

TRESTLEBOARD

ODENTON LODGE #209, A.F.&A.M.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I pray all had a happy and safe summer. Your Lodge is alive and well and growing. We have an active agenda with several brothers working their way through the degrees as well as getting ready to be initiated. In order to prevent a log jam of candidates and Brothers, the Officers and I decided to continue to work through the summer months. If you find the time this fall, come on out and join us for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm.

I am happy to report we finally have a Masonic symbol affixed to the Lodge. The sign was purchased and hung with donated funds only. No Lodge funds were utilized. I want to personally thank all the Brothers that donated to make the sign happen. I would also like to thank the 11 Brothers that represented Odenton #209 at the rededication of the

George Washington Monument in Baltimore this past Independence Day. With all the rain we had to endure, we should all qualify for the Swimming merit badge.

I wish to personally thank all who stepped up (brothers and wives) and made the 3rd Annual G.O.A.T.S. picnic a reality. Without your help, sweat, and effort, Odenton #209's turn to host the picnic would have been a bust. We had a good showing from our Lodge as well as Glen Burnie #213. Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time; there was plenty of food and drink. I apologize again for dropping the ball and for the late notice, but in the short span of two weeks, the Brothers of #209 managed to pull it off. Again, thank you all who stepped up and made this picnic happen. If we ever again take on the responsibility to host the G.O.A.T.S. again, I will do my utmost to assist the picnic committee in getting a jump on things so it's not so last-minute.

The year is over halfway spent and 2016 will be upon us before we know it. Bro. SW Cort Bossert has successfully exemplified in the 1st and 2nd degrees and should knock out the 3rd in short order. I am fully confident that come election night in December, Bro. Cort will be fully qualified to take the gavel and lead Odenton #209 with the consent of the Lodge.

But before I take my place on the sidelines, we have lots of events to look forward to: Harvest Home Day (3 Oct. – need a corn husking team!), Past Masters' Night (4 Nov.; dinner starts at 6pm), Widows' Night (14 Nov.) and Grand Lodge Annual Communication (14 Nov.). Check your schedules to see if you can attend some of these events well in advance.

Fraternally yours,

Patrick R. Culver
Worshipful Master

WORDS FROM THE SOUTH

Well, brothers –

Summer is almost over. I hope everyone had a great time. We've gotten a lot accomplished this summer. Got some degree work done and proficiency for our brothers. We have a busy schedule coming up for the fall. Those of you who are in the line will be busy with your

new assignments. Widows' Night will soon be upon us and we will need brothers to help with that dinner. We will be raising Bro. Grubbs next month and October is Harvest Home. Let's put forth our best effort to make the rest of this year a success. Thanks to all who helped make our G.O.A.T.S. picnic a success.

Fraternally,

EJ Hanlon, Jr.
Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY

If you do not have a 2015 dues card, please get in touch so you can pay your dues to support your lodge. 2016's dues will be due by January 1.

There are many of you in the central Maryland area who we do not see. Please contact us if we can help you get to a meeting in any way. We miss you.

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Regular communication first and
third Wednesdays at 7pm.

TRESTLEBOARD

Ongoing

Bingo every Monday night, 7pm

Rehearsal 2nd/4th/5th Wednesday, 7pm

September

16: Stated communication, 7pm

60-year service award to PM Jim Morgan

17: Temple Holding Corporation, 7pm

18: Dinner, 5pm

20: THC Champagne High Tea, 2pm

October

3: Harvest Home Day, 7am

7: Stated communication, 7pm

Confer MM degree

10: Lodge work day, 8am

11: Breakfast, 8am

15: Temple Holding Corporation, 7pm

16: Dinner, 5pm

18: THC Basket Bingo, 1pm

21: Stated communication, 7pm

Confer EA degree

CANDIDATES

Bryan Hess

William Ujvari (ballot 9/16/15)

ENTERED APPRENTICES

Gabriel Corsini

Jordan Cretaro

Kwaku Danso

Ethan Dietrich

Jason Hernandez

Antwone Williams

FELLOW CRAFTS

James Grubbs

Evan Parnell

MASTER MASONS

(PENDING PROFICIENCY)

John Rosario

Christopher Wilson

Matthew Williams

LIVING PAST MASTERS

James H. Conboy, 1949

Charles W. Boyer, 1953

* George H. Ruggles, 1963-64

George W. Smouse, 1966

Kenneth D. Bell, 1973

James S. Merrill, 1979

Leo Pluswick, 1980

* Robert W. Evett, 1982

Gerald E. Ketchem, Sr., 1982

Joseph B. Edwards, III, 1984, 1995

Michael W. Patteson, 1986

Grafton L. Aleshire, 1989

* James J. Morgan, 1989

Gary T. Neal, 1991

Edward C. Garrant, 1992

Richard L. Garrant, 1993

John A. Edwards, 1994

Howard E. Culver, Jr., 1996

Charles R. Baillargeon, 1998, 2000-01

Thomas A. Keller, 2006-07

Robert A. Dumas, Jr., 2008, 2013

Logan E. H. Starr, Sr., 2009-10

Jon F. Zeigler, 2011-12

Patrick R. Culver, 2014

2015 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Patrick Culver, PM	410-215-4134
Senior Warden	Cort Bossert	443-250-5450
Junior Warden	EJ Hanlon, Jr.	443-440-7934
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Tyler	Seth Pickett, II	216-470-0186
Marshal	Paul Romer, Hon. PM	443-254-5421
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Howard Culver, Jr., PM, 2014	410-761-4493

Grand Inspector

James T. Hill, Jr., PM #222, GI 410-987-8124

Deputy Grand Lecturer

Gerald Cramblett, PM #222

2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit: Roy Stevens, Hon. PM, PWGT	410-551-5417
Blood: John Ertel	410-279-3648
Bonnie Blink: John Stoneham	410-499-9848
By-Laws: Robert Dumas, Jr., PM	443-306-4184
Catechism: EJ Hanlon, Jr.	443-440-7934
Family Day Picnic: Patrick Culver, PM	410-215-4134
Finance: Cort Bossert	443-250-5450
GOATS: Patrick Culver, PM	410-215-4134
Harvest Home Day: Cort Bossert	443-250-5450
Membership: James Miller	410-507-5690
Open House: James Miller	410-507-5690
Past Masters' Night: Patrick Culver, PM	410-215-4134
Ritual: Robert Dumas, Jr., PM	443-306-4184
Scholarship: Paul Romer, Hon. PM	443-254-5421
Sick: Grafton Aleshire, PM	410-693-8327
Social: Seth Pickett, II	216-470-0186
Strawberry Night: Cort Bossert	443-250-5450
Widows' Night: EJ Hanlon, Jr.	443-440-7934

