visit the Grand Lodge website at www.glova.org.
- And lastly, please check your dues card. If it doesn't say 2010 please submit your dues to the Lodge. Anyone having problems can contact me.

Coming Events:

- Mar 1** - E Tyree Mountcastle Dist. School @
Williamsburg no6 7:30pm
- Mar 3** - 7pm Called Communication - recitation
and balloting in the EA degree, work and
inst. in the FC Degree
- Mar 6** - Child ID at Grafton Middle School 10am
to 2pm.
- Mar 8** - Williamsburg Lodge Stated.
- Mar 9** - Mann Page Stated.
- Mar 11** - Hmpt. Rainbow Girls 7pm
- Mar 15** - **Yorktown Stated** 7:30pm, dinner
6:30 Balloting on petitions.
- Mar 16** - Chickahominy Lodge Stated.
- Mar 22** - **Called Comm.** Recitation &
balloting in the E.A degree, Work &
Instruction in the F.C. degree
- Mar 25** - Hmpt. Rainbow Girls 7pm
- Mar 28** - Bethel 39 IOJD mtg 2pm
- Apr 5** - E Tyree Mountcastle Dist. School @
Chickahominy no286, 7:30pm
- Apr 8** - Hmpt. Rainbow Girls 7pm
- Apr 11** - Bethel #39 IOJD mtg 2pm
- Apr 12** - Wmbg no6 stated 7:30pm
- Apr 13** - Chickahominy stated 7:30pm
- Apr 19** - **Yorktown Stated** 7:30pm, dinner
6:30 Balloting on petitions
- Apr 20** - Chickahominy Lodge Stated.
- Apr 22** - Hmpt. Rainbow Girls 7pm
- Apr 25** - Bethel #39 IOJD mtg 2pm

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

Is life worth living?
Aye, with the best of us,
Heights of us, depths of us -
Life is the test of us!

Corinne Roosevelt Robinson

Masonic Birthdays

March

M.W. William F. Perdue	March 23, 1957
R.W. Larry F. Richardson Jr.	March 06, 1969
Edward G. Mitchell Jr.	March 29, 1971
William B. Winfree III	March 31, 1980
Lewis F. Kim III	March 23, 1992
Robert Michael Hartley	March 25, 1996
Wor. Stephen M. Swicegood	March 29, 2004
Clinton M. Gowen	March 10, 2008
Anthony S. Kapuschansky	March 09, 2009
Clark Alan Kimmel	March 09, 2009

April

Paul Max Smith Sr.	April 09, 1951
Wor. Arthur Roland Oliver Sr.	April 28, 1958
R.W. Jack Kendal Adams	April 25, 1960
Philip Beckert Worst	April 22, 1963
John Roller Huffman	April 25, 1963
R.W. Matthew Todd Szramoski	April 23, 1988
Christopher Kirk Haynie	April 22, 1991
Michael Robert Barbeau	April 26, 1999
Jeffrey Allen Luther	April 11, 2005
Dean William Densmore	April 25, 2005

May

Robert Hansford	May 09, 1949
R.W. Jake Zalumas	May 14, 1956
William Poggione	May 22, 1962
R.W. Donald Litewski	May 27, 1971
Grover Collie Jr.	May 22, 1972
Ora Busbin	May 26, 1975
Wor. Peter Spring	May 13, 1978
Wor. David Westcott	May 07, 2001
Billy Strickland Jr.	May 23, 2005
Scott Heiser	May 14, 2007

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	

Properly, we should read for power. Man reading should be man intensely alive. The book should be a ball of light in one's hand.

Ezra Pound (1885 - 1972)

Brethren, as a reminder, and to fulfill a request from the Grand Master, I will again ask you to consider purchasing a Life Membership in Perpetuity. The benefit to the Lodge and to Virginia Masonry will continue on long after your earthly pilgrimage has ended. As a side note, it also stops you from having to worry about paying dues annually.

The LMiP can be purchased on a payment plan thru the lodge or on a credit card thru the Grand Lodge office.

The cost is Sixteen times the current lodge dues. On a payment plan, it is the dues at the time of the last payment.

R.G. Murray, Secretary

