



Chester #94 Trestleboard

SEPTEMBER 2017



4111 Dodomeade Street, Chester, Va. P.O. Box 2905, Chester, VA, 23831-8477
Dinner: 6:30 PM, Stated Meeting: 7:30 PM - Meets Second Thursday - Lodge Phone: (804) 796-5773

Annual dues are \$112.00. LMIP = \$1792. - PLEASE USE OUR NUMBER WHEN [DONATING BLOOD](#): #6222. - PLEASE CONTACT THE [BLOOD OFFICER](#). AND LET HIM KNOW YOU GAVE.

1st Wednesday - [Midlothian #211](#) Stated ✦ 2nd Wednesday - [Black Heath #1982](#) Stated ✦ 2nd Thursday - [Chester #94](#) Stated ✦ 3rd Wednesday - [Clover Hill #253](#) Stated
3rd Thursday - [DeWitt-Clinton #141](#) Stated ✦ 4th Tuesday - [Powhatan #295](#) Stated ✦ 2nd Monday - [OES #121](#) ✦ 1st & 3rd Tuesday - [Job's Daughters Bethel 24](#)

From The East

Greetings Brethren,



September is upon us. The lodge has, and is going through a metamorphosis. New roof, new siding, new doors, new door locks, new stove, new dish washer, new exhaust fan, new gutters and more. If you have not been by recently, now would be a great time to see all the changes. If you need a ride or maybe some info, contact me or one of our offices for your needs.

Things are moving along well. We have several new members and more coming soon. More ideas are in the mix and together we all can make the lodge a shining tribute to Chester.

We will soon be looking to new officers for 2018. Seats are available if you wish to get in line. The lodge needs your input to sustain a positive search for light with new members and the workings of the lodge.

THE THREE GREAT LIGHTS

By S. A. Masonic Journal

The Three Great Lights will guide our steps
Through life's uncertain way,
And bring us safe at length to see
The bright, eternal day.

The Holy Book our fathers read
With undimmed faith, today
Make clear our sight that we may know
Its precepts to obey.

With square of virtue, try our acts
And make them meet the test;
There is no other cause that leads
To Islands of the Blest.

Between the lines that represent
The Longest, shortest day,
Keep circumscribed by compasses
That we go not astray.

The Three Great Lights will guide our steps
Through life's uncertain way,
And bring us safe at length to see
The bright, eternal day.

Kenn Whittig
Master

From The West



We have had a busy month since our last Stated meeting and another busy month upcoming. September 2nd will be our joint, monthly pancake breakfast at the Lodge with the Kiwanis. This event is always open to the public we encourage you to bring your family and friends. The following Saturday the 9th we have been invited to dine with the Grand Master for his official dinner. If you are interested in attending please reach out to me or any of the officers and we'll make sure you have a ticket. Please be on the lookout for some upcoming events in and out of the Lodge.

- 2 SEP - Pancake Breakfast



- 9 SEP - GM official dinner



- 14 SEP - Stated (community builders' award)
- 22 SEP Fourth Friday Fellowship

Help is needed in your Lodge! We have several officer vacancies upcoming and little interest to fill the chairs. If you've considered serving the Lodge as an officer we need to talk. Too often in life we hear men speak regretfully of things they never did and wish they had. If becoming an active member again is on your mind, know that we as a Lodge are only as strong as the sum of our members.

We hope to see you soon. As always if anyone needs anything please feel free to reach out to me.

Eric Whittig
Senior Warden



ATTENTION
THE KIWANIS CLUB OF CHESTER
IS LOOKING FOR
VIETNAM WAR ERA VETERANS
to recognize, honor, and thank for their service and sacrifice at a picnic on
Wed., October 4, 2017 from 4-8pm at the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds
10300 Courthouse Rd., Chesterfield, VA 23832
PLEASE REPLY BY JUNE 1, 2017 TO: Vietnam Era Vet, 4701 Buckingham Ct., Chester, VA 23831
PLEASE SEND US YOUR:
Full Name ★ Spouse/Guest Name ★ Branch of Service ★ Rate/Rank (when you left Vietnam)
Mailing Address ★ Phone # ★ Email
Don't miss this opportunity to finally receive that "Welcome Home" you deserve.

June 1st is not the cut off. Still taking names.
Send info to joechiller@aol.com

The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone.

William Howard Taft



Dear Past Grand Masters, Right Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs, and Brethren All:

On Saturday, September 9, 2017, Most Worshipful V. Stuart Cook, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, will make his Official Visit to Masonic District No. 16.

It is my distinct pleasure to cordially invite you, your wife, or guest to join us on this special evening. This will be an open meeting.

The price of the meal will be \$20 per person and you may pay at the door. The special evening will be held at St. Marks United Methodist Church, 11551 Lucks Lane, Midlothian, 23114. The Grand Master and Lady Barbara are expected to arrive at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The District Deputy Grand Masters and the appointed and elected Grand Lodge Officers will be wearing tuxedos with white dinner jackets, while other Brethren may wear suits. Ladies may wear church attire.

We hope you can join us for this special evening. If you have any questions, please contact me at 804-347-1993 or the above listed email address. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Terry F. Hilton

DDGM 16th Masonic District

Benjamin Franklin



Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

AZ QUOTES



Chester # 94 Officers



Worshipful Master	Wor. Kenn Wittig	(804) 530-8498	MaHoVa		
Senior Warden	Bro. Eric Wittig	(804) 731-4896	Ambassadors	Wor. Joe Simon	(804) 721-6620
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Secretary	Wor. Herb Turner	(804) 920-6986	Property Manager	Bro. Dabney Short	(804) 898-1882
Senior Deacon	Bro Robert Baird II	(804) 920-8249	Web, Trestleboard	Wor. Norm Stevens	(804) 748-2977
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