

Frank P. Moncure Lodge No. 279, A.F. & A.M.

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Stated Communication
January – October, 4th Thursday 7:30pm
November & December, 2nd Thursday 7:30pm
Fellowship and Dinner 6:30pm

Lodge School every Thursday except stated nights, 5:30pm Secretary: David W. Weaver, PDDGM lodge279sec@aol.com

Trestle Board – January 2019

Brethren:

Greetings from the East!

First, a very heartfelt thanks to each of my Brothers for placing their trust in me to be the Master of our lodge this year.

Next, I would like to direct your attention to our lodge website at www.mason2b1ask1.com. We have a new phone number! Please make a note of it: 540-737-8224. We also have a Google calendar that is being updated daily with all our lodge's upcoming activities. The calendar is directly tied to our email account (fpmlodge279@gmail.com), which is also monitored daily. Our Facebook page is also available to anyone who would like to join. If there is anything you'd like to see added to the website or our calendar, please let me know.

January is shaping up to be a busy month! We have a Called Communication scheduled for January 10th. This will be a Fellowcraft Degree and also a Fellowcraft Return. I will be traveling to the Bethel #16 Installation Ceremony at Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 on Saturday, January19th at 5:00PM. If we can put together a group of 5 Master Masons to attend this event, it will count toward earning this year's Hillman Award. Please let me know if you can attend.

January 23rd brings our first Fraternal Visit of the year. We will travel to Edward H. Cann Daylight Lodge No. 1752 at 803 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg at 11:00AM. Once again, if we can put together a group of 5 Master Masons, this visit will also count toward this year's Hillman Award. On January 24th, we will be welcoming our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Don Boor, at our Stated Communication. RW Don is a great guy and an outstanding Mason. Please help me welcome him to our lodge.

We're looking for a Chair to run the Committee on Ways and Means – someone who understands fund raising and has creative and realistic ideas on how to make it work. If this describes you, give me a call at 703-629-9432 or email me at fpmlodge279@gmail.com.

As a reminder, RW Bro. Dave Weaver has sent out the 2019 dues notices. Our dues this year are \$176.00. For your convenience, each notice was sent with a self-addressed stamped return envelope. Please remit your dues as soon as possible.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who came together to make our 2019 Installation Ceremony such a special and successful day. RW Freeman Schupe, RW David Weaver, PM Dan Ford, PM Michael Moses, and PM Richard Gardner, PM Jess Ford and WM Jan Gardner (OES) - I thank you for your efforts and I am both humbled by and grateful for your friendship. Finally, to my wife, Pennie, I love you and I thank you for giving me a most memorable and meaningful day.

As always, if you need a ride or help getting to lodge, please let us know! If there is anything we can do for you, please don't be bashful. A big part of this journey is supporting our brothers while also have fun! Come on out and join us!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Brother Robin, WM 2019 703-629-9432 strange.one@verizon.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

10 Jan., Thurs.	1900	Called Communication	Frank P. Moncure No. 279
17 Jan., Thurs.	1830	DDGM Official visit to Ashland	Ashland Lodge No. 168
19 Jan., Sat.	1700	Visit to Bethel 16 - Installation	Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4
23 Jan., Wed.	1100	Fraternal visit to Daylight Lodge	Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4
24 Jan., Thurs.	1830	Dinner and Stated – DDGM Official visit	Frank P. Moncure No. 279
26 Jan., Sat.	0900	District Leadership Conference	Richmond Va
29 Jan., Mon.	1730	Scholarship Committee meeting	Frank P. Moncure No. 279
07 Feb., Fri.	1900	Called Communication	Frank P. Moncure No. 279
08 Feb., Fri.	1930	DDGM Official visit to Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4
12 Feb., Tue.	1930	DDGM Official visit to Hudson-Morris	Hudson-Morris Lodge No. 80
27 Feb., Wed.	1100	DDGM Official visit to Daylight Lodge	Edward H. Cann Daylight
			Lodge No. 1752

Organization – 2018

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Lodge Trustees: Joel R. Gibson; Carl S. Weeks, PDDGM; David W. Weaver, PDDGM

Lodge Committees

Education Ways and Means Blood Budget William P. Delaney, PM Matthew Schad Charles Schafer

Widows, Sick and Distressed **Building and Grounds** Masonic Home David W. Winkler TBD Danaus R. Ford, PM



1974 – George D. Stevens *# 1981 - Charles F. Sanders * 1988 - William A. Vincent* 1975 – George D. Stevens *# 1982 – James A. Lewis, Sr.

1976 – Ernest C. Stone, Jr. *# 1983 - Charlies D. Simms * 1977 – C. Mason Preston* 1984 – Dennis L. English # 1978 – Albert E. Frantum, Jr.*# 1985 - Robert H. Stone, Jr. *

1979 – Floyd E. Lennox, Sr. * 1986 – John H. Yeatts 1980 – Albert E. Frantum, Jr. *# 1987 - Ernest C. Stone, Jr. *#

1989 - Charles E. Kendall* # 2004 - David T. Blackman # 1990 - Carl S. Weeks # 2005 - David W. Weaver # 1991 - Edward W. Smith* 2006 - David W. Weaver # 1992 – James T. Daymude * 2007 – Omar Quillen # 1993 – Michael R. Ferrell 2008 - David W. Weaver # 1994 – William W. Gordon, Sr.* 2009 – Rocky D. Pulley 1995 – Richard M. Lewis, Jr. $2010-David\ W.$ Weaver # 1996 – Mark D. Garraway 2011 - David W. Weaver # 1997 – Dennis L. English # 2012 - Thomas Spellman 1998 – George D. Stevens *# $2013 - James\ R.\ Varden$ 1999 – David B. Conner 2014 – Alan E. Morgan 2000 - Freeman L. Shupe, Jr. # 2015 - Scott L. Sievers 2001 – Louis E. Hoffman $2016-Danaus\ R.\ Ford$ 2002 - Bruce O. Freeburn 2017 - William P. Delaney 2003 - David T. Blackman # 2018 - Richard S. Gardner

* Deceased # PDDGM

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