

February 1st 2016
Volume 111, Issue 2

The TRESTLEBOARD of ASHBURN-STERLING LODGE NO. 288

Chartered on February 15, 1906



Stated Meeting:

Second Tuesday of
every month
Dinner at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

Masonic Education & Ritual Practice:

Tuesday evenings
at 6pm
Saturday mornings
at 8:30am

Lodge Attire:

February Stated
Meeting

Officers:
Tuxedo

Everyone Else:

Business Casual or
Dark Suit and Tie

Degree Nights:

Navy Jacket, White
Shirt & Khaki Slacks

DUES COUNTER

as of
1/31/2016

79 PAID
46 UNPAID

From the East

My Dear Brothers,

This month in particular makes the 110th year of our Charter being granted. My pride in our Lodge, what we do and what we aim to do has grown even more today. Thank you to each of you for your dedication and commitment to building and improving this cornerstone of our community and our Fraternity. As a side note, our Brother George Washington would have been 284 years old this month.

February provides an important opportunity for us to show our appreciation to our ladies as it is Valentine's Day on the 14th. We should remember to not only express our gratitude for them but also for their constant support as it is what really keeps us and the Fraternity going. Please also keep our widows in your hearts at this time and reach out if you are able to contact them. These little things make a huge difference.

Check out each officer's input to the Trestleboard to become a part of our Lodge's Industrious learning with a commitment to service being our guide.

After considerable time and effort by Worshipful Brother Dan Potter, our new website has been put in place. Thank you very much my Brother for your commitment to bringing this project to fruition especially while being taxed at a tremendous level by work commitments and being hampered by complications from an ailment. Again a BIG THANK YOU!! Check it out: www.ashburnsterling288.org.

Continuing our theme of Industrious Learning this year, we resume the Correspondence Courses Group Class at 6pm on the 4th Tuesday of the each month. The courses can be ordered at <http://courses.vamasons.org/> at a cost of \$10 each.

Brothers, please remember that your dues should have been received by the Lodge on or before December 31st of 2015 for you to be current and in Good Standing for 2016. Please remember to fulfill your obligation and pay your dues on time if you have not done so already.

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Quote for the month

"You never know who, how or when the informative word or kind gesture will ignite the flame that burns inside a man. Be the conduit, the inspiration, aid in the revelation that brings him to action."

By MW George H. Chapin

WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

"We're a group of men who meet on the level, act upon the square, and walk uprightly in life. We take good men and make them better by the teachings of Masonry, and work towards brotherly love, relief, & truth."

by our late friend and Brother, Charles Richard (Dick) Walk

Upcoming Events



THINK
ACT
SPEAK
LOVE

LIKE A GENTLEMAN.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

| February | | |
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| Date | Time | Event |
| 1 st | 8pm | Fraternal Visit (Olive Branch Lodge No. 114) |
| 4 th | 7pm | Lodge Monthly Game day (1st Thursday of each month) |
| 5 th | 8pm | Fraternal Visit (Freedom Lodge No. 118) |
| 9 th | 7:30pm | DDGM Official Visit to AS288 |
| 10 th | 6-8:30pm | District Bowling Night (Village Lanes Bowling Center, 49 Catoctin Circle SE, Leesburg, VA 20175) |
| 18 th | 7:30pm | Fraternal Visit (Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37) |
| 23 rd | 6pm | Correspondence Courses Group Class |
| 24 th | 7pm | District School at Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37; (Plus Masters and Wardens Meeting) |
| 27 th | 8am | Rescheduled Quarterly Lodge Breakfast |
| March | | |
| Date | Time | Event |
| 3 rd | 7pm | Lodge Monthly Game day (1st Thursday of each month) |
| 5 th | 8am - noon (lunch to follow) | Grand Lodge Ken Shelton Area Ritual School at Olive Branch Lodge No. 114 |
| 14 th | 7:30pm | Fraternal Visit (Hay Market Lodge No. 313) |
| 15 th | 7pm | Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT) at AS 288 |
| 19 th | 6pm | Grand Master's Official Visit to the District (Creek's Edge Winery - Tickets \$25 each) |
| 22 nd | 6pm | Correspondence Courses Group Class |
| 23 rd | 7pm | District School at Freedom Lodge No. 118; Plus Masters and Wardens |
| Further Out (please see the lodge calendar at www.ashburnsterling288.org for more events) | | |
| Date | Time | Event |
| Apr 9 th | | Lodge Spring Cleaning Day |
| Apr 12 th | 7:30pm | Grand Master's Official Visit to AS288 (At our April Stated meeting) |
| Apr 17 th - 22 nd | | District Official Visit to St. George Lodge No. 200 (Peppercorn Festival in Bermuda) |
| May 14 th | | Blood Drive and ChildID with Freedom Lodge |
| Jun 11 th | | Annual Lodge Picnic and Eagle Scout Awards |

Masonic Birthdays for the Month



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| 1963 - Bernard L. Bowers |
| 2009 - Douglas R. Mason |
| 2010 - Jason D. Matchett, PM |

Where is the Travelling Gavel?

