



VIRGINIA MASONRY NEWS

The Virginia Masonry Association is an organization comprised of masonry contractors, manufacturers and suppliers that promote masonry construction in Central Virginia by providing a source of education for masonry apprentices, architects, contractors, homeowners and high school masonry programs.

MASONRY APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING CLASSES

Register Your Apprentices Today!
Classes start the week of September 12th!

Fall 2022 Schedule

**Beginner's Class
for English-speakers**

Tuesday Nights
Starting September 13th

Academy at Virginia Randolph
Instructor: Steve Phelps

**Beginner's Class
for Spanish-speakers
(Translator Provided)**

Monday Nights
Starting September 12th

Academy at Virginia Randolph
Instructor: Steve Phelps

**Stage 2/Semester 2 Class
for Returning Apprentices**

Tuesday Nights
Starting September 13th

Academy at Virginia Randolph
Instructor: Arnette Person

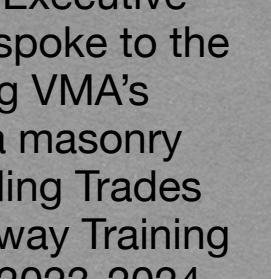
Details and registration can be found at:

<https://www.virginiamasonry.org/home/atp/registration/>

Registration deadline: September 2, 2022

Please contact Marcia at (804) 690-9049 with any questions

Registered Apprenticeship through:



Would you like more information about our Apprenticeship Training Program?
Visit www.virginiamasonry.org or contact VMA at vma@virginiamasonry.org.

VMA Made the News!

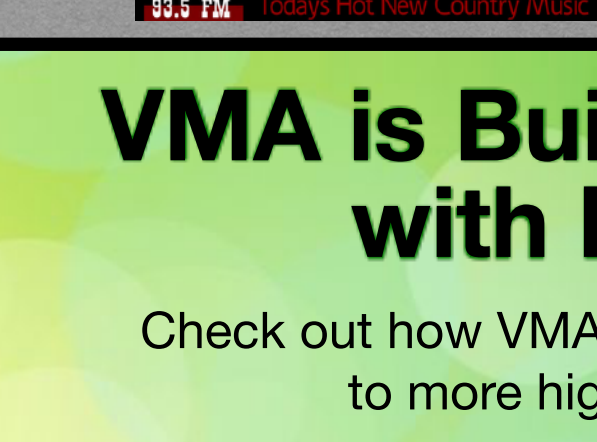


After learning that the masonry industry had an advocate on the Nottoway County School Board, VMA reached out and was invited to speak at the next Nottoway School Board Meeting. On July 14th, 2022, VMA President Mike Chaney and VMA Executive Director Marcia Meighan spoke to the School Board, offering VMA's assistance in creating a masonry course as part of a Building Trades class at the Amelia-Nottoway Training Center beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. Details of the meeting were featured in the Courier-Record newspaper on July 20, 2022. There was also talk of the article on the 93.5 FM radio station which has led to a similar discussion with the Cumberland County Public School's Superintendent. To be continued...



Read the full article at:

<https://www.courier-record.com/articles/local-news/association-offers-help-to-nottoway/>



VMA is Building Relationships with High Schools!!

Check out how VMA is working hard to introduce masonry to more high school students in Virginia!

Powhatan High School

VMA, with the assistance of several of its members, provided materials, tools and knowledge to the students at Powhatan High School for the 2021-2022 school year to start a new Building Trades Class featuring a 9-week intro to masonry training. The class was well-received and will continue in the 2022-2023 school year!

