



Sandston Masonic Lodge No. 216



The Next Stated Meeting for Sandston Masonic Lodge is:

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Stated Communication

Officer & suggested member/guest attire: lodge shirt or business casual



"Freemasonry, A Tower of Strength"



Notes from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this finds you well. Please come out and visit your lodge for our September stated meeting on September 20, 2018; dinner at 6:30, lodge at 7:30. Dress will be lodge shirt or business casual. We will, without a doubt have a great meal with great fellowship followed by a wonderful program. I hope to see you there.

Our sausage sale is under way. Please get out there and sell all you can. This is one of our main fundraisers to support our many charities, so please help as much as you can. We will also need help with the manufacturing process. This is a major project for the guys that go make all this amazing sausage. If you can help and are willing to do so, please contact Brother Brian Nash for details. The more help we have the easier the whole process will be

Finally Brethren, if you are in need of assistance getting to lodge please let one of the lodge officers know and we will be more than happy to assist. If haven't visited your lodge in a while, come on out we would love to see you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mike Page WM
Sandston 216

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Prayer & Praise Report

From the South

Wimpy Isgett, Sr. - Junior Warden

Greetings from the South Brethren! One of the tenets of freemasonry is to ensure our brethren and their families are taken care of and kept close to our hearts. One way we can do that is in prayer. I request your assistance in addressing the prayers of those who are in need and celebrate with the praises of our brethren as well.

If you have a prayer or praise request for yourself or another brother, please contact me. I can be reached by text message or phone call at (804) 357-2000 or by email at ubid1@aol.com. Please do not hesitate to call and share your praises and prayer requests.

Winfred (Wimpy) Otto Isgett, Sr., PDDGM

Brethren,

Sunday, October 21st is scheduled as the next blood collection day for the Corinth Methodist Church and the Sandston 216 Masonic Lodge. Parking is available at the rear/side of the church and donating is through the rear entrance and into the Reception Center. Administration of the donation process is now within the combined responsibilities of the Red Cross and the VA Blood services. Please consider and allow the necessary time for this worthwhile contribution. Morning hours are 9am until 1pm, Sunday, October 21st.

Bro. Duke Askew, Lodge Blood Coordinator

Celebrating Masonic Birthdays

Wor. Thomas Johnson	11 years
Bro. Edward Michael Call	11 years
Bro. Christopher Michael Anderson	14 years
Bro. James Granger Gilbert	18 years
Bro. Roger Lee Lovern	25 years
Bro. William Berry Munn	25 years
Bro. James Michael Mehfoud	36 years
Bro. Charlie Hugh Poindexter Jr.	37 years
Bro. Jackie Howell Ricks	37 years
Wor. James Edward Gifford Sr.	44 years
Wor. Leon Eugene App	45 years

Total Masonic Years: 303 years

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Dates to Remember – Please mark your calendars and join us!

The Charles Fleming Masonic Class meets every Thursday night in the Sandston Temple at 7:00pm unless a stated or called meeting is taking place. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, this class is a great place to come back and reacquaint yourself with the lodge and its brethren. Please come and learn or come and help other learn!

Thursday, September 20, 7:30 pm – Sandston Lodge stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, September 22, 8:45 am – Masters & Wardens Meeting at the Westhampton Masonic Temple. Breakfast at 8:00am.

Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 pm – Henrico Union no. 130 stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Thursday, October 18, 7:30 pm – Sandston Lodge stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Sunday, October 21, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Community & Lodge Blood Drive at Corinth Methodist Church.

Saturday, October 27, 8:45 am – Masters & Wardens Meeting at the Westhampton Masonic Temple. Breakfast at 8:00am.

Tuesday, November 6, 7:30 pm – Henrico Union no. 130 stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 pm – Sandston Lodge stated meeting. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

Saturday, November 17, 8:45 am – Masters & Wardens Meeting at the Westhampton Masonic Temple. Breakfast at 8:00am. Election of Officers for the coming Masonic year!

Brethren,

If you have not paid your 2018 dues, please do so as soon as you are able. Grand Lodge dues are \$45.00 and Sandston dues are \$92.00 for a total due of \$137.00. Prompt payment of your dues is part of your Masonic obligation. There are 27 brothers that have not paid for 2018 and 6 who have yet to pay for 2017. That is over \$4,500 in lodge funds that outstanding and critical to the operation of our lodge. Charity being one of the tenets of Masonry, if you find yourself in need of relief, please contact myself, the Worshipful Master or any lodge brother so we can help. If you would like to never worry about paying your lodge dues ever again, I can make that happen for you in the form of an LMIP. Contact me if you are interested and want to hear more about it.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Doug Guthrie, PM, Secretary Sandston # 216

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PAST MASTERS OF SANDSTON LODGE no. 216

