

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
Volume 114, Issue 3

# 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:

March Stated Meeting

*Officers:*  
Tuxedo

*Everyone Else:*  
Lodge Shirt,  
Business Casual,  
or Dark Suit and Tie

## On Degree Nights:

Navy Jacket,  
White Shirt,  
Khaki Slacks

## From the East

Brethren, I have just gotten in from outside, walking around in the yard. I see signs of both winter and spring, the new growth poking out of the ground and the last of the snow in the shadows. I would like to remind all of our member that in conversations with each other, there are times that we say something without thinking that is hurtful to the other Brother. I ask each of you to be mindful and not engage the tongue before our minds are in gear, as once the words are said we can not take them back.

Our Fraternal visit to Metropolitan Lodge No. 161(PHA) in Leesburg was an outstanding success and we had 18 of our members attend that night. Thank you to all that made the effort to attend!

Our stated meeting on March 12th will include a Subordinate Lodge Officer Training (SLOT) program, which is required for all officers and should be of interest to all members who wish to step into a Lodge officer role. Most Worshipful Loyd E. Davis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Utah, will lead the course. Please come out and show your support for the Lodge that night.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead as Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday the 10th. On March 7th we will be having a Fraternal visit to Cherrydale-Columbia Lodge No. 42 in Arlington. This is a very special event for me as this is my mother Lodge. We will be carpooling from the Lodge leaving at 5:15PM. If you plan to attend, please let me know so that I can give the Stewards a head count for dinner. For all officers, and members that want to move into line, the area Division Leadership Conference (DLC) will be held on March 15th at 7:00 PM in Warrenton. We will be carpooling from the Lodge leaving around 4:30PM so that we can have dinner before the meeting. It will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Road, Warrenton, VA 20187. For those that can't make the Friday night DLC, you can attend the following Saturday morning, March 16<sup>th</sup>, in Alexandria at the Scottish Rite Temple starting at 9:00AM. The Hillman Award requires that all Lodge officer attend one of the annual DLC events. March 18th will be a Fraternal visit to Herndon Lodge No.264.

March 27th, I have scheduled a Master Masons Degree, please come out and show your support, we will practice the 1st and 2nd sections of the MM degree on March 5th and 19<sup>th</sup>

The Ken Shelton School will be held at our Lodge on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will start at 7:00 AM, with the school starting at 8:00, please put it on your calendar and plan to attend.

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Theme for 2019

*"Friendship, Morality, & Brotherly Love"*

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## Upcoming Events



March		
Date	Time	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00pm	Ladies Night River Creek Country Club
7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Fraternal Visit to Cherrydale-Columbia No. 42
10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00am	Daylight Saving Time Starts
15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	District Leadership Conference - Warrenton
16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	District Leadership Conference - Alexandria
17 <sup>th</sup>		☘ St. Patrick's Day ☘
18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Fraternal Visit to Herndon No. 264
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00pm	Masters & Wardens Meeting via conference call
27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	District School at Freedom Lodge - Master Mason Degree (1 <sup>st</sup> half)
30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Ken Shelton Area School at AS288
April		
Date	Time	Event
7 <sup>th</sup>	3:30PM	Fraternal Visit to Rainbow Girls Assembly at HT37
10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM	Fraternal Visit to Ashburn DeMolay Chapter at AS288
20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30PM	AS288 Youth Appreciation Dinner
23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:30PM	Fraternal Visit to Job's Daughters Bethel No. 52 at H264
April	6:00PM	District Youth Event - Paintball - Time & place TBD
Further Out (please see the Lodge calendar at <a href="http://www.ashburnsterling288.org">www.ashburnsterling288.org</a> for more events)		
Date	Time	Event
May 11 <sup>th</sup>		D2 Family Strasburg Railroad Outing
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Tour de Cure
July 19 <sup>th</sup>		District 2 & 3 Grand Master Visit at Blueridge Firehouse - Bluemont
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>		District 2 Picnic at Frying Pan Park in Herndon
Youth Group Business Meetings		
Date & Time	Event	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:30 PM	Job's Daughters Bethel No. 52, Herndon Lodge	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7 PM	Ashburn DeMolay Chapter, Ashburn-Sterling Lodge	
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays 3:30 PM	Ashburn Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 11, Hamilton-Thompson Lodge	



## Masonic Birthdays for the Month

3/24/1982 - H. Lloyd Harting, Jr.	3/24/2009 - Daniel W. Sisco
3/24/2009 - William C. Fletcher	3/1/2011 - Martin Z. Gruszka, PM

### The Reverse Birthday Present Program

An excellent way to exemplify your personal spirit of philanthropy! If you'd like to participate, in the month of your actual birthday, divide your age by the number 4, multiply the result by \$1 and then provide our Secretary with that amount. For example, in the month you turn 40 years old, you would divide 40 by 4, resulting in 10, then multiply 10 by \$1 meaning you would submit \$10 to our Secretary. These contributions will be used to fund one of our Lodge programs or as you designate.

