



Meets the first Thursday of each Month in Westhampton Masonic Temple
 9290 Three Chopt Road, Henrico, Virginia www.joppa40.org

ANNUAL DUES: **\$90.00**, (\$52 Lodge & \$38 Grand Lodge) DUE JANUARY 1, 2012
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STATED COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2012

STATED COMMUNICATION, THURSDAY March 1, 2012, 7:00 P. M.
Westhampton Masonic Temple, 9290 Three Chopt Road, Henrico, Va.

Spreading Masonic Light

Dinner Served 6:00 P. M Open Master Masons Lodge 7:00 P. M.

BRING A FRIEND NIGHT

SPEAKER: Most Worshipful Frederick G. Martin III (P.G.M. 2003)

DINNER: Spaghetti

OFFICERS DRESS: **Business Suits**

MEMBERS: Coat & Tie

JOPPA LODGE BLOOD DONATION # 2797

Masonic Recognition Day: The first day of each month, wear Masonic, Pins, Buckles, etc.
Total Membership: 135

Coming Events:

MASTER & WARDENS: Saturday March 17, 2012, 9:00 am, Breakfast served at 8:00 am at a cost of \$5.00 All Master Masons are welcome, come out and support your Lodge.

March 21, 2012: DIW/DEO: 6 pm., Junior Deacons exemplify the E/A Degree at 7 pm.

March 24, 2012: District Leadership Conference: Districts 15A-B & C, 8:30 A. M. in the Scottish Rite Temple 4204 Hermitage Rd. All Officers are expected to attend.

April 21, 2012: Pancake Breakfast

Wednesday Night Class: Wednesday at 7:00 pm in Westhampton Temple 9290 Three Chopt Rd. all Masons are welcome including E/A & F/C.

Saturday Night Class: Saturday night at 7:00 pm in Rm. # 1 S. R. T. except the 4th Saturday when Master & Wardens meet.

FROM THE EAST:

Brethren:

Thank you to all who came out for Joppa Lodge's first Annual Chili Cook-off. Congratulations to Worshipfuls Steve Beverly and Al Griner on their winning entry.

March is Bring a Friend Night at Joppa Lodge. Most Worshipful Fred Martin will join us and welcome our guests. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about Freemasonry, and would be a credit to our lodge, this would be a great night to bring them. Our guests will be able to join us for dinner, meet the brethren, and hear Most Worshipful Martin speak. It will be a great introduction to Freemasonry for potential new brethren.

We have several events coming up. Our Ladies Night at Extra Billy's will be April 19th. The following Saturday, April 21st, we will hold a pancake breakfast at our lodge. This will be a great time of fellowship with brethren from our lodge as well as other lodges, with all the proceeds going to the William M. Cottrell Scholarship Fund. I hope to see you at lodge in March, and at these great events.

Sincerely & Fraternally
Jason L. Taliaferro, P. M.
Worshipful Master

ANNUAL DUES

Annual Dues are due and payable January 1, 2012 in the amount of \$90.00 (\$ 52 Lodge Dues and \$ 38 Grand Lodge Dues & Assessment) Check your Wallet, I still have quite a few 2012 and some 2011 Dues Cards in my possession, if yours is one of them please see the Secretary.

LADIES NIGHT

Ladies Night is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 2012 at Extra Billy's Barbeque Restaurant 5205 W. Broad St. Detail to follow later.

District Leadership Conference

Saturday March 24, 2012 is designated as District Leadership Conference for Masonic Districts 15-A-B&C. Registration begins at 8:30 A. M., Conference begins at 8:55 A. M. and ends at 11:15 A. M. all officers should plan to attend in order to meet your counterpart of the Grand Lodge who will be Grand Master the year that you are the Master of your Lodge.

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS - MARCH

George E. Eure	3/13/95	17 yrs.	Garland R. Ellington, Jr.	3/03/60	52 yrs.
Wor. Wayne T. Geisel	3/13/86	26 yrs.	John W. Roberts	3/08/51	61 yrs.
Ralph E. Strange	3/13/75	37 yrs.	James A. Wagner	3/31/49	63 yrs.

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Charles G. Miller, Jr.	1956	Larry E. Thornton	1978	Wayne T. Geisel	1997
Wesley W. Utley	1957	R/W Bradford F. Burnett	1981	Johnnie W. Inman	1998
Edward A. Strange	1961	Frank A. McDonald	1982	Gerald W. Eagle	2000
Carl W. Smelley	1962	Thomas C. Smith	1985	Timothy H. Winstead	2001
R/W John B. Russell	1963	Ray D. Shores	1986	Gerald W. Eagle	2002
William Wright Bell	1966	Gary R. Eck	1989	James W. White	2003
Denys Grant	1971	R/W Ernest W. Ross	1990	Raymond D. Tyus	2004
Frank W. Lambert, Jr.	1972	Grady A. Griner	1991	James W. White	2005-06
R/W E. Milton Skelton	1975	R/W Ernest W. Ross	1994	Michael D. Joyner	2007
R/W John J. hall	1976	Richard L. Dennis	1995	Stephen D. Beverly	2008
William P. Rickard III	1977	Randy J. Kangas	1996	David P. Clifton, Jr.	2009
				Jason L. Taliaferro	2010-11

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

George W. Bradley, Jr., Frank D. Hargrove, William T. Miller, Oscar D. Pitts, Jr., Rt. Wor. John B. Russell, Wor. Carl W. Smelley, Reginald K. Smith, Jackie L. Sparrow, James J. Spencer, Marvin R. Stinson, Charles M. Terry, Harry L. Tomlinson, Wor. Raymond D. Tyus, Fred D. Wallace, Clement L. Woodward

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