



Stephenson  
Lodge

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

No. 135

# TRESTLEBOARD

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*18th Century French  
Masonic Apron from  
The Supreme Council,  
33°, S. J. USA Collection*

*Past Master **Dean Alban**, Director of Membership for  
Supreme Council, AASR, S.J. will present a talk on*

## **MASONIC APRONS** from the 1700s to the Present

*on April 5th, 2006*

## Our Worshipful Master

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**B**rethren all,

Spring is upon us and the days are getting longer. For those of you who hibernate during the long winter months, we are eagerly awaiting your return! We look forward to improved attendance



at all lodge functions. If you have forgotten the “secret word” – you can talk with another Brother from within your fellowship to assist you on how to obtain this “word” to help gain access to your lodge.

This has been an exciting year and I am looking forward to the upcoming months. If any of the Brethren have anything (special talks or topics of interests) to place on the calendar please do not hesitate to email me.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Duane Duncan, WM

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## All Members Are Encouraged To Attend!!!

All Officers and Line are encouraged to attend our Monday night practice. We will practice Degree Work and learn the Chair Ahead for next year’s advancement. The meetings will start promptly @ 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, contact Bro. C.D. Miller, PM or Worshipful Master Duane Duncan.

## Welcome new brothers to Stephenson Lodge

I would like to welcome **Brother Lankford** on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by Bro. C.D. Miller, PM on March 1, 2006. I would also like to welcome Bro. **Herman González** for affiliation with Stephenson Lodge #135 on February 15, 2006.



*Our newly raised brother, Bradley Lankford. If you get a chance, please stop and welcome our new brother when you see him in Lodge.*

### SPECIAL NOTICE

## Stephenson Holding Company meeting Notice

The Stephenson Holding Company meetings will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month prior to our regular meeting. During this time we will:

- 1) Pay Utilities and
- 2) Create minutes for this meeting.


**ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!**

*If you are a Lodge member, then you are also a Holding Company member.*

# APRIL 2006 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	4 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	5 Regular Meeting Talk on Masonic Aprons	6	7	8 Breakfast at Harmony Lodge
9	10	11 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	12	13 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	14 School of Instruction EA Degree Stephenson Lodge	15
16	17 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	18 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	19 Regular Meeting 50 Year Pin Presentation	20	21	22
23 30	24	25 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	26	27 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	28	29

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

Ronald A. Hill, Sr., WM  
Don Knode, 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

George Welford, WM  
G. Wilson Tharpe, Sec



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

Charles White, WM  
Ralph L. Perry, Sec

UPCOMING EVENTS:

# April's Communications for Stephenson Lodge

## First Meeting, April 5<sup>th</sup>

### REGULAR BUSINESS

Brother Dean Alban, PM will give a presentation on *The History of the Masonic Apron—from the 1700s to Present*

Starts at 7:30



## Second Meeting, April 19<sup>th</sup>

### REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30

Brother Aaron (Bud) R. Roland will receive his 50 year pin. Presented by Brother William Dula, PM our Grand Inspector. Please come out to Support Bro. Roland as this is a tremendous milestone for him and Masonry.

RITUAL KNOWLEDGE:

## School of Masonic Instructions

Date	Lodge	Degree	Catechism
April 14	Stephenson	E.A.	Susquehanna
May 12	Susquehanna	F.C.	Mt. Ararat
June 9	Mt. Ararat	M.M	Aberdeen
Sept 8	Aberdeen	E.A.	Esdroleon
October 13	Esdroleon	F.C.	Stephenson
Nov 10	Esdroleon	M.M	Susquehanna
Dec 1	Mt. Ararat	Ceremony of Instation & Special Ceremonies.	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

# Grand Lodge

## Annual Brotherhood Night at Nur Temple

### Grand Lodge Annual Easter Sunrise Service

Bonnie Blink

April 16, 2006 at 7:30am

*Informal dark clothes, no jewels or aprons.*

### Semi-Annual Communications

Grand Lodge building, Corinthian Room

Saturday, May 13, 2006 at 10:00am

### Semi-Annual Communications

### Religious Services

Bonnie Blink

Sunday May 14, 2006 at 3:00pm

*Informal dark clothes, no jewels or aprons.*

### Annual Family Day Picnic

Maryland Masonic Homes

Saturday, June 3, 2006

11:00am to 4:00pm

*This event is designed so that it is not necessary to bring food. You may bring family, children, friends, and neighbors. A donation of \$5.00 per adult is requested.*

*Please bring lawn chairs.*

### Harvest Home Day

Maryland Masonic Homes

Saturday, October 21, 2006

7:00am to 10:00am

*Open to all Masons, sons, gransons, nephews, all male friends and neighbors. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Parking will be at the Executive Plaza of the McCormick Industrial Park and shuttle busses will operate between parking lot and activities.*



## **STEPHENSON LODGE'S**

### *Line Officers for 2006*

Worshipful Master .....	Duane A. Duncan
Senior Warden.....	Omar F. Duncan
Junior Warden .....	James Gamble, PM
Secretary .....	Jerry R. Arnold, PM
Treasurer .....	Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
Senior Deacon.....	Keith J. Thompson, Sr.
Junior Deacon .....	Carl W. Lee
Senior Steward.....	Richard E. Hoffman
Tyler .....	Frank W. Fowler
Chaplain .....	James K. Johnson
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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