



*Stephenson
Lodge*

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

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On March 2nd
we will celebrate
with the man
who made
this signature
over 60 years ago!

Clifford H. Trott

Come out and join the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ronald G. Belanger, his line officers, and the officers of Stephenson Lodge, as we present brother **Clifford Trott** his sixty-year award. Brother Trott received his third degree on February 21st, 1945. E. Grant Stone was Worshipful Master that year with Leonard C. Burkins, Sr. as Senior Warden and Leonard C. Culpepper as Junior Warden. That year Stephenson Lodge voted to purchase The Darlington School building, (the one we're in now).

Proposed Bylaw Changes

ARTICLE V, Section 1 (Salaries)

The Secretary shall receive for his services, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or one dollar per member which ever is larger, yearly, payable as the Lodge may direct and he shall be exempt from the payment of dues and Grand Lodge Assessments.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

The Secretary for his services shall be exempt from the payment of dues and Grand Lodge Assessments.

ARTICLE VII Section 2 (Petitions for Initiation and Affiliation Demit)

Applications for affiliation or membership, in this Lodge, shall be made by petition, in like manner as applications for initiation, as herein provided. The said petition shall be accompanied by a demit or certificate of good standing, from the previous Lodge of the applicant and by affiliation or membership fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) plus Grand Lodge assessments.

PROPOSED CHANGE FOR SECTION 2 A.

The said petition shall be accompanied by a demit or certificate of good standing, from the previous Lodge of the applicant and by affiliation or membership fee of **seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)** plus Grand Lodge assessments.

PROPOSED CHANGE FOR SECTION 2 B.

Provided, however, that application for plural membership, in this Lodge, shall be made by a plural membership application and accompanied with a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

Article VIII, Section 1 (Dues - Address)

Every member of this Lodge, except Ministers of the Gospel, and those exempt under these by-laws, shall pay to the Secretary annually on advance at the first regular communication in January, the sum of nineteen dollars (\$19.50) plus Grand Lodge assessments as due.

PROPOSED CHANGE

Every member of this Lodge, except Ministers of the Gospel, and those exempt under these by-laws, shall pay to the Secretary annually on advance at the first regular communication in January, the sum of **twenty-five dollars and fifty cents, (\$25.50)** plus Grand Lodge assessments as due.

ARTICLE IX, Section 3 (General Fund)

A member of the Lodge who suffers the loss by death of his wife, mother, or father, shall have the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) donated to the Maryland Masonic Homes Endowment Fund in memory of the deceased.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

A member of the Lodge who suffers the loss by death of his wife, mother, or father, shall have the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) donated to the Maryland Masonic Homes Endowment Fund, **or to the Stephenson Lodge Building Fund** in memory of the deceased **as voted on by the Lodge.**

These proposed changes to Stephenson Lodge's Bylaws have been reviewed and approved by Grand Lodge and will be voted on April 7th, 2005 in open Lodge.

MARCH 2005 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1 Mt. Ararat 44 1st Degree Catechism	2 60 Year Award with RWGM for Bro Trott!	3	4	5
6	7 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	8 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	9	10 Esdraelon 176 1st Degree Catechism	11 Harford County School of Instruction Stephenson Lodge FC degree will be exemplified.	12 Breakfast at Harmony Lodge
13	14	15 Mt. Ararat 44 Fellowcraft Degree on 5 candidates	16 Regular Meeting	17	18	19 Breakfast at Esdraelon Lodge
20	21 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	22 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	23	24 Esdraelon 176 2nd Degree Catechism	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Who's doing degreework?  Entered Apprentice Degree
Look for these symbols.

 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:

March's Communications

First Meeting, March 2nd

REGULAR BUSINESS & AWARD PROGRAM

Meeting followed by the 60 year award program with the RWGM Belanger and his Line Officers. Open to friends and family of Brother Clifford Trott.

Second Meeting, March 16th

REGULAR BUSINESS Starts at 7:30.

We will ballot on two petitions for Masonry.

Mr. **Stacy Cole Hale** Age:41

30 Heavrin Ct.

Nottingham, MD 21236

Mr. **Bradley Paul Lankford** Age: 51

708 MacPhail Court North

Bel Air, MD 21014

PERRY POINT ESCORT

Our 2005 dates for Perry Point

The dates assigned to Stephenson Lodge for 2005 are April 17th, June 19th, August 21st, November 16th and December 18th. If you can attend one of these dates to assist with Church service, please let Frank Fowler know at 410-457-5584.

Around the County Lodges

OES Harford chapter #83 is having an Open Installation March 11 at 8pm at Mt Ararat 44. Brother. **Edsel Crouse** is being installed as Worthy Patron

Esdraelon Lodge 176 will be having their *Pancake Breakfast* on March 19th, 2005 at the Slate Ridge Presbyterian Church. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The menu will include pancakes, eggs, gravy, sausage, bacon, etc. Time will be from 6:00 am until 10:00 am. Let's support our sister Lodges in the county.

Grand Lodge Events

The following is a list of upcoming events for the Grand Lodge of Maryland:

Annual Brotherhood Night at Nur Temple

Friday, March 18, 2005

Social Hour 5:30pm / Dinner 6:20 pm

Nur Shrine Temple-Rts 13 & 40

New Castle, Delaware

Price: \$25

Grand Lodge Annual Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday March 27, 2005

7:30 am

Bonnie Blink

Fifth Annual Bull & Oyster Roast

Saturday, April 23, 2005

2:00pm-6:00pm

price: \$25 adults/\$10 for kids 6-12

Grand Lodge Building

Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communications

Saturday, May 14, 2005

9:00 am Corinthian room

Grand Lodge Building

Annual Family Day Picnic

Saturday, June 11, 2005

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Maryland Masonic Homes

Additional information on these events can be obtained by contacting either our Secretary or the Grand Lodge.

Remember

Your Lodge dues are \$42.00
and are due by the last day of December.

I still have 20 cards left,
be sure to pay your dues.



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

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Dean R. Alban

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