



## **Stated Communication:**

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

## **Masonic Education & Ritual Practice:**

Tuesday evenings  
at 6:00pm  
Saturday mornings  
at 8:30am

## **Lodge Attire:**

### Lodge officers (stated communication):

Tuxedo

### Members:

Lodge Shirt, Business  
Casual, or Dark Suit  
and Tie

### Degree Nights (Lodge officers & Members):

Navy Jacket, White  
Shirt & Khaki Slacks

## **From the East**

Brethren Greetings from the East,

Last month flew by very quickly and your Lodge has accomplished several things. We have had a successful blood drive and collected over twenty pints of blood to help those in need here in Loudoun County. I thank all the friends and brothers who came out in support of this drive both, working it as hosts and those who donated. At our last stated meeting I had the great honor and privilege to present Worshipful David Stoneburner with his 60 Year pin. Way to go Worshipful Dave, thank you for your Years of Service to the craft and all that you do mentoring many of us.

We are currently working to confer a Fellow Crafts Degree on June 16th and soon after we will be doing a Master Masons Degree. If you are interested in knocking off some rust or dust and want to learn a part, we could use your help so please come out and join us at our practices on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 "its painless, I promise".

The June stated is gearing up to be a great night. When I was planning my year, I thought it would be really cool to have a St. Johns Feast combined with a Table Lodge at our building with a steak or chicken dinner. Well, we have forty brothers attending the June Stated, this is great brotherhood, thank you!

There are several things coming up this month to include the youth breakfast followed by the District Ritual School and the Rainbow Girls Car Wash. So come out, on the second Saturday, get some breakfast to support the youth groups, learn some new ritual and get your car washed before you leave, what a deal!

For our July Stated we have a special visitor coming. Since it's the 250th Anniversary of our country one of our very own founding fathers Ben Franklin will be giving the evening program and joining us for dinner. This should be a great and historically rich evening, so come out and join us for food, brotherhood and a meeting. I look forward to seeing you all at the Stated.

As I close, I want to wish my brothers Happy Father's Day, and now for my closing thought of the month. "The strongest working tools of Masonry are truth, honor and a clean conscience".

Worshipful Scott R. Lambert



**Masonic Birthdays for the Month April**

- Nabil Abdallah      - 16 Years
- Raymond Bachus    - 15 Years
- Doug Collins        - 15 Years
- Joseph Cook        - 04 Years
- Nicholas Cook      - 29 Years
- Mathew Dodds      - 03 Years
- James Gore         - 50 Years
- Gerry Lord Manibus - 03 Years
- Collin Schwarz     - 19 Years
- Terry Sutton        - 27 Years



**Schedule**

June		
Date	Time	Event
1	6:30 pm	Philosophical Study Group
4	9:00 am	Blood Drive (9:00am - 6:00pm)
7	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
9	6:30 pm	Table Lodge / Stated Meeting @ Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288
10	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
11	7:00 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 Ritual Practice
13	8:30 am	Youth Breakfast (8:30-10:30)
13	10:00 am	Rainbow Car Wash (10:00-2:00)
14	1:00 pm	Bella Nova Chorus
17	7:00 pm	Loudoun Scottish Rite Club
21	12:00 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
22	7:30 pm	Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 88
24	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
24	6:30 pm	Masters & Wardens Meeting
25	6:30 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 - Knights Templar Conclave

July		
Date	Time	Event
5	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
6	6:30 pm	Philosophical Study Group
8	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
9	7:00 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 Ritual Practice
11	8:30 am	Youth Breakfast (8:30-10:30)
12	1:00 pm	Bella Nova Chorus
14	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting @ Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 (Dinner 6:30pm & Meeting 7:30pm)
15	7:00 pm	Loudoun Scottish Rite Club
17	2:00 pm	Ashburn Assembly No. 11 Setup
18	2:00 pm	Ashburn Assembly No. 11 Officer Installation
19	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
22	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
23	6:30 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 - Knights Templar Conclave
27	7:30 pm	Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 88
29	6:30 pm	Masters & Wardens Meeting