* W Lance Walker	1929	*Hinton J Jones	1952	*Alvin B Coppage	1975	*Charles J Fleming	1998
* W Lance Walker	1930	omitted per request	1953	* William D Martin	1976	William J Clark	1999
*Earl B Muire	1931	*Linwood A Giannotti	1954	*James C Norton	1977	#Guy M Blankinship, III	2000
*Earl B Muire	1932	*Gerard Gontchegulian	1955	Sherman L McLaughlin	1978	* Alton N Adams	2001
*Carter D Parrish	1933	*William J Pearson	1956	Leon E App	1979	Thornton D Guthrie, Jr	2002
*Joseph S Shaw	1934	*Joseph H Plyler	1957	* Paul H Newbill	1980	*Ray L Calhoun	2003
*Howell H Williams	1935	*David S Parris	1958	James E Gifford	1981	Paul W King	2004
*W Harry Moore, Jr	1936	*Norman L Gasswint	1959	GeorgeThrockmorton, Sr	1982	* Frederick W Adams	2005
*H Horter Fricke	1937	*George D Crosby	1960	* # Joseph E Nicholas	1983	Eric D App	2006
*Maurice L Homer	1938	*Leo L Clarke	1961	* Daniel E Crisman, Jr	1984	* Kenneth W Stanley	2007
*Joseph J Williams	1939	* # Howard D Covert	1962	Jimmy D Chisenhall	1985	# James W Burton	2008
*R Harper Brooks	1940	*John N Lewellyn	1963	Paul R Jones	1986	James F Smith	2009
*Frank B Thompson	1941	*Jack M Quel	1964	Kenneth P Harris	1987	Jeffrey W Schmid	2010
*Lloyd Knapp	1942	Donald J Hoy	1965	John V Bandy	1988	Carlton Andrew Hall	2011
*Simon A Burnette	1943	*W Ray Taylor	1966	Rickey W Cherry	1989	Tom Johnson	2012
*Ernest R Maxwell	1944	*#Ernest L Osborne,Jr	1967	# Winfred O Isgett, Sr	1990	Robert Dale Hartsoe	2013
*Oscar T McDaniel	1945	*Carter L Kahn	1968	*# Vernon A Melton, Sr	1991	Timothy Paul Evans	2014
*Gary M Banks	1946	* William S Rehrer	1969	*John H Brockwell,Jr	1992	Donald Patrick Harmon	2015
*George Lawrence	1947	*Vernon D Burton	1970	Winfred O Isgett, Jr	1993	Jennings Lee Entsminger	2016
*Harry N Teasley	1948	*# Edward R Schmidt	1971	* John G Fisher	1994	Robert William Mawyer	2017
*Laurel E McLaughlin	1949	*Edward M Shaft	1972	Albert W Johnson	1995		
*James M Steel	1950	* Dennis O Hardy	1973	Charles F Chisenhall	1996		
*Walter J Clark	1951	* Dennis O Hardy	1974	David R Cooper	1997		

Note: * Indicates Deceased # Indicates PDDGM

Affiliated Past Masters: *Nathan M Barrey (No. 213 - 1985), Ronald Everette Butler, Sr. (No. 351 – 2011), Johnson C Miers III (No. 57 - 2001), Matthew Corey Stewart (No. 130 – 2004), Michael Anthony Stewart (No. 130 - 1988), William Osborn Williams, Jr. (No. 14 – 2011)

Other Past Masters: Jennings Lee Entsminger (No. 157 – 1998)

Sandston Masonic Lodge No. 216 LMIP (Life Members in Perpetuity) list

Alton N. Adams *	Ray L. Calhoun *	Ronald W. Gray	William D. Martin *	Paul H. Newbill *
Frederick W. Adams *	Jimmy D. Chisenhall	Thornton D. Guthrie, Jr.	Wilson B. Martin	William L. Osby
Jack Adkins	William J. Clark	Donald P. Harmon	Robert W. Mawyer	James L. Peters *
Leon E. App	David R. Cooper	David J. Irving, Sr. -v	Charles R. McKann, Jr.	Dale F. Phelps *
Eric D. App	Thomas E. Dunston	Winfred O. Isgett, Jr.	Sherman L. McLaughlin -v	Edward O. Renick, Jr. *
John V. Bandy	Jennings L. Entsminger	Winfred O. Isgett, Sr. -v	James M. Mehfoud	Jackie L. Ricks
Nathan M. Barrey -v *	John G. Fisher *	John D. Jenkins, Sr.	Ronald P. Molnar	Lewis R. Sugg *
Guy M. Blankinship, III	Charles J. Fleming *	Millard N. Jinnette, III	Robert W. Muncy, Jr.	Curtis L. Thompson
Billy L. Blaylock *	Stuart W. Fowler *	Bernard R. Lafontaine *	Robert W. Muncy, Sr. *	Robert L. Wies
Tracy G. Brown	James E. Gifford	Charles R. Lewis, III	Alvin R. New *	
James W. Burton	James G. Gilbert	Robert W. Mantlo *	Arthur S. New *	

* = indicates deceased

-v = indicates Masonic Veteran (50 or more years of Masonic Service)

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2018 Sandston Lodge Committees – How can YOU help?

One of the main reasons Sandston 216 is an active lodge is the brethren that take the time to serve on one or more of our committees. Please take a moment to look at this list and thank a Brother on it for his hard work and dedication to our lodge! Please consider serving on one of these committees and contact the committee chair or your Worshipful Master.

