

Masonic Temple Corporation of Norfolk House Committee Project Newsletter

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Project: Roof Replacement / Repairs

Work continues on the replacement of the Temple roof by Block Roofing Corporation. The contractor is removing the existing built-up roofing system, installing a waterproofing wrap on the parapet walls to prevent water intrusion into the building, and installing a new roofing membrane system to protect the building for many years to come. The Board of Directors continues to seek donations toward the roof project.

These photos show the work progress as of February 1st.



Temple Notes:

The Building Superintendent, Wor. Gary Gouge, suffered a medical emergency while visiting family in Delaware recently. He is currently in the hospital, and could use your healing thoughts and prayers while he undergoes these challenges.

The Board of Directors is actively engaged in efforts to maintain services and operations of the Temple during the absence of the building superintendent.

As an interim measure to keep the Temple office available during the day and the phones answered, Ms. Dorothy Ann Jones will be available Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm.

Brother Tom Melling will continue to maintain a watch on the door of the Temple in the evenings and close up the temple after meetings are done.

Upcoming Temple Events and Volunteer Requests:

Here are some of the upcoming events happening at the Temple:

2/23/2018, 6:00 PM, Division Leadership Conference – plan for all officers to be there.

4/14/2018, Professional Boxing with Ponytail Productions

4/20/2018, 5:30 PM Grand Master's Official Visit

4/20/2018 – 4/21/2018, Scottish Rite Spring Reunion (Subject to change due to GMOV)

4/28/2018, Operation Smile Gala (Rental)

5/5/2018, 2nd Annual Scottish Rite Gala

5/12/2018, Stewart Arthur Deem District Ritual School exemplification

6/2/2108, VCW Wrestling (Concession Duty Fundraiser)

8/4/2018, 07:30, One Day Conferral, *List of candidates to DDGM by 7/7/2018

Please refer to the Temple website for updated information regarding our schedule of events:

<http://www.norfolkmaisonictemple.com/calendar-of-events.html>

Results from the efforts of volunteers:

The February 3rd VCW Wrestling event brought in a net total of \$1700 for the Temple, based on rental fees and concession sales. These requests for volunteer assistance are having a positive impact on the finances of the Temple.

Masonic Schedules at the Temple and around the Districts:

DISTRICT LODGE STATED COMMUNICATION SCHEDULE

Norfolk Lodge No. 1	-----	1 st Thursday	-----	7:30 pm
Atlantic Lodge No. 2	-----	2 nd Monday	-----	7:30 pm
Elizabeth Lodge No. 34	-----	1 st Tuesday	-----	7:30 pm
Naomi Lodge No. 87	-----	1 st Friday	-----	7:30 pm
Ruth Lodge No. 89	-----	2 nd Tuesday	-----	7:30 pm
Norview Lodge No. 113 *	-----	4 th Friday	-----	7:30 pm
Owens Lodge No. 164	-----	2 nd Thursday	-----	7:30 pm
Corinthian Lodge No. 266	-----	3 rd Tuesday	-----	7:00 pm
Ocean View Lodge No. 335 *	-----	2 nd Friday	-----	7:00 pm
Victory Daylight Lodge No. 1778	-----	1 st Friday	-----	9:00 am

** this Lodge meets at a location other than the Norfolk Masonic Temple*

MASONIC APPENDANT BODY MEETING SCHEDULE at Norfolk Masonic Temple

Norfolk United Royal Arch Chapter No. 1	-----	1 st Monday
Grice Commandery No. 16	-----	4 th Monday
Norfolk Scottish Rite Bodies	-----	3 rd Thursday
Virginia Chapter OES	-----	1 st & 3 rd Friday
Norfolk DeMolay Chapter	-----	2 nd & 4 th Sunday

The Calcott School of Ritual Instruction meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 PM. The District Instructors of Work provide ritual instruction for the benefit of all Lodges in Districts 35A and 35B.

The Masters, Wardens, and Deacons meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM. This provides an opportunity for the Lodge officers from Masonic Districts 35A and 35B to collectively meet with the District Deputy Grand Masters to plan and discuss activities and events in the districts.

Your Board of Directors for the Norfolk Masonic Temple:

Paul A. Miller	.....	representing Norfolk Lodge No. 1 (Board Secretary)
Tully E. Carr, DDGM 35-A	.....	representing Atlantic Lodge No. 2 (Board President)
Felix E. Stephens, Jr.	.....	representing Elizabeth Lodge No. 34 (Board Treasurer)
Aristides G. Hazzis	.....	representing Naomi Lodge No. 87
Kenneth L. Taylor	.....	representing Ruth Lodge No. 89 (House Committee Chairman)
Rolando A. Cedo	.....	representing Owens Lodge No. 164
Joseph G. Daigle, Jr.	.....	representing Corinthian Lodge No. 266 (Board Vice-President)
Wilfredo M. Vitug	.....	representing Victory Daylight Lodge No. 1778
Edward R. Gearheart	.....	representing Norfolk Scottish Rite Bodies
James H. Pate	.....	representing Norfolk United Royal Arch Chapter No. 1
Jeffery A. Paras	.....	representing Grice Commandery No. 16

The next Board of Directors meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 PM.