

# Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons

– Constituted in 1732 as the Royal Exchange Lodge –  
Continuing a tradition of 277 years of Freemasonry in Norfolk

Worshipful Master ----- Wor. Michael L. Bowling -----  
Senior Warden ----- Wor. David M. O'Dell -----  
Junior Warden ----- Wor. Charles L. Turner -----  
Treasurer ----- Rt. Wor. Harold P. Anten -----  
Secretary ----- Rt. Wor. Paul Pennybacker Sr. -----

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS MONTH

Samuel I. White	October 4, 1951	58 years
Joseph P. Harowitz	October 9, 1944	65 years
Raymond H. McCoy	October 11, 1951	58 years
Beril M. Abraham	October 17, 1968	41 years
Alan L. Wagner	October 17, 1995	14 years
Milton L. Gamsey	October 18, 1951	58 years
David J. Peronnet	October 19, 2006	3 years
Richard E. Joyner	October 20, 1977	32 years
Harry . Harrison Jr.	October 21, 1954	55 years
Bruce E. Hobbs	October 22, 1979	30 years
Robert F. Valentine Jr.	October 23, 1974	35 years
Jay M. Woodman	October 23, 1975	34 years
Lawrence I. Brenner	October 25, 1951	58 years
Herman A. Spigel	October 25, 1951	58 years
Frederick A. Evans	October 27, 1992	17 years
Kenneth H. Rossen	October 28, 1971	38 years
Norman L. Korel	October 29, 1970	39 years
Charles W. Stevens	October 29, 1992	17 years
Michael L. Bowling	October 30, 2003	6 years
Robert E. Brown	October 30, 1974	35 years
Anton Czeiler Jr.	October 30, 1975	34 years
Bernard Rafal	October 31, 1946	63 years

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## LODGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### October 1st ..... Stated Communication

Dinner..... 6:30 p.m.  
Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

### October 3rd ..... (Saturday) Called Communication

Purpose: .. **Master Mason Degree**  
Meeting begins at **4:00 p.m.**

October 8th ..... Called Communication  
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

October 10th ..... (Saturday) Masonic Family Day  
At the Masonic Home of Virginia  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

October 15th ..... Called Communication  
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

October 22nd and 29th .... Called Communication  
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Important!!! see note inside regarding the November Stated Communication



## FROM THE EAST



Brethren of Norfolk Lodge #1,

Now is the time to act. The lodge has numerous candidates working in the various degrees quickly moving down their Masonic paths. I challenge all brethren to come out, participate, involve yourself and aid brothers in need of Masonic knowledge and experience. It is very easy for all of us to reflect on our Masonic journeys. However, our newly elected members are just beginning their journeys. They need experienced past masters and members to learn from. We meet every Thursday at the temple at 7:00.

Norfolk Lodge #1 has a double Master Masons raising taking place on the 3rd of October at 4:00 PM. The soon to Master Masons have Masonic family members coming into town to watch. I know that all members of this lodge want to make their day truly Masonic. Please schedule your calendars and let's all attend and make it a great raising. Please contact Worshipful Chuck Turner; he is currently developing the degree team as you are reading this. His contact information is found on the reverse.

Finally brethren, Norfolk Lodge #1 had a very interesting and informative discussion that took place at the September Stated Communication regarding the Scholarship Fund. Many of the brethren spoke, some left satisfied, others left dissatisfied. None the less, changes are occurring in the lodge in order for new growth and possibilities to present themselves for the future survivability of the lodge. Come out, express your opinions, take part in the discussions and be again a voice and presence in YOUR lodge.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the October Stated Communication,

Michael Bowling, Worshipful Master

## CANCELLATION NOTICE

Brethren,

Due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict, the Table Lodge which was scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

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## SCHEDULE CHANGE NOTICE

*Please note !* The **November Stated Communication** will be held on the **SECOND THURSDAY !**

Due to a conflict with the time of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication, our meeting date has been moved to **November 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Please note this change on your calendar !*



## FROM THE SOUTH



Brethren,

I have five steps in Restoring Our Lodge:

1. Focus on what we have in common, our Masonic obligations.
2. Be realistic in your expectations.
3. Choose to encourage rather than to criticize.
4. Practice Masonic Brotherhood for conflict resolution
5. Support your lodge by attendance.

*Chuck Turner, Junior Warden*