



*Stephenson
Lodge*

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

No. 135

TRESTLEBOARD

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2005

The Holidays are here!



A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Brethren, all,

December is upon us, and the year 2005 moves quickly to a close. Not only are the joyous Holidays coming but also a time of renewal and growth for our Lodge as we enter a new year of growth and excitement. Stephenson Lodge No. 135 continues to stay in high gear with Masonic work. We have three petitions to vote upon, lodge officers to elect, and plenty of degree work to confer.

Because the election of officers will take place at our first stated meeting, Dec. 7th, we are holding a special meeting to confer the Master Mason degree on those brothers found worthy on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 starting 7:30pm.

Thank you for the great honor and privilege you reposed by allowing me to serve as Worshipful Master for 2005. I am very proud of the many accomplishments that the Lodge has made this year, and I appreciate the help of the officers and members who contributed long hours of hard work and dedication toward the many events that have made this year such a success. The betterment of Stephenson Lodge No. 135 will always remain a constant interest to me.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Bro. Dean Alban, WM



Can you identify who that is sampling Christmas cookies on the next page. (Hint: he might be in the East in 2006) Can you guess what year this is from?

DECEMBER 2005 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	6 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	7 Regular Meeting Election of Officers for 2006	8 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	9 Harford County School of Instruction	10 Breakfast at Harmony Lodge
11	12	13 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	14 Special Meeting	15	16	17
18	19 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	20 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	21 Regular Meeting	22 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	28	29	30	31

Who's doing degree work?



Entered Apprentice Degree



Fellowcraft Degree



Master Mason Degree



Mt. Ararat #44
136 East Gordon St.
Bel Air, MD 21014
1st & 3rd Tuesday

James W. Davidson, WM
Richard Mainley, Jr., Sec



Susquehanna #130
215 North Washington St.
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
2nd & 4th Tuesday

James Ringsaker, WM
Phillip L. Powell, Sec

HARFORD COUNTY MASONIC LODGES



Esdraelon #176
304 Main St.
Cardiff, MD 21024
2nd & 4th Thursday

David W. Johns III, WM
G. Wilson Tharpe, Sec



Aberdeen #187
20 North Howard St.
Aberdeen, MD 21001
1st & 3rd Monday

Greg Gelder., WM
Ralph L. Perry, Sec

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December's Communications for Stephenson Lodge

First Meeting, December 7th

REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30

Election of Officers and Catechism of the Fellowcraft Degree. Also vote on petitions (see next page). Light refreshments after meeting.

Special Meeting, December 14th

THIRD DEGREE

Starts at 7:30

Light refreshments after meeting.

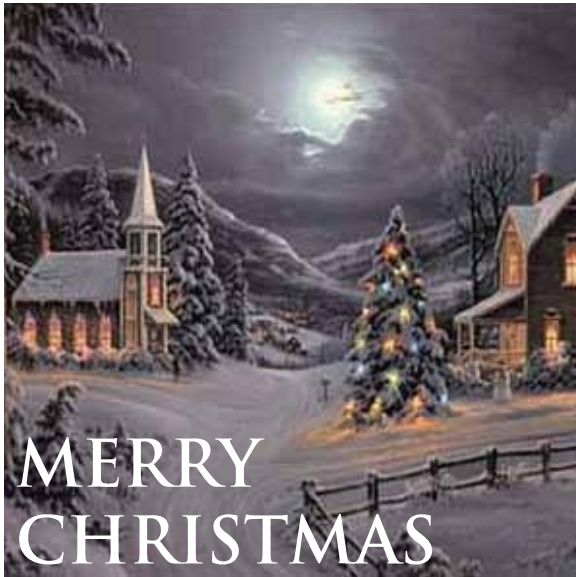
Second Meeting, November 21st

REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30

25 year awards for Bro. Charlie Ray Hunt and Bro. Robert Farrington

Light refreshments after meeting.



NEW PETITIONS:

Stephenson Lodge's current petitions for Masonry

Stephenson Lodge currently has three new petitions for Masonry to be balloted on December 7th.

They are as follows.

James Russell Chason

16 Elray Road
Kingsville, MD 21087
Age 55

Jonathan Scott Wright

1535 Whiteford Road
Street, MD 21154
Age 29

Alexandru Manolea

2510 Gladstone Ct.
Bel Air, MD 21015
Age 40



Activities in December

December 7th Stephenson Lodge will be having elections for the officers for the upcoming year, 2006 at our first meeting in December as required by our by-laws. This meeting will be December 7th and will start at the usual time of 7:30 pm.. We will need to elect our new Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary, and Treasurer.

December 16th Maryland Masonic Home Residents Christmas Party Bonnie Blink 2:00 p.m.

December 18th Pusher Service for Perry Point Veterans Hospital. (meet at MacDonald's by 7:30 a.m.)

December 24 Candle Light Service at the Chapel at Maryland Masonic Homes 7:00 p.m.



STEPHENSON LODGE'S

Line Officers for 2005

Worshipful Master	Dean R. Alban
Senior Warden.....	Duane A. Duncan
Junior Warden	Omar F. Duncan
Secretary	Jerry R. Arnold, PM
Treasurer	Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
Senior Deacon.....	Andre A. Fournier
Junior Deacon	Keith J. Thompson, Sr.
Senior Steward.....	Carl W. Lee
Junior Steward	Anthony J. Vitak
Tyler	Frank W. Fowler
Chaplain	Jerome Fields, PM
Musician.....	Vernon K. Stearn, PM
Marshal	Charles D. Miller, PM
Ritualist.....	Charles D. Miller, PM
Grand Inspector	William Dula, PM, GI

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410-457-5656

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William Dula, PM

3801 Rider Lane
Havre De Grace, MD 21078
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