

Yorktown Lodge no205 A.F. & A.M.



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F Wray Emerson,
Worshipful Master

Wor. Robert G. Murray,
Secretary

November 2018 Trestleboard

Updates:

Greetings Brethren, We would like to share some of the lodge activity since our last Trestleboard.

September Stated:

Donated \$50 to Rainbow to Sponsor Bowling Lane for Scholarships

Donated \$100 to Masonic Service Assoc. (MSA) for NC Storm Relief.

Breakfast on September 15 was cancelled due to threat of storms.

An artist's rendering of King Solomon was donated to the lodge on behalf of RW Don Litewski who passed away many years ago. The picture was placed in an appropriate place within the lodge room.

Breakfast on October 19 was attended by about 45 people. We hope you can join us on November 17th for the next breakfast. This is a great opportunity to share masonry with your friends and family. We are starting to gain some interest from men in our community about membership in the fraternity.

October Stated

October stated dinner was Gumbo prepared by our Junior Deacon, James Brinkley and his wife, Sharon. It was delicious and received many praises from the brethren.

The Lodge donated \$50 to the MSA Hospital Visitation Program. \$100 was also donated to the MSA for South Carolina Storm relief.

A 25 Year presentation was made to RW Robert G. Mertz.

RW Matthew Szramoski presented a program in the lodge on the early founders of freemasonry. The talk also included many interesting points about the founding of our Grand Lodge.

We had 6 members present celebrating their masonic birthdays in October. We hope you can come out and celebrate with us on your masonic birthday during the year. Thank you to Wor. Raymond Sparrer for sending our Birthday Cards.

Our October Treasure's report was not available at the October Stated. We are publishing his report to keep everyone posted.

Yorktown Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M. Treasurer's Report	
Activity For:	Sep
LFCU Checking	
Lodge Account Balance Last Period	\$6,061.66
Bills (Prev Month)	\$753.53
Receipts (Prev Month)	\$572.00
Lodge Acct Avail Balance	\$5,880.13
Outstanding Orders (Not Paid)	
Outstanding Deposits	
LFCU Savings (Building Fund)	
Previous Balance	\$8,927.60
Interest/Income	\$0.37
Debits	\$0.00
Balance	\$8,927.97
Investment (Halverson) Fund	
Prev Value	\$58,009.40
Assets Added to Account	\$0.00
Assets Withdrawn from Account	\$0.00
Fees and Charges	\$0.00
Change in Value	\$109.04
Curr Value	\$58,118.44
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Nick Matthews Scholarship Fund	
Prev Value	\$40,025.78
Assets Added to Account	\$0.00
Assets Withdrawn from Account	\$0.00
Fees and Charges	\$0.00
Change in Value	\$116.17
Curr Value	\$40,141.95

2019 Dues

The 2019 Dues are \$125. This includes an increase passed by the members of Grand Lodge in 2017. Please help our secretary by paying your dues by the December stated communication.

Bring a Friend Night November 28th

Yorktown Lodge will be hosting a Bring A Friend night on November 28th at 6:30 P.M. (Please note the date was announced via phone as Nov 29th. That was not correct.) We will have an interesting program explaining some different aspects of our craft. We will also have some food and drink available after the program. If you know of someone who might like to learn more about our -fraternity please let us know and bring them out. You can e-mail David Murray at 5dmurray@verizon.net or call his cell 757-593-0846.

From the West: David W. Murray

Brethren, plans are shaping up for next year. Your officers worked hard this year to bring about some activities and fun to the lodge. I am working with the officers to keep those things moving forward. So Far we have most of the programs lined up for our 2019 stated communications. These include a Youth Night in February, DDGM Official visit in March, Program by RW Matt Szramoski in April, a visit by a British Delegation in May, St. Johns day in June, Hawaiian Shirt Night in July, Founders Day in October, and a Memorial Service in November.

