



Demonstrating the success of the newly appointed **Catechism Teams** which were implemented this year by our Worshipful Master, Carl Lee, are the first group to stand examination on March 16th. In the back are the First Degree instructors, Jerry R. Arnold, PM and Clinton Adams, HPM while in front are the newly passed Fellowcrafts, (from left to right), Rich Dolly, Doug Wilson, and Jim Gamble. They stood examination in the Entered Apprentice Degree prior to getting their Fellowcraft degree. The First Degree instructors made use of the Grand Lodge's new Catechism cypher books. The new Fellowcrafts will now begin training with the second set of instructors, Daniel Gonzalez and Dean Alban, PM. After they are raised to the Master Mason degree, then Carl Lee, PM and Duane Duncan, PM will work with them to get their Master Mason's catechism.

A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

The big day is almost upon us. On April 2, all Maryland Masonic Lodges will be conducting an open house to allow prospective members to visit and see what Freemasonry is all about.

By now, those of us who live in Maryland have probably heard and seen the radio and TV commercials depicting Ben Franklin explaining his reasons for becoming a Freemason. Titled, "Is There Greatness In You?", these advertisements have generated petitions all over Maryland and we all hope to increase the number of Freemasons and reverse the decline in the number of Masons statewide.

Please spread the word to anyone you think who might be interested in becoming a member of Stephenson Lodge. Bring them to Lodge on April 2, and let them see our Lodge and meet the Brothers of the Lodge. We will be there from 9am until 5:00pm. and look forward to seeing as many people as possible.

Please join us.

Fraternally,

Carl Lee, PM, *Worshipful Master, 2011*



THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

You should have your **2011 Dues Card**

Stephenson Lodges Annual Dues	\$48. ⁰⁰
Affiliated Member Annual Dues	\$25. ⁵⁰
Petition	\$210. ⁰⁰



STEPHENSON LODGE'S

Line Officers for 2011

Worshipful Master	Carl W. Lee, PM
Senior Warden	William A. Bridges, Sr.
Junior Warden	Richard Turkin, II
Secretary	Jerry R. Arnold, PM
Treasurer	Thomas J. Boyle, PM
Senior Deacon	Daniel Gonzalez
Junior Deacon.....	Keith J. Thompson, Sr., PM
Senior Steward.....	Clinton Adams, HPM
Junior Steward	Joe Wilkowski
Tyler	Frank W. Fowler, HPM
Chaplain	Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
Musician	Vernon K. Stearn, PM
Marshal.....	C. Dayton Miller, PM
Ritualist.....	Duane A. Duncan, PM
Grand Inspector	Mike Radow, PM, GI

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Masonic Birthday

George L. Jacob	April 20, 1983	28 yrs
Charlie Ray Powell.....	April 17, 1985	26 yrs
Gene Burchette, PM	April 19, 1989	22 yrs
David L. Kraus, PM	April 15, 1992	19 yrs

STEPHENSON LODGE DOES

BINGO!



On Friday, April 8th, 2011 we have Bingo duty at the Maryland Masonic Homes starting at 7:00 pm.

OPEN HOUSE

Pit Beef—Bring your family & friends

Please come by the Lodge at our Open House on April 2. We will be serving coffee and doughnuts in the morning and Pit Beef from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Tell all of your friends and relatives to stop by and buy a delicious pit beef sandwich and a drink. We will be set up in front of the Lodge and all are welcome to drop by. Please come and support your Lodge.



Spring Cleaning

On March 26 we will be holding a clean up day at the Lodge to spiff up the building and grounds in preparation of our Open House.

Please come by for a few hours to lend a hand in our Spring Cleaning. You can let Bro. Keith Thompson know if you are able to volunteer by calling him at 443-528-1493 or just show up around 8:30 am on March 26.



An old Masonic postcard from an earlier time. Collected from the web.

ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS AND INTERESTED MASTER MASONS

Harford County School of Instruction

This month's School will be held on Saturday, April 16th from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Mt. Ararat will be hosting this month's School. All officers should attend to learn their respective duties and floor-work from Bill Richard, PM, DGL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April Communications

APRIL 6TH (WEDNESDAY)

Lodge will open at 7:30 the in the Fellowcraft degree for a very short communications followed by a farewell party for our departing Brothers going overseas. We will be sending Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Deacon, and Doug Wilson off with a party. Please bring your family and friend to help us say "goodbye and be safe" Refreshments will be served.



APRIL 20TH (WEDNESDAY)

Lodge will open at 7:30 the in the Fellowcraft degree for presentations of Service Award pins by our Grand Inspector. We will honor all members who have been members for 25 and 50 years.

Our 50 year (1961) members are:

- Bill Cladwell, Sr.
- Harry Pomraning, PM
- Ed Campbell

Our 25 year (1986) members are

- Jerry Waddell
- Bob Johnson
- Donald Peak
- Loren Waddell
- Bill Ensor
- Mike Finn

Left shows the officers that preformed the Fellowcraft degree for Rich Dolly and Doug Wilson. With them is Jim Gamble who had his Fellowcraft by special dispensation earlier at Susquehanna 130.