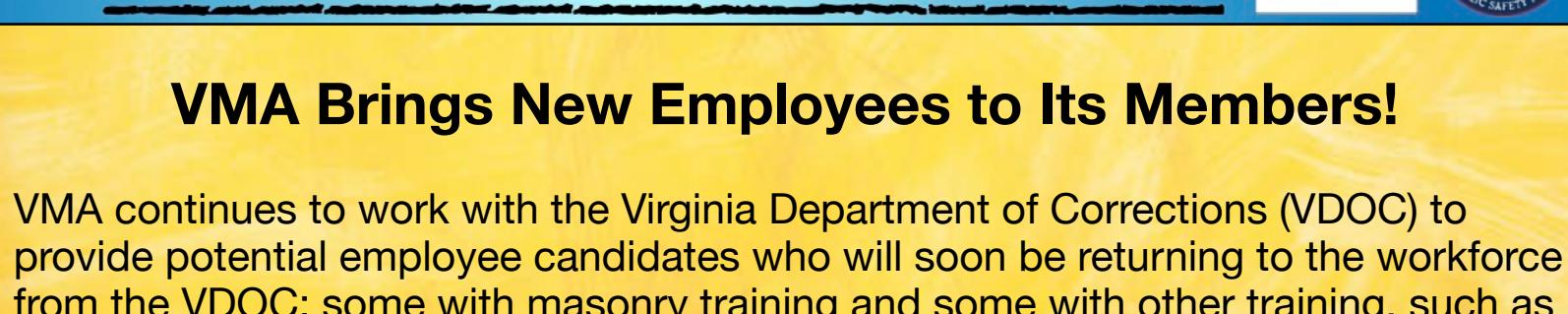
Nottoway County Public Schools

VMA has met with the Nottoway County School Board to discuss VMA's part in starting a Building Trades class that will include masonry at the Amelia-Nottoway Technical Center (ANTC) beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. (see Courier Record article linked above)

Cumberland County Public Schools

Because the Courier-Record article mentioned above was discussed on the radio (Bobcat 93.5 FM), VMA was contacted by the Superintendent of Cumberland County Public Schools to begin discussing the creation of another masonry course in a Building Trades class for their students for the 2023-2024 school year.

Learn more about how you can assist with VMA's outreach to High School Students by contacting Marcia at (804) 690-9049 or by email to vma@virginiamasonry.org.



VMA Brings New Employees to Its Members!

VMA continues to work with the Virginia Department of Corrections (VDOC) to provide potential employee candidates who will soon be returning to the workforce from the VDOC; some with masonry training and some with other training, such as fork-lift operation, carpentry, and many other skills learned during their time with the VDOC that could be of benefit to VMA members. Many have come from St. Bride's Correctional Facility, but VMA has recently created a connection with the Workforce Development Specialist at the Sussex II facility, which also has a masonry training program for its residents.

Keep an eye out for more emails from VMA with the subject line "Another Potential Hire from VMA!"

VMA Virginia Masonry Association

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

September 22, 2022
1:30pm Shotgun Start

Meadowbrook Country Club

Sign-Up Online!

Arrive even earlier no later than 1pm for registration.
Arrive even earlier to take advantage of the driving range!
BBQ Dinner and Awards Presentation after the tournament!

Expanding our reach!

VMA is encouraging its members to invite industry professionals to play on their team(s). Please consider hosting General Contractors, Architects, Structural Engineers or any other industry professional(s) on your team.
Preferably no more than 2 employees from the host member company will play on each team.
This is a suggestion, not a requirement.

LET'S PLAY!

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Teams and Players

- Player @ \$125ea. / Team of 4 @ \$500ea.
- Includes Range Balls, Golf, Cart, Refreshments, BBQ Dinner, Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Contests

Sponsorships (Deadline 9/7/22 or until availability ends)

- Beverage Cart Sponsors (2 Available) @ \$500 ea.
- Hole Sponsors: (18 Available)
- Company Name only @ \$150 ea.
- Company Logo @ \$200 ea.

Additional Ways to Win!

- 50/50 Raffle: \$5 ticket or 3 for \$10
- (Sign Up for Raffle Tickets in Advance. Or bring cash and pay at the course!)

Registration Info (for players and sponsorships)

Visit:
www.virginiamasonry.org/events
(or scan QR code or click on this graphic)

*Raising funds to expand the VMA Masonry Apprenticeship Training Program

Questions: Call (804) 690-9049 or email vma@virginiamasonry.org

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MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

3700 Cogbill Road
Richmond, VA 23234

Registration deadline is September 9th at 5pm. Golfer registration fees will increase \$20 after Sept. 9.
Player registrations and sponsorships will be invoiced at a later date. Check or Credit Card** payments will be accepted.
**Convenience fee of 4% applied to credit card payments.

Interested in Clay Shooting?

VMA is trying to "gauge" interest in a clay shooting event in order to create the best experience for you!

Take a brief survey to let us know that this is an event you would be interested in attending. Visit <https://www.mylchemer.com/s3/6963952/Clay-Shoot-Survey>

2022 VMA Board of Directors

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Upcoming Events:
August 23, 2022 - VMA Board Meeting
September 22, 2022 - VMA Golf Tournament
Spring 2023 - Shooting Clay Fundraiser (Date TBD)

Don't Let A Few Huffs & Puffs Blow Your House Down... BUILD WITH MASONRY!

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