

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November's Communication for Stephenson Lodge

First Meeting, November 5th
REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

7:30 pm

Opening in Master Mason Degree

Second Meeting, November 19th
REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

7:30 pm

Opening in Master Mason Degree

We will be taking up the Grand Masonic Word.

IT'S TIME TO HONOR THE LADIES WITH STEPHENSON LODGE'S LADIES NIGHT

This year our Ladies Night will be on November 7th. Please plan to attend and bring your lady to honor. To get your tickets, contact any Lodge officer, or call the Worshipful Master at 410-836-1691. Tickets this year are \$18 per person. The dinner will be at the Level Fire Hall and will be its usual fine Quality as always.



STEPHENSON LODGE'S

Line Officers for 2009

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Senior Warden..... Carl W. Lee
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A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Brethren one & all,

My time as the worshipful master of Stephenson, sure has gone by very quickly. Time flies when you're having fun going down the fast lane of Freemasonry. One minute the sun is out and warm and then the next thing a brother realizes it's cold.



If anyone, know of a sick brother or one under the weather. Please give them a call and a good word. It's always great to hear from someone who cares about you. Believe me part of the healing process a positive attitude. Actually, this is how mankind should live and go.

I would like a minute to thank each and everyone of you, who help make our Darlington Apple Festival 2009 a huge success. This was a huge under taking and couldn't have been done alone. But at the same time, participation this year was very low compared to how many members we have in our fraternity. This event is the same time every year, so if you could, please mark your calendars. The same men can't keep up the pace from morning to night fall. I thank you for any time you can offer. Remember, it's always the first Saturday in October. I hope to see you in 2010. Stephenson Lodge also realizes your family comes first always of course, but any help would be appreciated.

Fraternally, Keith Thompson Sr., WM

Current annual dues for Stephenson Lodge members is \$48.

Check to see if you have your 2009 dues card.

2010 cards are now available, still for \$48.

SCENES FROM

Darlington Apple Festival



Top photo shows the Worshipful Master Keith Thompson unloading crates of apple dumpings from his van. New show the Past Masters Clint Adams and Dave

Kraus getting breakfast ready for the workers. Next is Past Master Duane Duncan and Stacy Hale watching the crowds, and the bottom photo show Jim Olhe preparing the tables before the diners show.

A MESSAGE FROM

Our Secretary

As you have probably notice, your trestleboard looks different this month. I mentioned in the last trestleboard that my government contact was to expire at the end of September and I was uncertain if they planned to renew. As it turns out, they eliminated all contractors from the area I was working. Fortunately, my contracting company, Log.Sec which is own by CSC, decided to retain me, as least for a while. I'm am no longer working on base and no longer have access to the equipment that allow me to print and trim the trestleboard.

That means that for the time being, I will need to have the trestleboard commercially printed. To save on costs, the new format will be what you hold in your hands. For the past few years, our Lodge has not needed to pay for any printing costs for programs, trestleboards or signs. Unfortunately, I can not provide these services now. Our Worshipful Master is planning on covering the cost of the last two trestleboards himself, but next year we can plan on a printing expense as other Lodges do.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Harford County School of Instruction

The Harford County School of Instruction will be held at Stephenson Lodge on Friday, November 6th at 7:30 PM. All Lodge officers are requested to attend and all Master Masons are invited. The Master Mason degree will be exemplified that night. Come show your support for the officers.

Date	Lodge	Degree	Catechism
Nov 6	Stephenson	MM	Susquehanna
Dec 4	Mt. Ararat		Installation Ceremony