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FROM THE EAST

Brethren, the ball is rolling this year. We have tons of degree work ahead of us and can use assistance. Please reach out to Bro SW if you like a role on upcoming degree work. I want to talk about burnout. We all joined Masonry for something. Whatever that something is, is your business, but I encourage you to remember your 24-inch gauge and keep your family, God, and Masonry in that proper order. Commit what you can when you can. The more brothers helping with degree work or other lodge endeavors, the easier it will be on all of us.

We have a few major events and fundraisers coming up this year, and with your support, together we can raise some good men, learn some new things and achieve our fundraising goals. Sunday May 4th is our family picnic at Chesapeake City Park, pavilion 1. We will kick off at 1100 until we get tired of eating. Please mark your calendars for May 21st. That is our Golf Tournament and we will need all the support we can get. Always continue to learn so that we may be able to spread our knowledge of the craft to others. Let's make Owens Lodge run, like a well-oiled machine of great men doing great things. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless us all with good health, wealth, and great memories with friends, family and Freemasonry!

TRESTLEBOARD

May 4th, 2025, Saturday. 11 A.M. Owens family day picnic at Chesapeake City Park, Pavilion 1 at 1100. This is a potluck event, so don't come empty-handed.

May 8th, 2025, Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Royal Arch night. Our guest speaker will be a Royal Arch member, and he will talk about membership.

May 21st, 2025, Wednesday, 11 A.M. Owens Lodge 2nd Annual Golf Tournament. Virginia Beach National Golf Course. Help will be needed the night prior and early that morning.

June 12th, 2025, Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Stated Communication. Shriner Night. Come out dressed in your Shriner attire and listen to Ill. Sir Leon Stocks speak.

CALCOTT SCHOOL

Calcott School resumes on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. This school is open to everyone who wish to learn our lodge ritual under the supervision of our District Instructors of Work (DIW), Wor Emmanuel Jocson Gamboa and sometimes RW Frederick R. Dixon, a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Work (COW). On other Wednesdays, the lodge rooms are open for lodge practices.

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