

Cochran Lodge no 271 A.F. & A.M.

6514 MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 512
THE PLAINS, VA. 20198

May and June 2011

Trestleboard

Welcomes

June 09, 2011 **6:00PM Dinner**

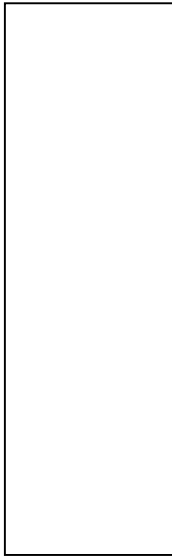
7:30PM Tiled Communication

166th Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

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[John Mason Chambliss, Jr.](#)



From the East

Brethren, the Spring showers have indeed brought May flowers to beautiful Northern Virginia once again. As the beginning of a new season brings hope, desires, and renewed spirit, I challenge you all to find one way in your life to bring a renewed commitment to your most sacred obligation in Masonry. For our newest members and Fellow Craft, challenge yourself to join us for what is sure to be a festive and fulfilling dining experience at our June Stated meeting and avail yourself of the opportunity to meet the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Most Worshipful John Mason Chambliss, Jr. For all members, I challenge you to write down and commit to one way you would like to improve yourself in Masonry this summer. From making it to our Stated Communications, to helping out a Brother preparing for a degree, or learning a role in the Masters Mason's Degree, your efforts will make a difference this summer to our Lodge.

We are in the fortunate position over the next 3 months to have the opportunity to raise three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, and your individual efforts will make the difference. We need brothers to assist in all parts of the degree. Please contact Wor. Paul Lawrence, and he will find a way for all to be a part making this a successful summer. We are also blessed with the opportunity to present 50 Year Pin to RW Ronald Malcolm Kramer and 60 Year Pin to Wor. D. Gartrell, at our June Stated. This is indeed an honor and an opportunity for all Masons to join together in showing our support to the accomplishments and dedication of our esteemed Brethren.

On another topic, I am pleased to announce we have a commitment from MW George Harry Chapin, as our guest speaker for our upcoming Table Lodge on September 8th. This will be a great event for Cochran Lodge and the District, and I encourage any Brother who can assist in the preparations to contact me personally. I am also looking forward to our committee reports in May from Wor. Shawn Morgal on his progress in our Lodge Building Improvements and Wor. Cyrt Cyrtmus on the planning for our Child ID and community outreach in support of The Plains Day Celebration.

I congratulate our two newest Fellowcraft, Michael Lee, and Scott Ross and look forward to seeing you at lodge. I also commend our SW Tim Winther on his excellent progress in preparing for the East.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Joel Richard Phillips
Worshipful Master 2011

Lodge officers for 2011

Worshipful Master	Joel R. Phillips joel.phillips66@gmail.com
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Marshal	Cyrt Cyrtmus 540-364-3838
Senior Stewart	
Junior Stewart	

Trustee	2009 - 2011	Tim Winther
Trustee	2010 - 2012	Paul Lawrence
Trustee	2011 - 2013	Shawn Morgal

Committee's

Lodge Funeral's	William Ed Ray, Sr.
Lodge Educational Officer	Ned Mamula
Lodge Instructor of Work	Paul Lawrence
Lodge Masonic Home Ambassador	Thomas Minnick
Lodge Blood Coordinator	Tim Winther
Lodge Community Relations	R. Paul Lawrence

2011 Third District Officers

District Deputy Grand Master <u>Glavis@Comcast.net</u>	RW George O. Glavis
District Instructor of Work <u>Kevin3d@Embarqmail.com</u>	RW Kevin J. Davidson
District Educational Officer <u>DSPiper@Shentel.net</u>	Wor. David Piper
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District Blood Donor Coordinator <u>Widowsson08@Wildblue.net</u>	Wor. Joel Ratliff
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Divisonal Provost, Masonic Div. 6 <u>CABennettJr@Comcast.net</u>	Wor. Charles Bennett, Jr
DVD Chips Program 540-364-3838	Wor. Cyrt Cyrtmus
District Lodge Services Representative <u>rmbrounuga@hotmail.com</u>	Wor. Robert Bronson

Subordinate Lodge Officers Training class

Subordinate Lodge Officers Training class will be held May 26, 2011 at 7:30 at Spurmont.