We also are working on plans for Ladies Night in February, Family Picnic in June, Participation in the Yorktown 4th of July Parade, Christmas Party, Table Lodge, Highway cleanup (adopt A Highway) and a possible Oyster Roast.

We will be making some extra Masonic visits during the year. Some of those planned are to Portsmouth Lodge No. 100, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Millboro Lodge No. 28 in Goshen, Westhampton Lodge No. 302 in Richmond. If you would like to travel with the brethren as we make some of these visits let us know. We will be announcing these throughout the year.

We plan to continue our 3rd Saturday Community Breakfasts. We could certainly use some help planning and executing these breakfasts. If you could be available for all or just part of the day to cook or event just clean a little that would be a great help.

We will also need some assistance executing some of the events throughout the year. If you would like to assist in planning, setting up, or helping during any of these events please let me know.

Sickness

Please keep the following in your prayers.

- Mary Ann Smith Passed away on Nov 12. She is the widow of RW John Smith.
- Doris Flockhart passed away on October 23. She is the wife of our Brother Mark Flockhart
- RW Gerald Burks, Suffering from cancer.
- MW William Rorer suffering from cancer and gallbladder surgery.
- Wor. Keith Winder – reported as Ill at home
- RW Jack Jones – recovering from stroke
- Wor. Steve Swicegood – Continues to needs prayers for his family.
- Allen Haynie is recovering from his fall and surgery.
- Jean Miller, daughter of the late Wor Donald Wainwright's, Passed.
- RW Jim Freeman is recovering from back injuries sustained from a fall.

Masonic Home of Virginia

MAHOVA will have an Open House in the Village on Saturday, December 1, 2018, from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m at 4304 Candidate Terrace. Light food and refreshments will be served and every person attending will receive a memento of the occasion.

Upcoming events

November stated communication is November 19th. Dinner at 6:30 (\$7.00) and meeting is at 7:30. Our program will be presented by our Lodge Education Officer RW Bobby Kessler.

The next Lodge Community Breakfast will be November 17th from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. The cost is \$5 and we always have a great time when we see our brethren and their families.

November 28th – Bring A Friend Night at Yorktown Lodge. 6:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

The lodge Christmas Party is scheduled for December 1st at 6:00 P.M. We hope you can join us. More details will be coming. If you would like to help drive a brother or widow who may want to attend but cannot drive please let us know.

December (Annual) Stated Communication – December 17th – Please come out and help us celebrate the ending our 2018 Year. This will include election of Officers for the next year.

December 28th – Yorktown Lodge Open Installation of Officers – 7:00 P.M. Your families and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the social hall.

Masonic Birthdays

Please wish these brother a Happy Masonic Birthday.

Bro. William Francis Corvello	November 30, 1961	57yr
Bro. John Robert Soles	November 9, 1964	54 yr
Bro. Ronald Thomas Morris	November 28, 1966	52 yr
Bro. Frank Tilford Crandol	November 8, 1971	47 yr
Bro. Wesley Eugene Driver	November 29, 1976	42 yr
Bro. Thomas Eugene Anderson Jr.	November 4, 1977	41 yr
Wor. Hedrick Gillikin	November 26, 1979	39 yr
Wor. Preston King Hargis	November 28, 1983	35 yr
Bro. Darwin Michael Brooks	November 27, 1989	29 yr
Wor. Stanley Mark Thomas	November 22, 1999	19 yr
Bro. Harold Lee Croft	November 29, 1999	19 yr
Bro. Jeffrey Robert Schaffer	November 27, 2000	18 yr
Bro. Willard Allen Haynie Jr	November 14, 2015	3 yr

Bro. Rudolph Conrad Goodrich	December 7, 1957	61 yr
Bro. Michael Steven Riley Brelsford	December 13, 1989	29 yr
Bro. Jeffrey Michael Meador	December 11, 2002	16 yr

Officers of Yorktown Lodge no 205 for 2018

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