A long standing tradition in District 2; any Lodge wishing to take possession of it or transfer it must do so at a Tiled Communication, must have a Stationed Officer and 4 members of his Lodge present, it cannot be passed to the Lodge from which it was received and the exchange must be recorded in the minutes. If it isn't transferred within 2 months, the possessing Lodge will donate \$25 to Masonic Home of Virginia Outreach Program for each month beyond the initial 2 until it is transferred. Our Traveling Gavel is currently in the possession of: Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 as of 12/8/2015 and was presented by Olive Branch Lodge No. 114.



Your Officers Thoughts

FROM THE EAST *CONTD.* FROM PAGE 1

Summary of January

We attended our Division Leadership Conference on the 9th. Both our Lodge and the District were well represented. Participation in this event by your Leadership Team is a required performance task in earning the Hillman Award.

Worshipful Brother John F. Meehan and Brother Benjamin R. Pearson returned their Master Mason's Catechism in open Lodge and were found to be proficient. Congratulations Brothers!! Thank you for your dedication, commitment and good example in improving yourself in the ritual.

I am proud to say that nine of us visited Columbia Lodge No. 285 for their Stated meeting to continue to develop our fraternal ties and show our support for Worshipful Brother Dave Stoneburner who is currently installed as their Senior Warden. We enjoyed a lovely evening with outstanding fellowship.

The first evening of group work dedicated to the completion of our Grand Lodge Correspondence Courses was scheduled for January 26th and the first District School of 2016 was scheduled on January 27th but Mother Nature decided she would have her say. She sent a blizzard our way and deposited 36 plus inches of snow causing both events to be cancelled. It will be good to see you next month for these events as we continue investing in making ourselves better.

What's happening in February?

This will be our busiest month of the year my Brothers. We will receive Right Worshipful Philip B. Brooks for his Official Visit to our Lodge at our February Stated meeting. The month of February is when all of the Official Visits in the District are scheduled. Consequently and in keeping with Masonic tradition to show our support for our District Deputy Grand Master, we have 3 Fraternal Visits scheduled, one to each of the other Lodges in the District. The first two will be in the first week of the month as listed on page 2. The third one will be on February 18th to Hamilton-Thompson Lodge No. 37 where we will continue the tradition of passing the Traveling Gavel that we are currently in possession of. See page 2 for the details.

On February 10th, the day after our Stated meeting, is the first District 2 Bowling Night of 2016 at Village Lanes Bowling Center in Leesburg. Remember my Brothers, we currently hold the District 2 Bowling Trophy and we want to retain it. I look forward to you being there for some good times and friendly competition.

Please see the "Upcoming Events" section on page 2 and join us in the many opportunities you have to receive more light and better yourself as both a man and a Mason. Let us continue being industrious in becoming better together.

In your service I faithfully remain,

Raymon W. Bacchus, WM

OFFICIAL LODGE SHIRT ORDERS

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<http://www.macoy.com/mobile/Ashburn-Sterling-Lodge-288-Masonic-Golf-Shirt-P9515.aspx>

or by calling Macoy Publishing and Masonic Supply Company at 1-800-637-4640

SENIOR WARDEN

Dear Brethren, I am writing this from 7.5 thousand miles away in India. Arriving in this country, I was excited at the opportunity to get some work done, and to learn something new whenever an opportunity could come up. Amidst a busy work agenda, I booked a private tour around Delhi. One of the spots I visited was Jama Masjid, one of the largest ancient mosques in India. On the steps leading up to the building I discovered markings cut into the stone steps, some in the shape of a fish, other Hindu symbols, and geometrical shapes resembling the Star of David. My tour guide pointed out that these were made by Stone Masons who participated in the construction 500 years ago. This is now the third place in the world where I've had a chance to observe Operative Stone Mason markings with the other two places being Spain and Poland. What a great privilege to learn from first hand observations. Brethren I hope you stay warm and safe and I will see you all soon.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever" -- Mahatma Gandhi

Yours in service.

