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The TRESTLEBOARD of A. Douglas Smith, Jr. Lodge of Research No. 1949 A.F. & A.M. of Virginia Chartered on February 10, 1983



Stated Meeting:

Every 5th Saturday
with
~~Breakfast at 9:00am~~
Meeting at 10:00am
~~Lunch at 11:30am~~

Lodge Attire:

~~Formal
Tuxedo
Everyday Elks
Lodge Shirt, Ties
Casual Dress and
Tie~~

Location:

~~George Washington
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From the East

My Dear Brothers,

I hope this finds you and yours keeping safe and well and I pray that the Great Architect keeps all of us in the palm of his hand. We are certainly experiencing some trying times with the world being under siege of the COVID-19 Pandemic; since our last Trestleboard in January, over 30 million people have lost their jobs in the U.S. alone; our country has lost more lives to this virus already than were lost in the Vietnam war. While these statistics are daunting and there is enough for anyone to find gloom in, I am confident that our Craft will demonstrate her endurance as she has with the challenges of yesteryear. With most, if not all, areas of our economy being adversely affected please know that should you find yourself in or approaching financial hardship that your Brothers are here to support you. Our Grand Lodge has a fund in place to assist you. All you need do is ask. Please reach me and I will treat your request with the utmost of care and confidence.

In keeping with our theme for the year, "Industrious Learning", we will receive two papers on Saturday 30 May at 10am. Brother David Peters will present his paper entitled "Evolution of the Military & Military Lodges and the Globalization of Freemasonry to the mid 1700's" and Kevin Homan, PM will present his paper titled, "A Primer on Irregularity and Clandestine Freemasonry". We will meet virtually, open and not tiled with no ritual being used, via the Zoom platform on your computer or mobile device at 10am. Using this medium will allow you to view the presentations live. You may choose to call in but please recognize that you will not be able to view anything this way. If you have any questions about using the technology or would like some assistance with connecting, please reach out to me prior to Saturday and I would be happy to help.

If you will be participating in our virtual meeting, we will start at 10am on Saturday 30 May. This meeting will be open, not tiled, with no ritual being used. Please plan to join us from 9:45am for some social time, while giving us a few minutes to ensure any technical difficulties are resolved. And please mute your microphone on entry to avoid any disturbance for others! I would hope you will join us in relaxed attire with your favorite morning beverage and maybe a sweet treat close at hand.

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WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

"We're a group of men who meet on the level, act upon the square, and walk uprightly in life. We take good men and make them better by the teachings of Masonry, and work towards brotherly love, relief, & truth."

by our late friend and Brother, Charles Richard (Dick) Walk

Meeting Schedule

Date	Presenter	Program
Dec 21 st , 2019	David King, DDGM	Election and Installation of Officers
Feb 29 th , 2020	Raymon Bacchus, PM	Reception of the DDGM
	James Landerkin, PM	The History of the "Band of Brothers" and its implications for Freemasons
	Jeremy Chevrier	Shabbat, Shechinah and the Solomonic Pillars
May 30 th , 2020	David Peters	Evolution of the Military & Military Lodges and the Globalization of Freemasonry to the Mid 1700's
	Kevin Homan, PM	A Primer on Irregularity and Clandestine Freemasonry
Aug 29 th , 2020	Farley Warner, PM	The Profound Influence of Freemasonry on American Social Order
	Jason Himsey, PM	Appropriateness, regarding the flag of the United States of America
Oct 31 st , 2020	Brian Walaszczyk	Manichaeism and Freemasonry
	James Simonetti	The Meaning of the Blazing Star Symbol in Masonry
Dec 19 th , 2020	Raymon Bacchus, PM	Election and Installation of Officers

