

Williamsburg Masonic Lodge No. 6 AF&AM

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Trestleboard – November 2015

From The East

Brethren of Williamsburg Lodge:

As my year as Worshipful Master of our beloved Lodge is nearing completion, I wanted to express my gratitude for affording me this amazing opportunity. We have had a busy year; hosting many events, traveling to many other Lodges, achieving our best blood drive results in several years, providing scholarships to deserving students, and completing the kitchen renovation!

As the year draws to an end, I have noticed over the past few years, that the Lodge became less active and less Brothers were willing to travel and provide support for our knife and fork crews. It is my hope that we can stay vibrant in our Lodge and continue to travel to Lodges outside our district at least once each month. I would ask that more of you help out with food preparation and clean up at our dinners and breakfasts, especially all EA's and FC's.

At the Dec. 14th Stated we will hold election of Officers for the 2016 Masonic year. Your vote is one of the most important privileges you have as a Master Mason and member of Williamsburg Lodge. I will also give my "State of the Lodge" address to the Brethren. As it will be my last Stated Communication as Worshipful Master, I would greatly appreciate your attendance.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank you all for your support and friendship. I am immensely proud to be a member of Williamsburg Lodge No. 6 and honored to serve as your Worshipful Master this year.
Warren

Lodge/Events

www.williamsburgva6.com/home/calendars

December 2nd 6:00 pm WMBG Shrine Club Dinner – Ladies Night & Officer Installation @ Fords Colony

2nd Mon 7:30 pm #6: Stated; Dinner 6:30

3rd Mon 7:30 pm Yorktown Town Stated

2nd Sat 8:00 am Breakfast@Chickahominy

3rd Tue 7:30 pm Mann Page Stated

3rd. Sat (November Only)WBG Lodge Breakfast – 8-10 AM

Dec. 18th @7PM – Open Installation of 2016 Williamsburg No. 6 Officers

Dec. 19th St John's Day Starting at 11:00am with an EA lodge, lunch and procession to follow.

Upcoming December Masonic Birthdays

MM Roster			
Prefix	FirstName	MiddleName	LastName
Bro.	Howard	William	Reardon
Bro.	Brian	Taylor	Concannon
Bro.	David	Bliss	Elswick
Bro.	Edward	Patrick	Fox
Bro.	Charles	Eugene	Hawkins
Bro.	George	Edward	Hockaday
Bro.	Kurt	Daniel	Williams
Wor.	David	Read	Lee
Bro.	William	Earle	Rorer III
Bro.	Richard	Huges	Carter
Bro.	James	Abitt	Woodall
Bro.	Orvil	Cranfill	Metheny
Bro.	George	Fogg	McGilvery
Bro.	Russell	Hugh	Van Brimer
Bro.	Theodore	Scott	Hiller
Wor.	Richard	Henry	Jones
Bro.	Moody	Jay	Harp
Bro.	James	Richard	Mason
Bro.	James	Herbert	Gareau Sr.
Bro.	Robert	Wade	Baker

Brothers **Tom Lane Jr, Fred Hill, Tom Hay & Mike Capone** were present for their November Masonic Birthdays.

November Stated Communication:

34 Members and 15 visitors were present.

Thanks to All!

The Grand Lodge announced that Williamsburg No. 6 has won the James Noah Hillman Award. 15% of the members are required to contribute \$5 or more to the Masonic Home. Williamsburg No. 6 greatly exceeded the required percentage.

Wor. West Commented on the 2015 Grand Lodge proceedings and thanked the 15 members that attended Grand Lodge with him.

Dues: Bills for 2016 have been mailed. If you hold a 2015 dues card, then dues for next year remain the same at \$100.

Additionally – 12 Brothers have not paid their 2015 dues and face suspension at the December Stated Communication.

Petition 1st Reading:

A Petition for the Degrees from Daryl Wayne Daniels was read for the 1st time. The Master ordered the petition to be held over for 4 weeks.

Applications 2nd Reading:

The Application for affiliation from Wor. Robert Joseph Whitley, a former member of Peninsula Lodge No. 278 in Newport News, VA was read for the 2nd time. The ballot was spread and Wor. Whitley was elected to membership in Williamsburg No. 6.

Please welcome Wor. Whitley when you see him in Lodge.

Committee Reports:

The recent blood drive collected 18 units topping the desired drive goal.

The Master tasked the SW to form an audit committee and report by the December stated communication.

The Master requested the Trustees provide a report at the December stated communication.

Presentations:

The master requested the SD present **Bro. James Gareau** in the East where he was awarded a Certificate of Completion for correspondence courses 3 & 4.

The Master lauded Bro. Jim and awarded him Certification of Appreciation for all his untiring efforts in support of the Master and Lodge. Brother Gareau responded accordingly.

The SD **Presented Bro. Gary Palmer** in the East where Wor. West awarded him a Certificate of Appreciation for all he has done for the Lodge over several years.

Recognition of Veterans by Branch: To commemorate Veterans Day the Master requested all veterans to rise and briefly comment on their service to the country.

Lodge Musician, Bro. Dave Gardner, performed the song *"I'm proud to be an American"* accompanied by the brethren.

Item for December Stated:

Wor. West commented that the Peyton Randolph Lodge of Research has requested we allow them to hold their quarterly meetings on the fourth Saturday of the respective months vs the third. No Discussion was entertained. A Voice Vote on the request will be taken at the December Communication. The Master requested comments be submitted to him or the Secretary via email prior to December.

COME TO LODGE

"What is Freemasonry doing for me?"

Come to Lodge - Bask in the Glow of one another's presence and you will

NEVER ASK AGAIN!

