



Trestle Board

Olive Branch Lodge 114
Leesburg, Virginia



June 2026

From The East

Greetings from the East! Due to Professional and Family Issues, I haven't been able to attend or be fully present at our lodge during the latter part of May and early June. Our Senior Warden, Brother Vince Williams, did an excellent job sitting in the East for our June Stated Meeting. I'll also be traveling for four of the five weeks during the latter part of July and into August; Brother Vince Williams will fill in during my absence.



Attire

Business casual or Lodge Polo shirts at our July stated meeting.

Lodge Business

Thanks to Brothers Jack Rutan (Georgetown Lodge #72 – Ohio), Greg Marks, Alex Fogelson, and WM John Rutan for donating funds to purchase cushions for our lodge, and to Brother Alex for conducting the research and finding a vendor. These cushions look and feel great and make our lodge look that much better!



Wor. John Leonard Rutan

Fraternatnal Visits

It's my goal this year to visit as many lodges as possible and to possibly complete a Masonic Passport or two! It's also my goal to ensure that the Traveling Gavel isn't sitting in the East, come December!

Fraternatnal Visits:

There were no Fraternatnal Visits scheduled for June.

Potential Fraternatnal Visits:

July - Hay Market Lodge #133, 2nd Monday (tentative)

August - TBD

Upcoming Events

6 July, Olive Branch Lodge Stated Meeting at 8:00 P.M.; DeMolay Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

11 July, Rainbow-Girls Breakfast, Ashburn/Sterling #288.

18 July, Rainbow-Girls Installation, Ashburn/Sterling #288 at 2 P.M.

30 July, Masters and Wardens Meeting, Olive Branch Lodge, 6:30 P.M.

July 2026 (date TBD), Ashburn/Sterling #288 Master Mason degree.

12 September, Kenneth O. Shelton Area Ritual School, Ashburn/Sterling #288

Practice and Fellowship

We will continue to meet on Saturday & Sunday mornings for study, practice, and fellowship. We will gather at the lodge at 8:30 am for fellowship and start working around 9:00 am. Special recognition to our Lodge Brothers working diligently to learn their Catechism. Thanks to all the brothers who spend time meeting with these brothers, teaching catechism, or just talking with them and answering any questions they may have.

EA Tom Dayle – will be going down the alternate route.

EA Alex Zenor – with a new baby, he started his Catechism Learning.

EA Tym Kaywork – is doing great with his Catechism Learning, picking up quickly with very good retention; starting the obligation.

JW Al Monica – working on his Warden's Certificate and preparing to sit in the East for the next FC Degree.

Masonic Birthdays

Van Stavoren, Karl	41 years
Gheen, David	30 years
Case, Morgan	7 years
Marks, Greg	7 years

Staying in Touch with the Lodge

Our primary method of reaching out to members is email. Please contact our secretary at secretary@olivebranch114.org if you are not receiving our emails.

2026 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master - John Rutan
Senior Warden - Vince Williams
Junior Warden - Al Monica
Treasurer - Fred Bishopp, PM
Secretary - Jon Stecker, PM
Senior Deacon - Matt Lankenau
Junior Deacon - Joe Schwarz
Chaplain - Chris Riorden, PM
Senior Steward - Stephen Sixbey
Junior Steward - Mahmood Sory
Marshall - Joe Garrone
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