## 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: **Hamilton-Thompson No. 37 as of 1/17/2019 and was presented by Olive Branch No. 114.**



## From the East *(continued from Page 1)*

I would like to thank the Brothers who helped make this year's Ladies Appreciation Night dinner on Sunday March 3rd a great success, with a special thanks to Right Worshipful Gregg Schwarz for coordinating the use of the country club!

The Grand Master, by Edict, has made April "Youth Month". To show our support in this effort the Lodge will be serving a sit-down dinner for the members of our Masonic youth groups on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM, with a program on the "Dangers in Social Media" to be presented by Brother David Rider. I need Brothers to help cook, serve, and clean up, so please reach out to me if you are able to volunteer this evening.

Sincerely,

*David L. Stoneburner, PM*  
*Worshipful Master*

## Your Officers' Thoughts

### SENIOR WARDEN

Brethren, so far one of the great highlights of my Masonic journey was representing our Lodge on February 12<sup>th</sup>, when we were able to visit Metropolitan Lodge No. 161 (PHA), in Leesburg, at their regular February stated meeting. Because their Lodge also meets on the second Tuesday of the month, Fraternal visits between our two Lodges has been rare. A few years ago, Metropolitan Lodge received a dispensation to move the date of their stated meeting so that their entire officer line was able to visit Ashburn-Sterling. This time, our Worshipful Master took advantage of our February stated meeting being moved to plan a Fraternal visit to their Lodge, and we wanted to attempt to bring our officer line to them. Due to illness, we ended up missing only a couple of officers out of our entire officer line and you, my Brethren, exceeded our initial plans by also showing up in force, with a total of 18 AS288 members plus 2 other D2 Brothers present! It was a fun night enjoyed by all the Brothers present, and I was extremely proud to represent our Worshipful Master and Ashburn-Sterling Lodge. Thank you for making the evening such a success! We plan to have other fun Fraternal visits throughout the year, and I look forward to experiencing these trips with you.

Speaking of Fraternal visits, our Lodge will be making a Fraternal visit to each of our area youth groups in April, and we want to get as many Lodge Brethren to those each of those visits as space will allow. The planned visits are listed on **Page 2**, above, in the April **Upcoming Events**. Please let Wor. Dave or myself know if you can attend! Yours in service.

*Bro. Bret M. Thomas*

### JUNIOR WARDEN

**Altruism the Circumpunct and Selfless Service:** *Ask not what you can get from your Lodge, ask what you can contribute to your Brotherhood.* – A Master Mason somewhere - 1982.

Abigail Marsh, a neuroscience researcher and psychologist at George Town university tells a story in her Ted talks interview about how when she was 19 a stranger risked his life to save hers. This incident motivated her to become a psychologist and ultimately to dedicate the bulk of her professional research efforts to the study of altruism. One of her key findings was that there are parts of the brain of psychopath that are physiological different from those who are naturally altruistic. Her study population included prisoners who have been diagnosed as being psychopathic and people who have donated kidneys to complete strangers. As I listened to her talk about altruism, I noticed how amazed she still is about the characteristics of people who are abnormally altruistic. Some of the characteristics of extreme altruists are: A heightened ability to recognize fear, higher levels of compassion towards others, deep levels of humility, they feel deep compassion towards a greater number of people even beyond their circle of friends and family. The point that really got my attention was that they do not view themselves as being at the center of any circle of friends. They believe that every person, even strangers, are worthy of their compassion and service.

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Listening to the Ted talk cause me to consider several Masonic lessons. First, when I considered the notion that psychopaths described in the talk and their inhibited ability to recognize fear in others faces, and the altruist who has a heightened ability to do so. It caused me to think about the ruffians, our internal ruffians that we struggle with day-to-day. I also thought about the Master Masons closing charge and all the things that we are inculcated to do. Lastly, but most significantly, I thought of the circumspect. The circumpunct is that point within a circle that reminds us that we are never farther away from our God or our Brothers than they are from us. Most importantly that neither of them will ever be so far from us that they cannot be reached by one point of a compass.

The bottom line on the bottom, Masonry, when done right is work. It requires you to do a lot to make yourself, your Brotherhood, and your Lodge better. There will be several opportunities to contribute and practice what you learn in the Lodge. Roll up your sleeves and look for ways that you can make your fraternity better than the way that you found it. Yours in service.

*Timothy A. Dahlman, PM*

### TREASURER

My dear friends and Brothers, I hope this finds you well and “enjoying” the winter season...

