

Ruth Lodge #89  
7001 Granby Street  
Norfolk, VA 23505

# RUTH LODGE NO. 89

## AF & AM

Chartered December 15, 1869

Stated Communication 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

7001 Granby Street, Norfolk, VA 23505

### GRAND MASTER

**MOST WORSHIPFUL DOUGLAS VERNON JONES**

District Deputy Grand Master

Rt. Wor. Joseph George Daigle, Jr.

### Living Past Masters Ruth Lodge and Other Lodges

Louder, Elmar N.	1974	Shockey, Sandall L.	2011
Gray, William, Jr.	1975	Bristow, B. B.	2012
Dudley, Daniel S.	1986	Dees, Patrick W.	2013
Barrow, Donald J.	1987	Honaker, H. Daniel, Sr.	2014
Studds, Charles F., Jr.	1989	Honaker, H. Daniel, Sr.	2015
Phelps, John C.	1992	Taylor, Kenneth L.	2016
Moore, Clark R.	1994	Anderson, Eric D.	2017
Gibson, Charles E.	1997	Chappell, John J., III	2018
Askew, Jerry R.	2001	Chappell, John J., III	2019
Harding, Wallace	2007*		
McBride, Robert G.	2008		
Gouge, Gary M.	2009		
Pope, Walter H., Jr.	2010		

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### From the East

Brethren, it has been another busy month and the month ahead is even busier. With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, we were able to meet for dinner before our April Stated Communication. It was nice to once again share a meal before lodge. I wish I could say we will do it again in May, but unfortunately, that will not be the case this month. My plan is to resume a meal before lodge in June.

District 35 held its one-day conferral April 17<sup>th</sup>. Our very own Bro. David Phillips was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, along with about 25 other men from other Lodges. I look forward to having Bro. Phillips sit with us during our May Stated Communication.

You will see we have a busy calendar this month. We will have two more practices with the goal of raising Bro. David Dendulk on May 25. We will not hold a Zoom meeting this month because of the scheduled practices.

I am very pleased to announce that District Education Officer (DEO) Wor. Wes Latchford will join us for his official visit during our May 11<sup>th</sup> Stated Communication. He will present a program on Masonic education.

With eased meeting restrictions, I look forward to seeing more of you in Lodge, both at our Stated and work nights. Bro. Dendulk has been awaiting a time with patience since last year. Please come out to support him as he pursues his Masonic journey, if you can. If you can assist with the degree work, please let me know. We can always use an extra hand.

### In Case You Missed It

- We had another nice turnout for our April 20 informal Zoom meeting. We will likely hold our next Zoom meeting in June.
- Please congratulate Bro. David Phillips who was raised during the District 35 one-day conferral.

### Sunshine Report

I am saddened once again to report that Brother Gene Stanley Monroe, Sr. laid down his working tools on February 5, 2021. His son, Bro. Gene S. Monroe, Jr. of Smithfield Union Lodge No. 18 will try to join us for our May Stated Communication. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep all your Brothers and their families in your prayers, and remember, be ever ready to assist a distressed Brother Master Mason.

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

May 4, 2021	Master Mason Practice	7:00 PM
May 11, 2021	Stated Communication	7:30 PM
	DEO Wor. Wes Latchford Official Visit	
May 18, 2021	Master Mason Practice	7:00 PM
May 25, 2021	Master Mason Conferral	7:00 PM
June 8, 2021	Stated Communication	7:30 PM

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

### May Masonic Birthdays

Bro. James Winton Brown, 67 years  
Bro. Jack Worth Mace, 59 years  
Bro. Robert Bowman Cook, 57 years  
Bro. Colin Mastin Jones, 53 years  
Bro. Joseph Raymond McLaughlin, Jr. 48 years  
Bro. Robert Emmett Nunan, 45 years  
Bro. Eric Arthur Arllen, 35 years  
Wor. John Charles Phelps, 33 years  
Bro. Richard Cecil Leonard, 32 years  
RW Walter Holcomb Pope, Jr., 29 years  
Bro. Norman Litteral, 21 years  
Bro. John Joseph Miley, 20 years  
Bro. Aaron Palmer Whitehurst, 9 years  
Wor. James Paul Arab, 5 years

### From the Desk the Secretary.

If you haven't paid your 2021 dues, please do so. If you have a new mailing address, phone number, or email address, please contact me so that we can update the Lodge records. Having your correct contact information is the only way that the Lodge can get information to you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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