

Trestle-Board

Odenton Lodge #209 AF & AM

Founded 1908



Master's Message

Jon F. Zeigler.
Worshipful Master

APRIL – MAY
2011

Brethren,

So far we appear to be having a very good year at Odenton Lodge. Since the beginning of the year we have already initiated five new Masons, and there are at present four more petitions in the pipeline. If this rate continues throughout the year, we're likely to grow in total membership for the first time since about 2005.

Much of this expansion is due to the public awareness campaign being carried out by the Grand Lodge of Maryland this year. This campaign included a state-wide Open House early in April. In Odenton the open house was carried out by Odenton Lodge and Sincerity Lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, several of the Masonic appendant bodies, the Boy Scouts of America, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Anne Arundel Alarmers. Several dozen guests visited during the open house, including about a dozen men who were interested enough in Masonry to take petitions. Several of these have since petitioned Odenton and Sincerity Lodges and are beginning their journey toward light. My thanks go to all of those who helped make our open house a success.

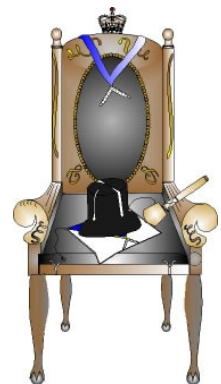
Meanwhile, our Senior Warden, Patrick Culver, is making good progress with the Worshipful

Master's work. He has begun to preside over our regular communications, and carried out the floor work for our last two Entered Apprentice degrees. If all goes well, Bro. Patrick should be more than ready to take the East at the end of this year.

I've had several requests to provide all of you with a more detailed status report on the financial condition of the lodge and holding corporation. I'm currently preparing such a report, and will distribute it with an upcoming Trestleboard as soon as I've had a chance to submit it to the lodge and holding corporation trustees for review.

Fraternally,

Jon F. Zeigler, WM





225 Semi-Annual Communication

Where: Grand Lodge Building
302 International Circle
Cockeysville, MD 21030

When: May 14, 2011 at 10 AM

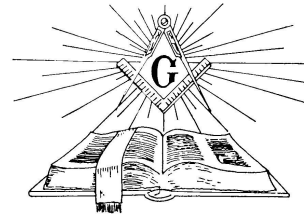
Cost: \$15

Dress: Lodge Aprons and collars, Dark business suits, Tuxedo or Grand Lodge Blazer. P.M their aprons and jewels.

Call: 410-527-0600 for tickets

Dues will be going up!

Please take note, dues will be rising to \$100 annually beginning January 1, 2012



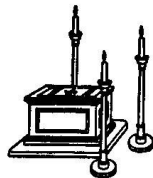
Help the Lodge save money!

Brethren: We are trying to save the lodge money on mailing cast on the Trestle Board. I am asking if you use email and would like to receive the Trestle Board via email, please drop me an email and I will Be setting up an email list to send it to everyone . Please email secretary@odentonlodge209.net

Many thanks,

David M. Siler - Secretary

Brothers who have laid Down their working tools



Brother JOHN WILLIAM CARSON
on February. 26, 2011.

Brother RALPH ELLIOTT WOLFE
on March. 25, 2011.

Brother ALBERT WILFORD JR
on March. 6, 2011.

From the Secretary:

Brethren: There are many brothers who have not paid their dues or assessments. I strongly urge you to remit your payment. If you have paid your dues and have not received a dues card please let me know and we will make the necessary arrangements. Also, if you move to a new address, could you let the Secretary know so that I can keep our records up to date . If you need to make arrangement s to pay over time please feel free to contact me.

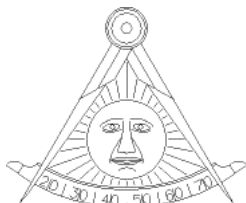
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Living Past Masters

James H. Conboy	1949
Charles W. Boyer	1953
Ralph E. Long, PGJS	1956
Daniel B. Sloan*	1958
Daniel V. Gerhardt, Afl.	1961
Daniel A. Spath*	1962
George H. Ruggles, Afl.	1963-1964
George W. Smouse	1966
Bill D. Burlison, Afl.	1966
James C. Reusing*	1970, 1974-1975
Kenneth D. Bell	1973
Millard D. Lukenbach	1975
James S. Merrill	1979
Leo Pluswick	1980
Gerald E. Ketchum, Sr.	1982
Alexander M. Buinickas	1983
Joseph B. Edwards, III	1984, 1995
David F. Hicks	1985
Michael W. Patterson	1986
James R. Singletary	1987
James J. Morgan, Jr. Afl.	1989
Grafton L. Aleshire	1989
Richard D. Phillips, Afl.	1989
George T. Steele, PGT	1990
Gary T. Neal	1991
Edward C. Garrant	1992
Richard L. Garrant, PGI	1993
John A. Edwards	1994
Howard E. Culver, Jr.	1996
Lyndall A. Debar	1997, 1999, 2003-2005
Charles R. Baillargeon	1998, 2000-2001
James E. Melton, Jr.	2002
Thomas A Keller, PWGT, GI	2006-2007
Robert A. Dumas	2008
Logan E. H. Starr, Sr.	2009—2010

*Denotes Ben Franklin Lodge



MASONIC CREED

I, as a FREEMASON, believe in the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man. I will do unto others, as I would have them do unto me. I pledge my loyalty to the Government of the United States of America, a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and will not countenance disloyalty on the part of others. Freemasonry is founded upon these principles and I will use my utmost effort to preserve them for posterity. So Mote It Be.

Calendar of Events:



- BINGO is held each Monday evening and your assistance is always welcome and very much appreciated.
- Breakfast will be held on the second Sunday of each month from 8 to 11 am, and your help and patronage would be greatly appreciated.
- Regular communications are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. with refreshments to follow.
- Ritual rehearsal is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

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2011 Committees

Sick Committee:

L. Gonzalez 410-980-0796
G. Aleshire, PM 410-693-8327

Catechism:

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L. Gonzalez 410-980-0796

Ritual Instruction:

T. Keller, PWGT, GI, PM 410-590-7775

Audit:

Roy Stevens 410-551-5417
Robert Dumas, PM 443-688-6157
G. Aleshire, PM 410-693-8327

Strawberry Night:

Patrick Culver 410-215-4134

Widows Night:

L. Gonzalez 410-980-0796
G. Aleshire, PM 410-693-8327

Picnic:

M. Skevakis

Bonnie Blink:

L. Debar, PM 410-674-4201

Membership

Seth Lyons 443-618-5677



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2011 Officers

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Thomas A. Keller, PWGT, GI, PM 2010
Robert A. Dumas, PM 2011
Patrick Culver 2012

Grand Inspector: Tim Martin E-mail: brotimmartin@yahoo.com

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