## August

Date	Time	Event
2	1:00 pm	Bella Nova Chorus
2	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
3	6:30 pm	Philosophical Study Group
8	8:30 am	Youth Breakfast (8:30-10:30)
11	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting @ Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 (Dinner 6:30pm & Meeting 7:30pm)
12	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
13	7:00 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 Ritual Practice
16	1:00 pm	Bella Nova Chorus
16	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
19	7:00 pm	Loudoun Scottish Rite Club
24	7:30 pm	Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 88
26	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
26	6:30 pm	Masters & Wardens Meeting
27	6:30 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 - Knights Templar Conclave
28	2:00 pm	Ashburn Chapter (DeMolay) Setup
29	2:00 pm	Ashburn Chapter (DeMolay) Officer Installation
30	1:00 pm	Bella Nova Chorus

## Sept

Date	Time	Event
2	7:00 pm	District School (Olive Branch No 114
6	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
8	7:30 pm	Stated Meeting @ Ashburn-Sterling Lodge No. 288 (6:30 Dinner & 7:30 Meeting)
9	7:30 am	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
12	8:30 am	Youth Breakfast (8:30-10:30)
13	7:30 pm	Bella Nova Chorus
16	7:30 pm	Loudoun Scottish Rite Club
20	4:30 pm	Loudoun Rainbow Assembly Business Meeting
23	7:30 pm	Ashburn DeMolay Meeting
24	6:30 pm	Piedmont Commandery No. 26 - Knights Templar Conclave
28	7:30 pm	Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 88



**Your 2026 Leadership Team - Your Lodge Officers**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
<b>Worshipful Master</b>	Scott Lambert	worshipful.master@ashburnsterling288.org
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<b>Junior Warden</b>	Bret Thomas	Junior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org
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<b>Senior Steward</b>	Veselin Marinov	Senior.steward@ashburnsterling288.org
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<b>Marshal</b>	Carlos Fernandez	Marshal@ashburnsterling288.org
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<b>Tiler</b>	James Simonetti	Tiler@ashburnsterling288.org
<b>Assistant Tiler</b>	(Vacant)	Tiler@ashburnsterling288.org
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<b>Assistant Lodge Instructor of Work (ALIW)</b>	Bret Thomas	ALIW@ashburnsterling288.org
<b>Lodge Blood Coordinator</b>	Tom Vojir	Blood.coordinator@ashburnsterling288.org
<b>Lodge Masonic Home Ambassador</b>	Shawn Mitchell	Mahova@ashburnsterling288.org
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<b>Lodge Membership Officer</b>	Gregory Schwarz	scoutergs@aol.com
<b>Candidate Instruction Officer</b>	Bret Thomas Dave Stoneburner	ALIW@ashburnsterling288.org and LIW@ashburnsterling288.org
<b>Assistant Candidate Instruction Officer</b>	Thomas Fields	Senior.deacon@ashburnsterling288.org

**TRUSTEES**

**Jason Matchet, PM**

**James Simonetti, PM**

**Timothy Dahlman, PM**





**Do you want to get involved?**

<b>COMMITTEE NAME</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>
Social Committee	Bret Thomas	Junior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org
Community Awards Committee	Dave Wang	Senior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org
Masonic Relief Committee	Dave Wang	Senior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org
Scholarship Committee	Dave Wang	Senior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org
Welfare Committee	Tom Vojir	Chaplain@ashburnsterling288.org
Freemasons Help Kids Committee	Timmy Shrum	ts61416@yahoo.com
Widows Committee	Raymon Bachus	
Blood Drive Committee	Tom Vojir	Blood.coordinator@ashburnsterling288.org
IT & Website Committee	Bret Thomas	LIW@ashburnsterling288.org
Loudoun Hunger Relief Committee	Carlos Fernandez	
Lodge Property Management Committee	Tim Fields	Senior.deacon@ashburnsterling288.org
Finance Audit Committee	Dave Wang	Senior.warden@ashburnsterling288.org

**If you want to help the community in different ways, and lead a new committee, please reach out to: [worshipful.master@ashburnsterling288.org](mailto:worshipful.master@ashburnsterling288.org)**

**Masonic Education**

If you are interested in Masonic education, esoteric teachings, and beyond. Please come out to the Lodge’s philosophical group hosted by Worshipful Tim Dahlman on the **first Monday of every month at 6:30pm (In person and Zoom meetings).**

<https://www.macoy.com/Masonic-Store/Masonic-Apparel/Mesh-Lodge-Polo.aspx>

Also, notable podcasts on YouTube, include:

- The Masonic Roundtable
- Whence Came you?