For those of you who enjoy Masonic travel, I wish to commend to your attention the cross-platform application called Amity. I’m pleased to report that our Grand Lodge is in support of it and our Secretary is authorized and setup to verify your status in the Craft for access to its functionality. This application has and is providing a great service to the Craft and I urge you to make use of it as I’ve personally found it extremely helpful.

I’ll always be available to answer your questions, should you have any, at [treasurer@ashburnsterling288.org](mailto:treasurer@ashburnsterling288.org) or on my direct line at 703-899-8590. I’m at your service. -Sincerely and fraternally yours in friendship and service.

*Raymon W. Bacchus, PM*

### SENIOR DEACON

Who is Dr. John Dove?? Dr. John Dove, born September 2, 1792 and died November 16, 1876, worked as a pharmacy clerk. He received a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in April 1814 and became a physician. Dr. Dove enjoyed a thriving medical practice and became a well-respected member of the Richmond, Virginia medical community.

Active in Virginia Freemasonry for more than sixty years, Brother Dove was Initiated into Richmond's Saint John's Lodge No.36 in December of 1813. Brother Dove held office as Grand Secretary of the Virginia Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for fifty-eight years (1818-1876), Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia for forty-one years (1835-1876), and Grand Recorder of the Virginia Grand Commandery of Knights Templar for thirty-one years (1845-1876).

Brother Dove was a prolific writer. He authored "Masonic Textbook (1847)" and helped standardize Masonic Rituals. He also wrote "The Virginia Text Book of Royal Arch Masonry (1853)", and "A History of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia, Its Origins, Progress, And Mode of Development, In Two Lectures (1854)".

Often viewed as the Father of Freemasonry in Virginia, Dove is credited with contributing more to the Fraternity during his lifetime than any other person and with preserving numerous Masonic documents that might otherwise have been lost.

Brother Dr. John Dove died on November 16, 1876 at his son-in-law's residence in Richmond, Virginia. Shortly after his death, the Grand Lodge of Virginia erected a monument to him in Hollywood Cemetery. Yours in service.

*Bro. Joel A. “Skip” Chapman*

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## JUNIOR DEACON

**Learning from Others:** Freemasonry, by its very nature provides a number of options to learn from others in many different ways; Masonically through the degrees and ritual practice, by being in the company of other Masons and learning from them as we chat, and from Past Masters and seasoned Masons who bring their experiences to the table and serve as a resource for learning. Finally, the amount of training available through the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the various appendant bodies it is truly awesome and inspiring, and a continual source of reference.

Additionally, we recently attended a stated meeting at Metropolitan Lodge No. 161 (PHA) and that offered another opportunity for us to learn. One of the more poignant moments for me was when an author from another Prince Hall jurisdiction mentioned that he had written a book on "Project Management and Masonry." Wow! I found that to be pretty cool, and now that I think of it I should go on Amazon and purchase it, as I am working on several projects in Masonry where I could apply the principles of Project Management and help me communicate better.

For professional learning opportunities, Ashburn-Sterling Lodge is fortunate that we have many skilled professionals in various industries who are ready and able to share their professional skills and knowledge. Many have helped me from time to time (Thanks, guys!). How powerful it is, when we all harness each other's talents and genuinely help each other and quite frankly, I consider it a special gift!

As the title of this article is "Learning from Others" let me share another moment where I learned about how caring and good-natured people can be. As you are likely aware, I chair a very large annual Masonic Charity Dinner every year. This past Saturday another Brother and I went to Old Town Alexandria to ask businesses for auction items for the dinner. We approached a business and asked to speak to the manager, and the lady behind the counter informed us that she was the manager but that all charity items donated went through their corporate office. She encouraged us to still tell her about the charity and when we finished she looked at us and said "I have four dollars in my wallet and you can have it for your charity. That is all I have today." WOW! We were awestruck and knew that our day had been worthwhile because the donation she gave inspired us and showed love for mankind. This is something to ponder and a wonderful lesson to learn from...! I am very thankful for the ritual practices and coaching I have received, and the discussion on what it all means with my various coaches - what a gift that is! Other learning opportunities have come from other organizations, such as the Rotary and how they structure the advancement of officers, to train them to become more effective.

In every setting, be it work, social, or family settings, we can share the good news of what Masons do so we can have a dialogue about the positive impacts that we make on our communities, and how we can work with the public, at large, to make our communities better. Let us reach out to the community and share what we learn from Masonry, and how it helps us improve as men by learning from the community and each other. Yours in service.

