

Ruth Lodge No. 89
7001 Granby Street
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Living Past Masters Ruth Lodge and Other Lodges

Louder, Elmar N.	1974	Gouge, Gary M.	2009
Gray, William, Jr.	1975	Pope, Walter H., Jr	2010
Dudley, Daniel S	1986	Shockey, Sandall L.	2011
Barrow, Donald J.	1987	Dees, Patrick W.	2013
Studds, Charles F., Jr.	1989	Honaker, H. Daniel, Sr.	2014
Phelps, John C.	1992	Honaker, H. Daniel, Sr.	2015
Moore, Clark R.	1994	Taylor, Kenneth L.	2016
Gibson, Charles E.	1997	Anderson, Eric D.	2017
Askew, Jerry R.	2001	Chappell, John J., III	2018
George, Ralph Tobie	2006	Chappell, John J., III	2019
Harding, Wallace	2007*	Arab, James P.	2020
McBride, Robert G.	2008	Arab, James P.	2021

*demitted



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Chartered December 15, 1869
Stated Communication 2nd Tuesday of each month
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From the East

Brethren, we have started a new year and let us make it a good one. Let's get busy and practice our ritual and practice our parts at our stations. I want to thank our past Secretary R.W. Walter "Dink" Pope for all his hard work. I also want to thank Wor. Chuck Studds for stepping up to fill the role as our new Secretary. Hopefully, COVID-19 will not be as bad in 2022 as it has been the last two years. I am looking forward to working with all of you. Wor. Jim is assisting with our Trestleboard. We do need volunteers with a few vacant positions including Lodge representatives to the Temple Board and Masonic Home of Virginia. Please step up if you can.

From the West

Greetings and Happy New Year, Brethren. I am honored to server you this year in the West. For every year that I have been a Mason, I find it more rewarding than the last. It is my wish that this will be true for all of us in this New Year. Please, do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything.

In Case You Missed It

After our December Stated Annual Communication, many of us gathered at the Azalea Inn to spend time in fellowship over a pizza dinner. The Greek pizza was especially tasty.

Sunshine Report

Our friend and Brother, Robert Bowman Cook, laid down his working tools on November 22, 2021 to enter that Celestial Lodge, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Bro. Cook was a 57-year member of Ruth Lodge.

2021 was a very difficult year for many. As we enter 2022, please keep all of your Brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers, and be ever ready and willing to assist a distressed Brother Master Mason.

Ruth Lodge No. 89 Calendar

February 8	Stated Communication	7:30pm
	Dinner at 6:30pm	
	RW Mario Heerah's Official Visit	
	Attire is tuxedo for officers, coat and tie for the Brethren	

Important ARC Lodge Update

The decision was made to conduct a straw poll of all the Brethren of Atlantic, Ruth, and Corinthian Lodges. Based on what you have heard about the proposed consolidation, which of the following six statements best describes your thoughts on this matter?

1. I agree with the proposed consolidation. I plan to increase my participation in the future.
2. I agree with the proposed consolidation. I am active now and my participation will remain the same.
3. I agree with the proposed consolidation. I am active now but my participation will probably decrease. My reason for the decrease is...
4. I DO NOT live in South Hampton Roads and I am not active in lodge. With the proposed consolidation I will retain my membership with the new proposed lodge.
5. I DO NOT live in South Hampton Roads. With a proposed consolidation I WILL plan on transferring my membership to a lodge closer to my home.
6. I DO NOT agree with the consolidation of the Lodges. My reason for not agreeing is...

Any additional comments or suggestions are welcome.

Please let either Wor. Danny Honaker or Wor. Jim Arab know how you feel about this important matter by phone, text, or e-mail. Their contact information is listed on page one.