Bro. Martin Z. Gruszka

JUNIOR WARDEN

Brothers, as I write this we are all awaiting the first major snow storm of the Winter. I hope that everyone made it through the event without any major issues. As I mentioned in the January Trestleboard we are returning to the tradition of asking Brothers to volunteer to provide dinner at our Stated Meetings. Already seven Brothers have stepped forward to serve their Brothers, there are four open months. If you are interested in providing dinner at one of our Stated Meetings please contact me or one of the Stewards. If you are concerned with taking this on alone an option is for a couple Brothers to team up in providing the dinner. In addition, the Stewards and I stand ready to assist you in any way we can. On February 10th we will have the District Bowling night at Village Lanes in Leesburg. This is always a fun night with Brethren of the District and those interested in Masonry. Everyone should make plans for this fun evening of fellowship and friendly competition...also we want to make sure that Ashburn-Sterling Lodge brings home the District trophy! If I can be of assistance send me an email at junior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org. See you at Lodge! Yours in service.

Bro. Jeffrey L. Sparrow

TREASURER

Happy Valentine's Day! Yours in service.

Bro. Jeffrey J. Schwarz

SECRETARY

Brethren, I wanted to share some statistics I pulled from our annual Grand Lodge (GL) Assessment packet.

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| 119 - Members (Start 2015) | 5 - Affiliated | 22 - Life Members in Perpetuity (LMIP) |
| 8 - Master Mason's Raised | 2 - Demits | 13 - Masonic Veterans (50+yrs of Service) |
| 128 - Members (End 2015) | 2 - Deceased | 109 - Regular Dues Paying Members |

Although there are other fees we are being charged (Raising fees, Supplies, Dues Cards), this is the amount the Lodge pays to play:

- Total Dues GL: \$5,415 (\$1,156 MAHOVA Assessment)
- Total Credits: \$2,014 (Contribution to the Lodge from LMIP)
- Cash Out to GL for 2015: \$3,401

Please remit your dues payments!

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If you have already remitted your payment (or donation), thank you. If you have not yet received your dues card, please contact me ASAP. Yours in service.

Jason D. Matchett, PM

SENIOR DEACON

On Saturday, January 9th, the Lodge Officers and several Master Masons attended the Grand Lodge Division Leadership Conference (DLC) in Warrenton, VA. The Grand Master of Virginia and his line officers hosted breakout sessions to discuss topics relevant to their station. Brothers Brett Thomas, Sean McCree, Mike Washington, and I attended a breakout session hosted by RW Douglas Jones, Grand Senior Deacon. In natural fashion, the Brothers of Ashburn-Sterling initiated a discussion regarding the modern relevancy of Freemasonry. The conversation generated many ideas for the Grand Senior Deacon to return to his officers, but the conversation has lingered with me since. Once we receive the degrees, we dive into catechism study, Lodge politics, or volunteer opportunities that encompass Lodge life. We set goals: Warden's Certificate, Gold Cards, blood donations, Grand Lodge awards, etc. Do we lose sight of the relevancy of Freemasonry as we get in the weeds of Lodge activities? The relevancy of Freemasonry is an issue all Lodges and all Grand Lodges must answer, but in the meantime, our Lodge needs to be able to address the question to a much smaller audience. Next month, we expect several young applicants to attend the public dinner before the Stated meeting. As you drive to Lodge on February 9th, ask yourself what is the relevancy of Freemasonry? You may sit down next to an applicant, and although we can spill facts and expectations, applicants want to know why this fraternity matters. Yours in service.

Bro. Jason E. Tayloe

JUNIOR DEACON

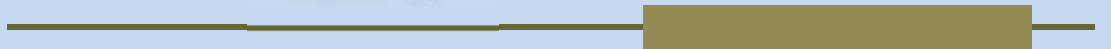
Brethren, it's hard to believe that one month of the new Masonic year is over. As I sit by the door I see an energy in the Lodge that I have never seen in any Lodge that I have been a part of. There is a willingness to try something new, even to do it a different way. If it fails, it's okay because at least we tried and we will try it a different way again until we are successful. I am tired of doing things the way we have always done it. While it can be successful, people and circumstances change and as Masons we can and should change also. I enjoyed the "Black Out Night" at the January Stated meeting. It reminded me of the stories that my grandfather told me when I was a new Mason, about being a member of Hunter Lodge in Edinburg, Virginia before the First World War. In those days, most Lodges met on the night nearest the full moon as that was before electric power was available for lighting.

