



# Poquoson Lodge # 49 A. F. & A. M.

Chartered April 4, 1933

**May - June 2016**  
**"To Be Good Men and True"**



**From The East**

**Right Worshipful Gerald Edward Burks**

Brethren,

We are more than a third of the way through our year and Spring is beginning to bloom! I think we have had a good year so far. We had a good turn-out from Poquoson for the Grand Master's visit to Districts 14A & 14B and we have had a lot of Brethren attending the other Lodge functions in the District, which I greatly appreciate. We had a good meeting in April with our Community Builder's Award highlighting the evening. We will have Past Master's Night coming up in May, Senior Warden's Night in June and a combined Stated Meeting with Chickahominy and Achilles Lodges in July. I am also planning to have an Eagle Scout presentation sometime soon and hopefully a Master Mason's degree outdoors in the fall. I would like to express my thanks to all of the Brethren who have been helping out around the Lodge with repairs and other chores and with the breakfasts. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

Fraternally yours, Rt. Wor. Jerry Burks

### Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend

**Tuesday July 12** - Joint Stated Meeting with Chickahominy and Achilles Lodges

**Thursday July 28-30** - Reid James Simmons Masonic Academy in Waynesboro

**Thursday August 18** - Grand Master to visit Transportation Lodge (Community Builders Award)

**Tuesday September 13** - Grand Master to visit Poquoson Lodge

**From The Secretary**

**Right Worshipful J. Richard Rawls**

Brethren,

At our April Stated Meeting, I read the names of 18 of our members who were behind in their dues for 3 or more years. They have been reported to the Grand Lodge of Virginia as being delinquent and will be suspended for non-payment of dues if we do not hear from them. We still have many members that owe for 2015 and 2016 too. Please check your dues card and make certain that it says "2016" on it. If it doesn't, then you are delinquent in your dues. Brethren, it is my hope that Masonry has a special place in your hearts. Please do your part to keep your dues up to date so that you can benefit from the "Rights and Benefits" of Masonry.

If you are member of the Widows Fund, please keep your payments up to date. You also need to make certain that your beneficiary information is current. Please contact RW Jerry Burks if you have any questions about your account in the Widows Fund.

**2016 Dues are \$145.00**

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P.O. Box 2067, Poquoson, VA 23662)**

Fraternally, RW J. Richard Rawls  
Secretary, Poquoson Lodge No. 49

### Sickness & Distress



Will Eastwood  
William Emerick  
Lee Trent  
Jerry Burks

James Doss  
M. J. Firman  
James Diggs

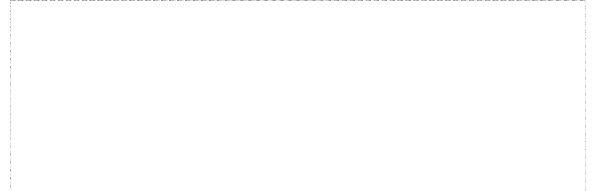


***Brethren, please keep these Brothers and their families in your prayers, prayers do help!***

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### *Masonic Birthdays for the Month of May - June*

#### May

Christopher R. Robertson - 3 years  
Joshua S. Hollingsworth - 4 years  
Sewell M. Rowley, Jr. - 4 years  
Marshall Y. Sawyer - 10 years  
George S. Lee - 15 years  
Julius B. Lovell - 22 years  
Talmadge B. Forrest, Jr. - 33 years  
Owen J. Smith, Jr. - 33 years  
Vance A. Overbay - 37 years  
Ronald C. Joyner - 40 years  
Charles M. Southall, III - 41 years  
Richard N. Stratton - 41 years  
Page S. Neale, Jr. - 44 years  
Aster Couch - 53 years  
Norman O. Paul, Jr. - 53 years  
James W. Diggs, Jr. 63 years



#### June

William W. Martin - 2 years  
Robert L. Hodges, Jr. - 7 years  
Brian D. Sistik - 7 years  
David E. Tatum - 13 years  
Robert T. West - 15 years  
John C. Saunders - 16 years  
Allen T. Stanley - 22 years  
C. Lee Trent - 23 years  
Christopher E. Claud - 28 years  
Harris T. Luscomb, III—28 years  
Percy F. Ward, Jr. - 29 years  
William W. Cassell - 33 years  
John C. Jobe - 40 years  
Robert V. Insley, Jr. - 47 years  
George F. Wolford, Jr. - 51 years  
Vernon H. Wright - 52 years  
Christopher S. Robinson, Sr. - 59 years  
John R. Hanson - 60 years

*If your birthday has been omitted or is shown incorrectly, please notify RW J. Richard Rawls so that it can be adjusted in our database.*

### *Poquoson Lodge Key Dates*

**Tuesday May 3** - Monitor Lodge Stated 7:00pm  
**Saturday May 7**—Poquoson Lodge Yard Sale 7:00am  
**Tuesday May 10** - Poquoson Lodge Stated 7:30pm (dinner @6:30pm)  
**Monday May 16** - St. Tammany Lodge Stated 7:30pm  
**Tuesday May 17** - C.S.Revell/B.D.Hudson Ritual School at Warwick Lodge 6:00pm  
**Wednesday May 18** - Army & Navy Lodge Stated 7:30pm (dinner @6:30pm)  
**Saturday May 21**- Poquoson Lodge Breakfast 8-10am  
**Thursday May 26**—Poquoson Bring-A-Friend Night  
**Tuesday June 7** - Monitor Lodge Stated 7:00pm  
**Tuesday June 14** - Poquoson Lodge Stated 7:30pm (dinner @6:30pm)  
**Wednesday June 15** - Army & Navy Lodge Stated 7:30pm (dinner @6:30pm)  
**Saturday June 18**- Poquoson Lodge Breakfast 8-10am  
**Monday June 20** - St. Tammany Lodge Stated 7:30pm  
**Tuesday June 21** - DEO Training at Bremond Lodge 7:00pm  
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