Ruth Lodge #89

7001 Granby Street

Norfolk, VA 23505

**Living Past Mast Masters Ruth Lodge and Other Lodges**

Louder, Elmar N. 1974 Shockey, Sandall L. 2011

Gray, William, Jr. 1975 Bristow, B. B. 2012

Harrell, Harvey B., Sr. 1982 Dees, Patrick W. 2013

Dudley, Daniel S. 1986 Honaker, H. Daniel, Sr. 2014

Barrow, Donald J. 1987 Honaker, H. Daniel, Sr. 2015

Studds, Charles F., Jr. 1989 Taylor, Kenneth L. 2016

Phelps, John C. 1992 Anderson, Eric D. 2017

Moore, Clark R. 1994 Chappell, John J., III 2018

Gibson, Charles E. 1997 Chappell, John J., III 2019

Harrell, Harvey B., Sr. 2000

Askew, Jerry R. 2001

Cournoyer, William J. 2002

McBride, Robert G. 2008

Gouge, Gary M. 2009

Pope, Walter H., Jr. 2010

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 Chartered December 15, 1869

 Stated Communication 2nd Tuesday of each month

 7001 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505

 District Deputy Grand Master

 Rt. Wor. Joseph George Daigle, Jr.

Worshipful Master Senior Warden

 Wor. Jim Arab Wor. Danny Honaker

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 Junior Warden Treasurer

 Wor. Gary Gouge Larry Jennings

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**From the East**

Brethren, 2020 has been a challenging year on many fronts. It has been a year of illness, lockdowns, and isolation. But we can choose what we wish to learn from it. We can dwell upon the darkest times of 2020 or seek the light and look forward to a future with hope and promise. 2020 gave us the opportunity to help recognize what is truly valuable in life; to more fully appreciate and strengthen the ties with those most important to us, family, friends, and Brothers. There is much truth to the adage “It is always darkest before the dawn.” We will continue to have challenges. I do not know when the COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted and we can once-again resume normal activities in Ruth Lodge. But I do know that day will come. I choose to seek out and focus on the positives. It is with firm reliance on Divine Providence that I look forward to a brighter, more joyous, and prosperous year, for all of us, in 2021. I implore you to do the same.

**In Case You Missed It**

* Current COVID-19 restrictions limit our Stated Communications to 10 Brothers
* No meals or refreshments will be served before or after our Stated Communication because of the COVID-19 restrictions
* All of the 2020 Line Officers remained in place for 2021 because of COVID-19

**Sunshine Report**

RW Bob McBride is recovering from his cancer treatments and doing well. Wor. Ken Taylor and our dear friend Bro. Harry Evans are currently undergoing cancer treatment. Bro. Larry Jennings is recovering from the COVID-19 virus. Wor. Elmar Louder was in the hospital recently but is out and doing reasonably well. Please keep your Brothers in your thoughts and prayers.

 **Ruth Lodge No. 89 Calendar \***

January 12, 2021 Stated Communication 7:30 PM

January 19, 2021 Zoom Meeting - informal 7:00 PM

 Zoom meeting info to be e-mailed

Call WM Jim if you do not get the e-mail by

Jan 5, 2021, or do not use e-mail and want call-in number

February 9, 2021 Stated Communication 7:30 PM

March 9, 2021 Stated Communication 7:30 PM

\* Programs, meals, degree work, and refreshments cannot resume until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.