On a different note, it is my plan this year to contact by phone each and every member of the Lodge. My call will be as long or as short as you wanted it to be. I want to be able to put a voice to the names that I see on the roster. If you have concerns, please tell me about them when we talk. I am looking forward to speaking with all of you. If there is a better time to contact you, please email me with that information.

If I can be of any help to any brother in the Lodge at any time, please contact me at:

junior.deacon@ashburnsterling288.org. I'm looking forward to meeting and welcoming you at the door of our lodge this year. Yours in service.

David L. Stoneburner, PM



SENIOR STEWARD

Brothers, we need help after our Stated Meetings. When dinner is over and the meetings ends, your Junior Warden and Stewards can spend up to an hour cleaning up, before we're able to go home. As you can see from the following list, there are many things that need to be done that we could use help with. We need to: Put all food away, Hand wash and dry all dishes, Clean the stoves and counters, Restock the fridge, Put the extra chairs away, Clean or replace the table clothes, Sweep and mop the floors, Vacuum the Lodge room, Clean each bathroom, Take all trash and recycling home, and finally, Take the kitchen towels and bathroom rugs home to wash. If you can spare just 5-10 minutes before you head home after the meeting, please ask the Stewards or Junior Warden if there is something you can help with. Every little bit helps, and the service to your fellow Brothers and your Lodge will be greatly appreciate. Yours in service.

Bro. Bret M. Thomas

JUNIOR STEWARD

Brethern, as Masons I feel that we must be cognizant of the history of our fraternity. We should at least be aware of our beginnings in North America. With that thought in mind, I did a little research and discovered that the first record of a Lodge meeting in North America is found in "Liber B", an account book of St John's Lodge in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, "Liber A" has not been located. The account book begins with entries on June 24th, 1731 and ends on June 24th, 1738. It showed that the Lodge had met earlier, but when is unknown. The account book revealed that William Allen was "Grand Master" of a grand lodge that had been formed according to the custom then prevailing. Not a sermon, just a thought. Yours in service.

Bro. Joel A. Chapman (Skip)

CHAPLAIN

A persistent salesman had tried unsuccessfully, for several days, to reach a busy executive in an effort to finalize a large order. When he finally managed to get the executive on the phone, the salesman asked for an appointment. "Make a date with my secretary," bellowed the busy executive. "I already did that," replied the persistent salesman, and we had a great time. But I still want to see you."

To consistently receive More Light in Masonry make a daily date with The Great Architect of the Universe and you won't get blocked by the gatekeepers (challenges) of daily life. Square your day. We Serve for His Sake. Yours in service.

Bro. Michael A. Washington

MUSICIAN

Brothers, in the past months I have talked a lot about the benefits to the brain of "listening to music." But, did you know that playing a musical instrument is even more beneficial. Playing an instrument employs practically every area of the brain at once, especially the visual, auditory, and motor cortices. Studies have shown that musicians have higher levels of executive function — a category of interlinked tasks that includes planning, strategizing, and attention to detail, and requires simultaneous analysis of both cognitive and emotional aspects. In addition, musicians exhibit enhanced memory functions, such as creating, storing, and retrieving memories more quickly and efficiently. So brothers, improve your brain by getting out that guitar or other instrument that has been lying under for bed for the last few years. Yours in service.

Bro. Bruce A. Lillegard

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Your 2016 Leadership Team continued

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Service and Commitment

Living Past Masters

Our deceased Past Masters will forever remain in our hearts

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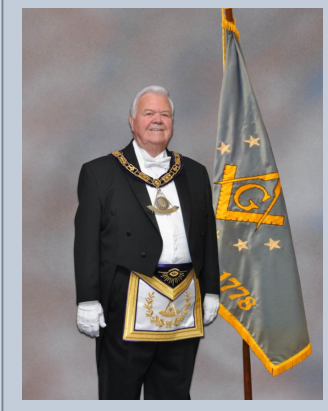
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| Freedom Lodge No. 118 | WM – J. David King |
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Resident Bodies

Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 88
4th Monday of each month at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm

Piedmont Commandery No. 26
4th Thursday of each month at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm
Practice on the 2nd Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm

Ashburn Chapter Order of the DeMolay
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm

Ancient and Honorable Order of the Turtles
Contact Wor. Raymon W. Bacchus and visit
<http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/fraternalism/turtles.htm>

Bella Nova Chorus
1pm to 4pm on Sundays

Other Bodies and the Fund

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| Scottish Rite | www.scottishrite.org |
| Beehive Club | www.herndonlodge264.org/beehive-club/ |
| Job’s Daughters International | www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org |
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