*Bro. Tim Shrum*

## SENIOR STEWARD

Brethren, as Spring approaches and we look forward to warmer weather and sunny days let's keep our Lodge in mind. To wit, please report any maintenance issues to either myself or the Junior Warden. If you have any specific requests for items in the pantry, please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your request. In the spirit of Spring Cleaning, a Lodge cleanup day will be scheduled soon, so stay tuned for a date. Please do whatever you can to assist in the effort to keep our Lodge beautiful. Every little bit helps. Yours in service.

*Bro. Fredrick M. Kellner III*

### 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

## JUNIOR STEWARD

Brethren, our ever-innovating Worshipful Master is pioneering a new way to pay for your stated dinner meals. Introducing the Ashburn-Sterling 288 dinner cards. Coming soon, you will be able to purchase these dinner cards for quantities of five or ten dinners at a time, eliminating the need to remember to bring cash to our stated meetings. The cost will be the same per dinner. For example, a five-dinner card will cost \$50. Details on how to purchase these cards will be available shortly. Yours in service.



*Bro. Joe Vitale*

## MARSHAL

I was recently attending a home investigation when the candidate asked me how I follow my obligations and how they have changed me? Wow, that is a great set of questions. I have only been a Mason a few years now. I don't have the breadth and depth that other have. But here are a few things I do to follow my Masonic lessons every day.

I try to apply the lessons of the twenty-four-inch gauge in my work life. Before I joined the Masons, I was a workaholic. Eating, breathing and devouring knowledge about cyber security. Now, when my eight hours are done at work, I move on to my family and other devotions. Because of this diversification of my time, I have become a better neighbor and friend to the people in my condo.

How? I live in an over-55 condo. When it snows, the people that plow our parking area seem to take great pride in building snow walls behind our vehicles. Not everybody is physically capable of clearing this, so they cannot get their cars out. So, I take the time to aid those that need it and clear out behind their cars. I've done it a few times this year so far. The last time, one of the curmudgeons from my building saw me clearing out the snow from behind his car. First, he asked me why I was doing it. I explained I was already sweaty from clearing out behind my two cars and figured I'd do the row. Then he wanted to know what I wanted for doing so. I told him, NOTHING. I was just doing it. He had a confused look on his face but thanked me and now that his car was cleared, he went to the drug store for meds for his wife.

Normally, when I've seen this individual in the hallway he'd give me a curt head nod and away he went. All because I took my obligations to heart and aided a fellow human being in a small form of distress, he takes time to speak with me and tells me how his wife and family are doing. I take the time to listen and made a friend.

It doesn't take much to change a person's view of you. Remember to act uprightly in all that you do, and it repays you in ways you never realize. Yours in service,

*Bro. David Rider*

## MUSICIAN

Brethren, some Masonic Musings for March: As the calendar moves us in to the month of March I begin to look forward to the approach of longer days and milder weather. My general outlook brightens as I spend more time outside listening to the sounds and activity surrounding me. Spring lifts my spirits as flowers and trees come alive and I hear birds singing and watch them build their nests. My neighbors, too, are outside more and I actively greet and engage them in conversations. For me, these interactions with the world are the music of life and the hope and promise of good things ahead. I encourage my Masonic brothers to actively embrace the gifts that our Grand Architect has laid before us. Use your working tools to level and square your days and encompass the wonders that the Universe that lay all about you. Yours in service

*Bro. David Anspaugh*

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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

## Service and Commitment

### Living Past Masters

*Our deceased Past Masters will forever remain in our hearts*

David G. Arnold	Thomas E. Krouse, PDDGM
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### Veteran Members

*50+ years of Masonic Service*

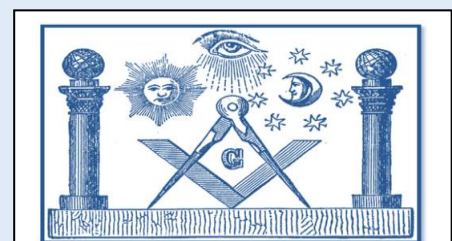
Jay R. Marshall - 68 yrs.
Richard F. Marshall - 68 yrs.
Walter O. Harrison, PDDGM - 67 yrs.
Thomas E. Krouse, PDDGM - 67 yrs.
Robert L. Spindle, PM - 65 yrs.
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James A. Crosen - 58 yrs.
Bernard L. Bowers - 55 yrs.
Wendell D. Hansen - 55 yrs.
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Rosser B. Nance - 53 yrs.
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**WISDOM**





The 175<sup>nd</sup> Grand Master of Masons in Virginia (2018-2019)

MW William E. Hershey



"Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love"



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Freedom Lodge No. 118 WM - Edward Ziemba
Herndon Lodge No. 264 WM - Bennett J. Corrado
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District Membership Coordinator Gregory H. Schwarz, PDDGM

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 often!!

http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/fraternalism/turtles.htm

Bella Nova Chorus
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