

Trestle-Board

Odenton Lodge #209 AF & AM

Founded 1908



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2012**

Master's Message

Jon F. Zeigler.
Worshipful Master

Brothers,

The new year at Odenton Lodge is off to a good start. The arrival of new candidates has been slower than last year's, but petitions continue to arrive and we are planning a healthy schedule of degree work over the next few months. Several of last year's new Master Masons have now entered the officers' line and are diligently studying the ritual work. We have so far carried out the Fellow Craft degree successfully and are working as quickly as possible to become proficient in the other degrees.

As with last year, Maryland Masonic lodges will be holding an open house this spring. Members of the lodge and appendant bodies are all invited to participate. More information will be forthcoming as soon as we and our partners in Sincerity Lodge #181 have finalized our plans.

I'd like to remind everyone that the lodge's financial plan is now moving into its final phase. We have finished collection of the \$250 per year assessment. Beginning in 2012, the base value of annual dues goes up to \$100 per year with no additional as-

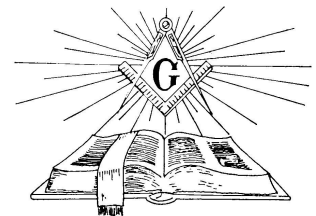


essment. If you haven't already taken care of 2012 dues, please consider seeing to that sooner rather than later. The first dues invoices will be mailed out shortly. Please treat these as a polite reminder of your obligation.

I'm aware that some brothers are facing genuine economic hardship. If you are simply unable to pay dues because of unemployment, unexpected medical bills, or any other reason, please contact me and we can discuss your situation. Although it's important for everyone to meet their obligations if they can, I don't want to lose any brothers simply because they're in a financial bind. I can be reached at 410-674-2719, or by email at

WorshipfulMaster@odentonlodge209.net

Fraternally,
Jon F. Zeigler, WM





225 Anniversary Celebration

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

When:

Grand Lodge Table Lodge

April 17, 2012 at 7 PM

Gala 225th Anniversary Banquet

May 18, 2012, \$140 per couple or \$80 per person

Semi-Annual communication

May 19, 2012

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

What are my dues for 2012?

Please take note, dues have raised annually beginning January 1, 2012

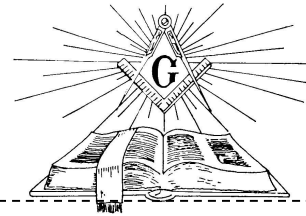
Regular Members: \$100

Lifetime Odenton: Paid by the lodge

Lifetime Ben Franklin: \$22.50

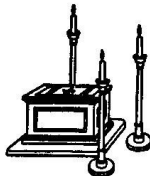
Dual / Plural membership: \$27.50

Reminders are not sent out until summer. Please remit payment to the lodge as you are able.



Taxi Program

Take An extra Initiative.



Brothers,

We have instituted a program to assist older members in getting to the lodge who are otherwise unable to attend the regular meetings. We would like to begin a schedule of assisting Brother by picking them up for regular meetings, bringing them to the lodge and then returning them to their home after the meeting. If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Robert Warren at chaplain@odentonlodge209.net or calling (410) 874-7612

From the Secretary:

Brethren: I would like remind you that the lodge holds Bingo every Monday night at the lodge, an all you can eat breakfast on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and an all you can eat dinner on the 3rd Friday of the month. These fundraisers helps support the lodge. I would also like to personally invite each and every Brother to the lodge on the 1st Wednesday of the month to our regular meeting and at 6 PM for dinner to be served before the meeting.

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	2006-2007
Robert A. Dumas	2008
Logan E. H. Starr, Sr.	2009—2010
Jon F. Zeigler	2011

*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.
- Regular Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Dinner to be served at 6 PM on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Lodge Phone Number: 410-674-8689

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2012 Committees

Sick Committee:
G. Aleshire, PM 410-693-8327

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

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:
Pat rick Culver 410-215-4134

Widows Night:
G. Aleshire, PM 410-693-8327
J. Zeigler 410-674-2719

Picnic:
Pat rick Culver 410-215-4134

Bonnie Blink:
L. Debar, PM 410-674-4201

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



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2012 Officers

- Worshipful Master** Jon F. Zeigler 410-674-2719 WorshipfulMaster@odentonlodge209.net
- Sr. Warden** Patrick R Culver 410-215-4134 SeniorWarden@odentonlodge209.net
- Jr. Warden** Robert Dumas 443-688-6157 JuniorWarden@odentonlodge209.net
- Secretary** David M. Siler 443-520-3524 Secretary@odentonlodge209.net
- Treasurer** Lyndall Debar 301-621-0632 Treasurer@odentonlodge209.net
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- Jr. Deacon** Cort Bossert 410-551-7155 JuniorDeacon@odentonlodge209.net
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- Chaplain** Robert Warren 443-874-7612 Chaplain@odentonlodge209.net
- Tyler** Grafton Aleshire 410-693-8327 Tyler@odentonlodge209.net
- Marshal** To be determined Marshall@odentonlodge209.net

Trustees

- 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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