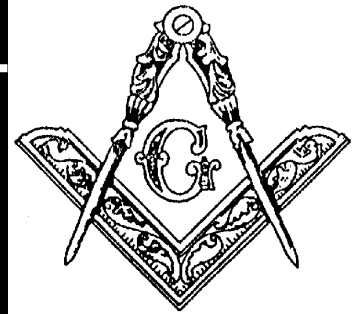


# Trestle-Board

## Odenton Lodge #209 AF & AM

Founded 1908



### Master's Message

Jon F. Zeigler.

*Worshipful Master*

Brethren,

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. I certainly have.

As we approach September and the end of the summer break, we're looking forward to several very busy months. Seven of our new Masons attended a one-day class at Grand Lodge in June and have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. However, we still have several other men at various stages of the process, and more petitions are expected. Our lodge will certainly be performing a great deal of degree work over the next few months.

Attached to this Trestle board you will find a more extensive report on the status of the Temple Holding Corporation, along with one or two other items that you need to know about as members of the THC. The report isn't exhaustive in detail, but I hope it will help answer some of the questions that have come to my attention repeatedly over the last year or so. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about that report, please feel free to contact me.

I'd like to invite any brothers who are interested in the state of our lodge to attend one or more meetings of the holding corporation. These are normally held on the first Thursday of each month, at 7 PM, in the lodge's social hall. While the lodge and holding corporation are separate entities, the work of the holding corporation is supported in large part by its members from the lodge. If you're not able to hold office in the lodge, or are not interested in such a role, you can still contribute to the health of our Masonic community by volunteering some time to the THC.

Best wishes, and I hope to see as many of you as possible in and around the lodge this fall.

Fraternally,

Jon F. Zeigler, WM



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### OKTOBERFEST 2011

Grand Lodge of Maryland

October 8, 2011

#### Featuring

The Walt Groller Orchestra from Whitehall PA

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe Dnacers from Newark,  
DE

#### Tickets:

Rolf P. Sorg

11812 Meylston Dr

Lutherville, MD 21093

410-252-1386

Wolfgang Herdecker

8419 Coco Rd

Baltimore, MD 21237

410-391-2037

(Make checks payable to to Germania Lodge)

**Children up to 4 FREE / Ages 5-13 \$18.00**

**14 and up \$40.00**

#### Menu:

Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Wieners, rolls, German Potato Salad, Egg Potato Salad, Sauerkraut/Pork Roast, Roasted Chicken- Halves, Soft Pretzels, Apfel Strudel, Plum cake, Bienenstich, Coffee Services, Ber- man Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Water, cash Schnapps & Brandy Bar



## BUY A BRICK

The Odenton THC will be laying new brick-work around the Odenton Masonic Center as part of a campaign to improve and beautify the property. This is your opportunity to purchase bricks inscribed with personal messages, to be incorporated into the brick-work for future generations to see.

Each brick will cost \$100. The inscription can be up to three lines of text with up to 14 characters per line. Memorialize your own career at the Lodge, or the names of friends or loved ones. What better way for a Mason to make his mark on the world, than through decorative stonework?

For further details, contact Edna Wood at (603) 319-4871.

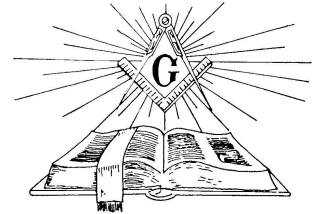
### Secretary's Challenge - Meet and Greet

With the Worshipful Master's permission, I would like to set out a challenge to all brothers. Lately our attendance has been down for regular meetings.

I wish to set a challenge to all brethren to come to the lodge for our September 21, 2011 meeting at 7:00 PM. The challenge is to have standing room only! This also presents a great opportunity to meet and greet brethren you have never met before. We will be holding a 50/50 raffle, so bring a few dollars with you.

### Dues will be going up!

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



### When are my dues due?

Brothers,

There is a misconception through the lodge that dues are due in December. Please be aware that dues for the year are **DUE** on January 1st of that year. They are considered late as of January 31 of that year. This is why you can not demit nor obtain a letter of good standing until your dues are paid. You will be dropped from the rolls in December of that year if you have not paid all monies owed to the lodge unless the Worshipful Master says otherwise. These are the Grand Lodge's by-laws and are to be followed by the lodge.

### *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*

### *Dues and Assessments*

*As of the printing of this Trestle Board we have a deficit of \$15,910.00 I have mailed everyone who has not paid their dues and assessments an invoice with the amount owed. Please remit your payment as soon as possible. Dues are*

*due Jan1 of each year and are considered late as of Dec 1*

*Reminder: This is the last year for the additional \$250.00 mortgage assessment from the lodge.*

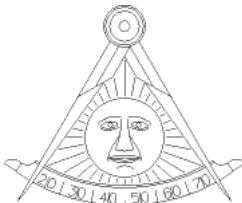
*David M. Siler - Secretary*



### 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, RWSGW	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

### Special Event:

Harvest Home Day in Sept 2011

#### Corn Husking Competition: Cost \$100 per team

A corn husking competition will be held at this years Harvest Home Day at the Grand Lodge of Maryland. Rules are: Teams consist of 5 members, Lodges may enter more that one team, it is a timed event with a "shotgun start", when time begins teams will dump out their bushels of corn and begin shucking, Team use their hands or the "Historic" corn husking peg approved by the Grand Lodge. No other devices may be used, Teams will dump out corn from container, husk, clean up the corn husks and bring husked corn, in its original container to the designated finishing area for time to stop. All team members need not accompany husked corn to the designated finishing area for time to stop, however corn husks must be in the designated trash receptacle BEFORE husked corn may be brought to the finishing area. Husked corn is defined as an ear without husk, stalk and most silk, ready for cooking. Awards will be given for 1st , 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

Entry deadline: Sept 15, 2011 Make checks payable to Grand Lodge of Maryland

Contact secretary@odentonlodge209.net if you need an entry form.

**Lodge Phone Number: 410-674-8689**

2011 Committees

**Sick Committee:**

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G. Aleshire, PM 410-693-8327

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**Ritual Instruction:**

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**Audit:**

Roy Stevens 410-551-5417  
Robert Dumas, PM 443-688-6157  
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**Strawberry Night:**

Patrick Culver 410-215-4134

**Widows Night:**

L. Gonzalez 410-980-0796  
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**Picnic:**

M. Skevakis

**Bonnie Blink:**

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

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