

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE
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FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

As we enter the months of May and June, we are reminded that this time of year represents growth, renewal, and continued labor in the quarries of Freemasonry. Just as nature flourishes during this season, so too should our efforts in strengthening our Lodge, supporting one another, and living out the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Our Lodge continues to move forward because of the dedication of its members. I want to thank each Brother who has attended meetings, participated in degree work, and supported our events. Your commitment ensures that our Lodge remains active and vibrant.

These coming months will bring opportunities for fellowship, education, and service. I encourage every Brother to attend our stated communications, support our degree teams, and take part in the activities that strengthen the bonds of our Fraternity. Remember that the true strength of a Lodge lies not only in its traditions, but in the active participation of its members.

Let us also remember our obligation to care for our Brethren, widows, and families. A simple call, visit, or word of encouragement can make a meaningful difference. Freemasonry teaches us that our work extends beyond the Lodge room and into our daily lives.

As we approach the summer months, let us continue to labor faithfully, setting an example for those who may one day seek light in our Fraternity.

Thank you, Brethren, for your continued support and dedication. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Achievements & Lodge Visits:

- 3-25; Great Bridge Lodge No. 357- Retrieved the Warwick Lodge No. 336 State Traveling Gavel, MW William F. Perdue
- 3-26; Demolay Eastern Region Kempsville at Kempsville Masonic Temple No. 196
- 3-27-26; DDGM 35 Official Visit to Norview Lodge No. 113
- 4-11; Community Cleanup Chesapeake Library
- 4-18; Spaghetti Dinner at Kempsville Masonic Temple No. 196
- 4-20; Smithfield Union Lodge No. 18
- 4-25; District 35 Breakfast

* Ritual practice every Tuesday at 6:30 PM WM Paler's or RWB Elefane's residence.

On the 2nd Tuesday practice at the Norfolk Masonic Temple.

* Calcott School of Masonic Education every Wednesday.

Fraternally,
Worshipful Joselito Carlo Paler