These classes are to be held for the new officers, but the way I will be conducting the class is a group discussion. This means that we need some of the experienced Brothers to help with the material.

A good turnout will be helpful to give the new officers a better background as they take their place in line.

We will start at 7:30 and call from labor to refreshment by 9:00.

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Most Worshipful John Mason Chambliss, Jr.

was born in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina on October 6, 1950. He graduated from Central of Lunenburg in Victoria, Virginia and earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from National College of Business and Technology in Roanoke, Virginia. He began his career with the County of Roanoke in 1973 as Assistant Finance Officer. He served in other management roles including Director of Finance, Assistant County Administrator, and served as the Interim County Administrator from July 2008 through March 2009. He retired in July 2009 with over 38 years of public service.

In his community, Brother Chambliss has served as President and Captain of the Cave Spring Volunteer Fire Department; Vice-Chairman of the Western Virginia Regional Jail Authority; Past Chair and member of the Roanoke Valley Juvenile Detention Commission; and Past Director of the Salem- Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce.

Brother Chambliss was raised as a Master Mason in Lakeland Lodge No. 190 on May 2, 1977, and served as Worshipful Master in 1989 and 1990. He also holds membership in Cave Spring Lodge No. 230 and Peyton Randolph Lodge of Research No. 1774. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District No. 22 in 1992 and as Grand Purveyor in 1993. He was appointed to the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance in 1992 and served as its Chair from 1998 – 2006. He served on the Board of Governors of the Masonic Home of Virginia from 2004 – 2006. He was elected Grand Senior Deacon in 2006 and serves as the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais, Brazil near Virginia.

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Most Worshipful Brother Chambliss is a member of the Valley of Roanoke, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite and was invested Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1993 and coroneted a 33° Inspector General Honorary in 1999. He is Past High Priest of Murray Chapter No. 22, Royal Arch Masons; Past Commander and Drill Team member of Bayard Commandery No. 15, Knights Templar; Knight York Cross of Honor; Past Governor of Wilderness Road York Rite College No. 94 and recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross; a member of the Divan of Kazim Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Royal Order of Jesters Court No. 59; and Past Chief of the South Atlantic Shrine Provost Association.

Brother Chambliss is married to the former Judy Tomlinson. They are the parents of a son, John Mason Chambliss, III, and wife, Melissa, of Roanoke; and a daughter, Michelle Allen, and her husband, Chris, of Manassas. They have two grandchildren, Abby Allen and Emily Allen. Brother Chambliss serves as Moderator and a Deacon at Rosalind Hills Baptist Church. They make their home in Roanoke, Virginia.



Meals

May 12, 2011 6:30PM

RSVP required -- 540-937-0824 deadline May 11 5PM

Email -- Secretary271@Vabb.Com

Provided by the Garrett Family, Kathy, Barbara, Brooksie, & Jamey.
[Stewards Box](#)

[Brown Sugar-Pineapple Ham with Glazed Sauce](#)

[Macaroni and cheese](#)

[Candied Yams, Green Peas, Buttered Corn](#)

[Country Tossed Salad](#)

[Parker House Rolls/w butter](#)

[Georgia Sweet Tea \(3 gal. \), Water, Diet Coke](#)

[Bread Pudding, Pumpkin Pie w/whipped cream,](#)

[Chocolate Cake](#) (If it makes it to the Lodge.)

[Families welcomed](#)

June 09, 2011 6:00PM

Grand Master Of Virginia Tiled Visit

RSVP required 540-937-0824 deadline June 7 @ 5 PM

Email -- Secretary271@Vabb.Com

[Stewards Box](#)

[Steak](#)
[Potato](#)
[Salad](#)
[Dessert](#)

MAY LODGE SCHEDULE

05-12-2011 STATED Communication
05-16-2011 Blue Ridge Scottish Rite
~~05-26-2011 Lodge Practice for those wishing to learn the
chairs, stations, & procedures.~~

Subordinate Lodge Officers Training class will be held
May 26, 2011 at 7:30 at Spurmont Lodge. All Master
Masons Invited.

