



*Stephenson  
Lodge*

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

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# TRESTLEBOARD

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TRAVELIN'  
IN STYLE



# Our Worshipful Master Elect

**B**rethren, all,

Fall is upon us and it is time to get serious with the upcoming Degree work and Petition voting. For those of you that are working on your Degrees it is imperative that you attend any School of Instruction necessary to help you obtain the knowledge and Degrees necessary to advance in the Chairs or become a Master Mason. If you know of anyone who is interested Petitioning the Lodge please don't hesitate to contact either myself or any member of the fraternity to begin the process of the Petition.



I would like to thank all members and visiting Brethren who turned out for our first fall meeting in our new Temple. The turnout was phenomenal!

The atmosphere was that of awe and amazement at the extraordinary work that had been completed over the summer months.

I would again like to thank everyone who participated in this undertaking. Without teamwork it would never had come to fruition.

A special thank you goes to **Henry Eugene Sulkowski** from Lodge #45 F&AM of Pennsylvania for his generous donation of the chairlift that is now installed and fully functional. Brother Sulkowski's generous gift will give our elder Brothers who could not otherwise visit their fellow Brethren due to health constraints the opportunity to visit and attend all Lodge functions. We truly appreciate his gift and it is with heartfelt sincerity that we thank him from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Duane Duncan, WM

## The New Look for Stephenson Lodge



*The new interior of the lodge has been completely redone and looks great. Thanks to all of the hard work done over the Summer.*



*The East*



*The South*



*The West*

# OCTOBER 2006 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	3 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	4 Regular Meeting	5	6	7 Darlington Apple Festival
8	9	10 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	11	12 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	13 School of Instruction Esdraelon 176 FC	14
15	16 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	17 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	18 Regular Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	25	26 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Who's doing degreework?  
Look for these symbols.



Entered Apprentice Degree



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

## September's Communications for Stephenson Lodge

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### First Meeting, October 4<sup>th</sup>

#### REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30.

The order of business will be opened and the Entered Apprentice degree. The catechism will be conferred upon all those proficient in the EA degree. We will also be voting on a Petition for Mr. Harry James Ohle for the Degrees in Masonry.

### Second Meeting, October 18<sup>th</sup>

#### REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30.

The order of business will be opened and the Fellow-craft degree will be conferred on those found proficient as an Entered Apprentice.

**Holding Company** meeting at 7:00 p.m.—All Master Masons are encouraged to attend if interested. Discussion will revolve around billing and expenses, including the expenses incurred during the renovation.

*REMINDER: All Holding Company meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

## Grand Lodge

### Harvest Home Day

October 21st—Grand Lodge Grounds

### Oktoberfest

October 21st—6:30-10:30pm Grand Lodge

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PERRY POINT:

## Pusher Service

Our Dates:

October 15<sup>th</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup>

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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### APPLE FESTIVAL

The first Saturday in October (10/7/2006) is our Apple Festival. All Brothers are urged to attend. Only teamwork can make this as successful as in previous years. It is the one time of year that we deal with the general public on such a large scale. I would hope that this would influence the younger generation to ask if they are interested in becoming a Mason.

### LADIES NIGHT

Ladies night will be the first Saturday in November (11/4/06) at the Level Firehouse. This is a special evening dedicated to the ladies in our lives who stand beside and encourage our travels to other lodges throughout the State. Let's show our appreciation by coming out and supporting this event!

### FIRST PRACTICE

The first practice will be 10/2/2006 at 7:00 p.m. All Line Members and Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

### POSSIBLE 1-DAY CLASS

Jonathan Wright may receive a one day near the end of oct or 1st of nov. due to a personal issue

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*Please contact Bro. Jim Gamble, PM if you are interested in signing up to help with the refreshments for future meetings. Bro. Gamble can be reached at 410-939-3533.*

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RITUAL KNOWLEDGE:

## School of Masonic Instructions

Date	Lodge	Degree	Catechism
October 13	Esdradeon	F.C.	Stephenson
Nov 10	Esdradeon	M.M	Susquehanna
Dec 1	Mt. Ararat		Installation



## 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
Junior Steward .....	Stacy C. Hale
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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