



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
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Trestle Board – August 2018

Brethren: My apologies for the tardiness of this month's Trestle Board. July was a month which, like life itself, had its ups and downs. On the positive side, we conducted a fraternal visit to Acacia Lodge 16 on July 5. On July 12 and 19 we welcomed two new brothers into the Craft with our Senior Warden, Robin Rhodes, doing an excellent job conferring both EA degrees. On the down side, Lady Selma Weeks departed this earthly life on July 18 after a lengthy battle with cancer. I know RW Brother Carl Weeks appreciated the large show of support from our Masonic family at Selma's viewing on July 22 and funeral the next day. As many of you know my wife, Lady Jan, ended up in the hospital for five days in mid-July with a very serious condition. Her recovery to full health has been slow but she continues to regain strength each day. Our sincere thanks for all who expressed good wishes and prayers for her speedy recovery. Additionally, on July 31 Brother Al Crosby underwent successful life saving surgery. He is hopeful to have recovered enough to join us at our next Stated. We look forward to seeing you Brother Al!

On August 9 Worshipful Brother Charles Sanders, Sr. laid down his working tools for the last time. Wor. Brother Sanders was Master of our Lodge in 1981. A Masonic funeral service will be held on August 15 at 7:30 pm at Covenant Funeral Home at 4801 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Fredericksburg.

We will have our next "Lodge Night Out" on August 25 when we will be having dinner at Vinny's Italian Grill on Garrisonville Rd. at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to me by August 18.

At our August 23 Stated we will be treated to a skit by the Rainbow Girls on what they think happens during our Stated meetings. Should be a hoot! Also, Brother Matthew Schad will give a presentation on the Blood Program. Dinner is being prepared by Wor. Brother Alan Morgan and Brother Joe Caliri. Lasagna, salad, French bread and desert are on the menu. This will also be step-up night for our line officers. I look forward to seeing you on what should be a fun night of fellowship.

On August 30 we will be conferring our next Entered Apprentice Degree at 7pm. I hope you will consider coming out and welcoming another member to the Craft.

Finally, a reminder that the Lodge Flea Market & Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 8 am. Tables are available to rent for \$25 or you can donate items for sale to the Lodge. Please contact Wor. Brother Dan Ford or myself in regards to either.

As always, if you need a ride to a Stated or any other event please let one of the officers know.

Your friend and brother,

Rich, WM
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UPCOMING EVENTS

15 Aug., Wed. 1900	Masonic funeral service	Covenant Funeral Home
23 Aug., Thurs. 1900	Stated	Frank P. Moncure No. 279
25 Aug., Sat. 1830	Lodge Night Out	Vinny's Italian Grill
27 Aug., Mon. 1900	District School	Fredericksburg #4
30 Aug., Thurs. 1900	EA Degree	Frank P. Moncure No. 279

SAVE THE DATE

8 Sept, Sat. 0800	Lodge Flea Market & Yard Sale	Frank P. Moncure No. 279
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Lodge Committees

Education
William P. Delaney, PM

Ways and Means
TBD

Blood
Matthew Schad

Budget
Charles Schafer

Building and Grounds
David W. Winkler

Widows, Sick and Distressed
TBD

Masonic Home
Danaus R. Ford, PM



PAST MASTERS

1974 – George D. Stevens *#
1975 – George D. Stevens *#
1976 – Ernest C. Stone, Jr. *#
1977 – C. Mason Preston*
1978 – Albert E. Frantum, Jr. *#
1979 – Floyd E. Lennox, Sr. *
1980 – Albert E. Frantum, Jr. *#
1981 – Charles F. Sanders *
1982 – James A. Lewis, Sr.
1983 – Charlies D. Simms *
1984 – Dennis L. English #
1985 – Robert H. Stone, Jr. *
1986 – John H. Yeatts
1987 – Ernest C. Stone, Jr. *#
1988 – William A. Vincent*

1989 – Charles E. Kendall* #
1990 – Carl S. Weeks #
1991 – Edward W. Smith*
1992 – James T. Daymude *
1993 – Michael R. Ferrell
1994 – William W. Gordon, Sr.*
1995 – Richard M. Lewis, Jr.
1996 – Mark D. Garraway
1997 – Dennis L. English #
1998 – George D. Stevens *#
1999 – David B. Conner
2000 – Freeman L. Shupe, Jr. #
2001 – Louis E. Hoffman
2002 – Bruce O. Freeburn
2003 – David T. Blackman #

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2005 – David W. Weaver #
2006 – David W. Weaver #
2007 – Omar Quillen #
2008 – David W. Weaver #
2009 – Rocky D. Pulley
2010 – David W. Weaver #
2011 – David W. Weaver #
2012 – Thomas Spellman
2013 – James R. Varden
2014 – Alan E. Morgan
2015 – Scott L. Sievers
2016 – Danaus R. Ford
2017 – William P. Delaney

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