JUNE LODGE SCHEDULE

06-09-2011 6:00PM Introductions
6:10PM PM Dinner & Dessert
7:00PM Presentations to RW Kramer and
D. Gartrell.
7:20PM Adjourn to Lodge Chambers.
7:29.550 PM Tiled Lodge

06-20-2011 Blue Ridge Scottish Rite
06-23-2011 Lodge Practice for those wishing to learn the chairs,
stations, & procedures. All Master Masons Invited.

06-30-2011 District 3 School

JULY LODGE SCHEDULE

07-14-2011 Stated
07-18-2011 Blue Ridge Scottish Rite
07-28-2011 Lodge Practice for those wishing to learn the chairs,
stations, & procedures. All Master Masons Invited.

September 08, 2011 Table LODGE With Special Guest MW George Harry Chapin

"More information on the Table Lodge will be available soon,
volunteers are needed in several areas!"

What are the Duties of a Mason?

The answer to this question can be found in booklets most
Grand Lodges provide to men who are elected to receive the
degrees of Freemasonry. These booklets will vary slightly from
jurisdiction to jurisdiction, but they are not that different from
each other, in the messages they convey.

The reference for what follows is from a booklet called "Your
quest for Masonic Light: Some background for the Aspirant."
[This is what the GL of MN calls Quest Book #2.] Other
references are noted below.

Your Duties

You will become a member of this Lodge when you have
received the three degrees, proved your proficiency in them, and
have the bylaws. It will always be your duty to be loyal to the
Fraternity, faithful to your superior officers, and obedient to
Masonic law. You will be expected to pay your dues promptly
and regularly, to stand ready to help a worthy brother Mason in
sickness or distress, and to support the charities of the Lodge as
your conscience shall direct and your means permit. You are
also expected to attend the communications as regularly as
possible, and to discharge promptly and efficiently such specific
Masonic duties as may be assigned to you.

Being a Mason means being a good citizen, loyal to your
government, and conducting yourself as a wise and upright man,
charged with an individual responsibility for maintaining the
world's respect for Masonry.

An opinion

"Washington believed that Freemasonry provided him with 'true brothers in all parts of the world,' and, at evenings end, he drew 'Brother Lafayette' aside to express his good will towards the boy. Lafayette looked so young, so vulnerable. Washington complemented him for his 'zeal and sacrifice in coming to America ... in the most friendly manner, he invited me to reside in his house. I would have the happiness in living in the general quarters of the commander-in-chief as a member of his military family, which offer I accepted with the same sincerity with which it was made.'

Lafayette by Harlow Giles Unger – 2002- page 39-40

Masonic Birthdays

May

Horace H. Russell	5-28-52
Tyler M. Gore	5-18-56
William Ed. Ray, Sr	5-24-58
Belden Bell	5-19-59
Frank R. Yakovich	5-05-72
John D. Rosenberger	5-01-75
Joseph F. Sturdivant	5-24-76
Charles Seaford	5-09-77
William J. Baumbach,II	5-19-94
Whitson W. Robinson	5-02-96
Mark B. Madsen	5-08-99
Shawn E. Morgal	5-05-03
R. Paul Lawrence	5-21-03

June

Issac N. Lauderback	6-19-1939	72yrs
Wallace B. Russell	6-10-52	
L. D. Brent	6-04-57	
James A. Herdle	6-03-67	
Todd A. Johnson	6-17-95	
John Edd Rose, Sr.	6-18-09	
Serhiy V. Dutchak	6-17-10	

Sick and/or Distressed

Wor Cyrt Cyrtmus

In Fauquier Hospital recuperating from an operation. Family has requested limited visitors.

Wor. Wieland Johnson Family

LillyMay Johnson, wife of Wieland passed on April 28. Please keep the Family is your prayers.

As we went to press May 01, 2011

RW Edward R. Saunders, Jr. laid down his working tools and went to his eternal rest, more info by email. Masonic Funeral service has been requested.

Meetings for the Third District.

2011 Masters and Wardens --- ---- 2011 District School

May 31 @ Unity ----- June 30 @ Unity

August 30 @ Spurmont ----- September 29 @ Spurmont

November 29th @ Cochran ----- December 29 @ Cochran

All dates subject to change

Aluminum Cans are getting higher recycling dollars

The Lodge needs your cans.

We would like to make a trip to the recycling plant in the first week of June 2011.

Make the secretary happy and bring your cans to the lodge.