Notable authors include:

- Manly P. Hall
- W.L. Wilmshurst
- Albert Mackey
- Albert Pike
- Allen E. Roberts





**Service and Commitment**

**Living Past Masters**

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

David G. Arnold	Jason D. Matchett
Raymon W. Bacchus, PDDGM	John F. Meehan
Russell L. Baneck, PDDGM	Daniel M. Potter
Stanley B. Bowen	Gregory H. Schwarz, PDDGM
Ralph R. Choueiri	Timmy E. Shrum
Timothy A. Dahlman	James G. Simonetti
Darrell R. Fleming, PDDGM	Jeffrey L. Sparrow
William P. Frosdick	Robert L. Spindle
James C. Gore Jr.	David L. Stoneburner
Martin Gruszka	Ivan R. Sumpter, PDDGM
Gerald D. Jenkins	Bret M. Thomas
John L. Jensen III	Christopher C. Thompson, PDDGM
Kevin L. Kelly	John W. Wailes, PDDGM
Brian M. King	Farley Warner, Jr.
Ralph Choueiri	Joe E. Workman
James Simonetti	

**LMIP Members**

Raymon W. Bacchus	Charles A. Fritter Jr.
Russell L. Baneck, PDDGM	Stuart K. Harp, PDDGM
William B. Bennett Jr.	Brian M. King
Stanley B. Bowen	John F. Meehan, PM
Frederick H. Chandler	Robert J. Moran III
Jimmy L. Clifton	Luis Pages, PDDGM
Douglas R. Collins	Ivan R. Sumpter, PDDGM
James H. Davis	Adam J. Sutton
Lawrence R. Drewett	Terry Sutton
Thomas D. Feely, PM	Richard B. Wade, PM
William P. Fosdick	David L. Wang

**Veteran Members**

Bernard L. Bowers
Truman E. Cox
James A. Crosen
Darrell R. Fleming, PDDGM
Allen L. Gabriel
James C. Gore Jr., PM
Wendell D. Hansen
James C. Keys, PDDGM
Rosser B. Nance Jr.
Lige M. Shick
Robert L. Spindle, PM
David L. Stoneburner
Christopher C. Thompson, PDDGM
John W. Wailes, PDDGM

**Honorary Members**

William S. Buckler, Jr. PM
Walter O. Harrison, PDDGM
Raymond F. Houser, Jr, PM
Thomas E. Krouse, PDDGM
Kenneth O. Shelton, Sr., PDDGM
Marvin M. Shoaf, PM
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John W. Wailes, PDDGM
Charles R. Walk, PM
Gerald D. Jenkins, PM





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**The 180<sup>th</sup>  
Grand Master  
of Masons in  
Virginia  
(2025-2026)**

***MW Matthew Todd  
Szramoski***

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**District No. 2 Lodges & Masters**

Hamilton Thompson Lodge No. 37	Jonathan Herman
Olive Branch Lodge No. 114	John Rutan
Freedom Lodge No. 118	William Hohl
Herndon Lodge No. 264	Mathew Reider
Ashburn Sterling Lodge No. 288	Scott Lambert

**District No. 2 Leadership Team ([www.vamasonicdistrict2.org](http://www.vamasonicdistrict2.org))**

District Deputy Grand Master	Mark Canter, DDGM
District Instructor of Work	Christopher Thompson, PDDGM
Assistant Instructor of Work	Ed Ziemba, PM
District Educational Officer	Eric Lehew, PDDGM
District Blood Coordinator	Francisco Aguillon
District Masonic Home Ambassador	James Cromer, PDDGM
District Membership Coordinator	Gregory Schwarz, PDDGM
District Lodge Services	Timothy Dahlman, PM
District Webmaster	

**Resident Bodies (Masonic & Non-Masonic)**

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

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

**Ashburn Chapter Order of the DeMolay**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm

**Ashburn Rainbow Assembly**  
1st and 3rd Sundays 3pm

**Loudoun Scottish Rite Club**  
3rd Wednesday of the month except November and December  
7:00 pm

**Bella Nova Chorus**  
Sundays 1:00pm-4:00pm

**Ancient and Honorable Order of the Turtles**  
Contact Right Worshipful Raymon W. Bacchus and visit them often!  
<http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/fraternalism/turtles.htm>



Presented Worshipful David Stoneburner with his 60 Year Pin