Blood Drive Committee – Duke Askew (Lodge Blood Coordinator)

Help plan and communicate lodge blood drives. Virginia Blood Service group number is 1767.

Buildings and Grounds Committee – Andy Hall (Chairman)

Help keep the lodge clean and stocked prior to all meetings and functions.

Christmas Charity Committee – Jerry Miles (Chairman), Doug Guthrie

Help with identifying and providing for families in need over the holidays.

FISH Committee – Jimmy Burton (Chairman)

Help us support this program that gives food and other support to our local community.

Keep Henrico Beautiful Road Cleanup – Bobby Mawyer (Chairman)

Help kept our section of road in the community clean! Clean up events will be announced.

Masonic Home Ambassador – Paul Jones

Keep in touch with Sandston members, widows & friends residing at the Masonic Home of Virginia. Give regular reports to the lodge Master and Brethren.

Sausage Fundraiser Committee – Brian Nash (Chairman)

Assist Master with the planning and execution of sausage fundraisers throughout the year.

Scholarship Committee – Bill Clark (Chairman), Leon App, Pat Harmon, Tom Johnson

Help find worthy applicants for our Lodge scholarships.

Stewards Committee – Bill Clark (Chairman), Andrew Green

This committee is for members who might want to serve their lodge as line officers in the future. The primary responsibilities are to help the meals team with dinners for stated meetings and help prepare candidates for called meetings.

Widow Care Committee – Jimmy Burton (cards)

This committee cares for the widows of our departed brethren by contacting the ladies regularly to check on them and set up any assistance they may need.

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IMPORTANT LODGE INFORMATION

* DUES INFORMATION **

Lodge dues for 2017 are **\$137.00** (\$92 for your lodge/\$45 for Grand Lodge) and are now **PAST DUE**.

Lodge dues for 2018 are **\$137.00** (\$92 for your lodge/\$45 for Grand Lodge) and are now **DUE**.

**Please pay your dues with the lodge secretary as soon as possible to help your lodge and keep yourself current.
If you need assistance with your dues, please contact the lodge Secretary or Worshipful Master.**

Sandston Lodge no. 216 AF & AM Blood number with Va. Blood Services is: 1767

**** Reminder **** Just a friendly reminder that in compliance with one of the Grand Masters' Edicts, the 1st day of every month is Masonic Recognition Day. On this day each month, please wear clothing or pins with the Masonic emblems or symbols in support of our fine craft. Have nothing to wear? Sandston No.216 still has hats and golf shirts available.

Report all changes of address in writing to the Secretary. Report all cases of illness or distress to the Junior Warden or any officer. Officers contact info is on page 8 of this bulletin. Lodge Mailing Address:

40A W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA. 23150.

"Neighbor Helping Neighbor"

FISH is a local charitable organization that provides food, clothing and money for those in need in our community. By supporting this charity, we give back to the Sandston Community. Any non-perishable food, linens, towels, washcloths or clothing donations (especially children's clothes) are always appreciated. All items should be clean and in good repair. You may also send monetary donations to the FISH Organization at P.O. Box 38212, Richmond, VA 23231. Thanks for helping us help the Sandston Community!

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2018

Worshipful Master	Wor. Mike Page	804-387-0249	mikepage79@verizon.net
Senior Warden	Bro. Brian Nash	804-932-8131	itsabuck@aol.com
Junior Warden	Rt. Wor. Wimpy Isgett	804-357-2000	ubid1@aol.com
Treasurer	Wor. Tom Johnson	804-677-5454	bsacomtom@hotmail.com
Secretary	Wor. Doug Guthrie	804-932-3347	tdguthrie@verizon.net
Senior Deacon	Bro. Jerry Clark	804-370-6423	Jerry.Clark@PiedmontMetalFab.com
Junior Deacon	Rt. Wor. Ronnie Butler	804-690-0999	butlerresr@yahoo.com

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 2018

Tiler	Rt. Wor. Jimmy Burton	804-737-0093	jameswburton@verizon.net
Senior Steward	Wor. Bill Clark	804-347-3247	vacajun@cox.net
Junior Steward	Bro. Andrew Green	804-318-0698	drewgreen5@gmail.com
Chaplain	Wor. Jim Gifford	804-737-6174	
Marshall	Wor. Bobby Mawyer	804-350-9283	rwmawyer@comcast.net
Lodge Education Officer	Wor. Andy Hall	804-795-2816	hall5fam@aol.com
Lodge Instructor of Work	Rt. Wor. Jimmy Burton	804-737-0093	jameswburton@verizon.net

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SANDSTON MASONIC LODGE no. 216 A.F. & A.M

CHARTERED FEBRUARY 12TH, 1930

The Sandston Lodge is located at 40 West Williamsburg Road, above the post office, with entrance on the Confederate Avenue side of the building. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM, except Dec., then 2nd Thursday. Dinner precedes the meeting starting at 6:30PM in Gonchegulian Hall.

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