Awards Program

Award	Recipient	Year
THE MW WERNER HERMAN MORLOCK MEMORIAL LECTURE	Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGM	2002
	Andre Salmon, PM	2003
	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2005
	Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGM	2007
	Rhey Solomon, PDDGM and David Stanley	2013
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Lloyd U. Jefferson, PGM	2002
	Stewart W. Miner, PGM	2003
	Melvin (Mickey) Ander, PDDGM	2010
	Donald L. McAndrews, PDDGM	2012
	G. William Miller, PM	2013
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD	William Adrian Brown, PDDGM	2002
	John Shroeder, PDDGM	2003
	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2009
	Roger M. Firestone, PM	2010
NEW MASONIC RESEARCHER AWARD	Preston E. Burner, PM	2002
	Carlston O. Schlutter	2003
	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM	2004
	Rhey Solomon, PDDGM	2011

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The papers will be provided to the officers on 1 May for their review with any questions being collected by me by 15 May. I will forward any questions received to the authors so they can formulate their answers and return them to me. Along with the papers, all corresponding questions and answers will be presented to everyone on our virtual meeting on 30 May. After the meeting, everyone will have a 14-day period for any further questions to be submitted. I will coordinate with the authors and provide those answers to everyone by the end of June. This procedure will allow us to ask thoughtful questions, receive insightful answers and manage the duration of our virtual meeting.

To join the Zoom meeting, please follow the link below or copy it into your browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88563603476?pwd=ZWMyRENqcW9hc1RacUlrRWlrS2xndz09>

To dial in, please use one of the numbers below based on your approximate location:

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 +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
 +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Enter the meeting ID and password, as prompted:

Meeting ID: 885 6360 3476

Password: 209934

At our stated meeting on 29 February we received our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Marc Hone. Thank you to everyone who was able to be in attendance. It was pretty sweet to see so many faces that morning enjoying fellowship and education! Marc conducted his review and our Lodge received a flattering review. That being the case, there were also areas noted for improvement. We need to update our website and publish our recent papers. To that end, we have teams working on both areas, but we could use some help. If you are willing AND able to assist, please reach me.

The proposal to amend our bylaws was defeated at our 29 February meeting. This means we must really be diligent in the future to ensure we have Trustees who are still alive and serving the Lodge. At our first meeting after this Pandemic, the following three Brothers will be proposed for your consideration as our new Lodge Trustees: RW Marc A. Hone, RW Donald L. McAndrews and RW Carl E. Weaver. I have received the commitment of these gentlemen to serve our Lodge in this capacity should you find favor in it.

Also of note and correlating with our theme of "Industrious Learning", our Brother Bob Cooper, PM, Curator of the Library & Museum at the Grand Lodge of Scotland and author of many articles and books on Scottish Freemasonry (<https://www.robertldcooper.org/>), who is a member of one of our sister research Lodges, Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, has begun giving a series of online lectures. The dates and times for upcoming lectures are:

- 2 May, 5.00pm (BST) or 12:00pm (EDT) - The Early Rituals
- 5 May, 5.00pm (BST) or 12:00pm (EDT) - Freemasonry in Scotland and England, 1717-1813
- 9 May, 5.00pm (BST) or 12:00pm (EDT) - Scottish Freemasonry across the globe

You can access the talks (on Zoom) at the following link: <https://quatuorcoronati.us20.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2170331c0410e3f2b49951125&id=81d0a44bd2&e=32f4724019>

The Meeting ID is 371 361 2444 and the Password is Adonai777

If you wish to participate, please login 5 minutes before the start time and please mute your microphone on entry.

Regarding membership and dues, I remind you to please do your part to sustain our Lodge's primary lifelines. First, extend invitations to Brothers whom you recognize are looking to enhance their Masonic journey!! Second, remember to pay your dues. At a cost of fifteen dollars (\$15), it is arguably the best return on investment in Masonry. Our Lodge is now receiving payments via PayPal (see page 1). Otherwise, payments should be mailed to our Secretary at 4123 Galesbury Lane, Chantilly, VA 20151 or given to him directly in person...when we meet again (which will be highly frowned upon!!!)!!

Please keep you and yours safe and well. As a reminder, throughout the year your Trestleboard will be the source of information for upcoming events and activities. It will be published by the 1st of the month in the months which we meet, via email, on our webpage and Facebook page. Please do take the time to review it so you can participate. Your team is excited to serve you and we look forward to all of us working together to make A. Douglas Smith Jr. Lodge of Research No. 1949 a beacon of light in the Research Lodge community that good men may find us curious and then worthy of the investment of their time and commitment. Please reach me at any time at adslor.wm@gmail.com or on my direct line at 703-899-8590.

Sincerely and fraternally yours in friendship and service,

Ray

Raymon W. Bacchus, PM



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2020 District Deputy Grand Master

Title	Name	Email
District Deputy Grand Master, Virginia Research District	Right Worshipful Marc Allen Hone	varesearchddgm@gmail.com

2020 Committees

Committee	Chair Persons
Audit - Standing Committee	Senior Warden - Chairman, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon Treasurer and Secretary
Awards	Bill Miller, PM - Chairman, Rhey Solomon, PDDGM and Carl Weaver, PDDGM
Membership - Standing Committee	Senior Warden - Chairman, Junior Warden, Senior Deacon and Junior Deacon
Publications	Bill Miller, PM - Chairman, Rhey Solomon, PDDGM and Carl Weaver, PDDGM
Research Project - Commander Herndon	Bro. Fred Baerenz - Chairman, Bro. Joe Cook and Rhey Solomon, PDDGM
Trustees	Lloyd U. Jefferson, PGM, Stuart Miner, PGM and Donald Robey, PGM

Trustees

Lloyd U. Jefferson, PGM
Stewart W. Miner, PGM
Donald M. Robey, PGM



The 175th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia (2019-2020)

*Most Worshipful
Douglas Vernon Jones*



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Our Masonic Youth

DeMolay International
www.demolay.org

Job's Daughters International
www.jobdaughtersinternational.org

The International Order of
Rainbow for Girls
www.gorainbow.org

Resources

Quatuor Coronati Lodge
No. 2076
www.quatuorcoronati.com
Scottish Rite
www.scottishrite.org
Southern California
Research Lodge
www.theresearchlodge.com
United Grand Lodge
of England (UGLE)
www.ugle.org.uk
York Rite
www.yorkrite.org

Your 2020 Leadership Team



Past Masters

Year	Master	Year	Master
1983	William A. Myers	2002	John Shroeder, PDDGM
1984	Warner H. Morlock, PGM	2003	Kwame Acquaaah
1985	Harry G. Lutz	2004	Richard K. Thompson, PDDGM
1986	William H. Consia, PDDGM	2005	Roger M. Firestone
1987	Loyd U. Jefferson, PGM	2006	James D. Hawkins
1988	Richard B. Baldwin, PDDGM	2007	Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGM
1989	G. William Miller	2008	Donald L. McAndrews, PDDGM
1990	Peter Hwoschinsky, PDDGM	2009	Franklin J. Pepper, PDDGM
1991	Glen P. Friel, PDDGM	2010	O. McNeil "Neil" Marple
1992	H.M. Koehne, Jr., PDDGM	2011	Rhey M. Solomon, PDDGM
1993	Edwin R. Carpenter	2012	Lauris M. Ekk, III, PDDGM
1994	M. Mickey Ander, PDDGM	2013	Philip B. Brooks, PDDGM
1995	J. "Pete" Melvin, PDDGM	2014	Carl Weaver, PDDGM
1996	Thomas E. Weir	2015	Adi Karisik
1997	John E. Wallace	2016	Mauricio Carrasco
1998	David. L. Cotton	2017	Marc Hone, PDDGM
1999	C. Richard Walk	2018	Marc Hone, PDDGM
2000	Samual T. Atkinson, PDDGM	2019	David King, PDDGM
2001	Roger W. Peak, PDDGM		

Virginia's Research Lodges

A. Douglas Smith Jr. Lodge of Research No. 1949	www.adslor.org
Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865	www.cwlr.org
George Washington Lodge of Research No. 1732	https://sites.google.com/view/gwldodge
Peyton Randolph Lodge of Research No. 1774	https://peytonrandolph1774.wordpress.com
Virginia Research Lodge No. 1777	www.researchlodge.org

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Contact Wor. Raymon W. Bacchus and visit often!!

<http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/fraternism/turtles.htm>