



A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Brethren one and all,
PAY ATTENTION
to what people do.
Actions are much more
important than words.
Enter relationships with
dependable, honest
people, who reflect the
person you are and the
person you want to be.
Choose friends you are
proud to know. Choose
people you admire and
trust, those that show you
love and respect, people
who reciprocate your
kindness and commitment.



Brethren, I believe we have chosen well. The brothers of Stephenson Lodge No.135 stand together and act as such! How lucky we are to have each other! Carry On My Brothers!

Sincerely,
William A. Bridges, Sr., *Worshipful Master, 2012*

THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

You should have your **2012 Dues Card**

Stephenson Lodges Annual Dues	\$48. ⁰⁰
Affiliated Member Annual Dues	\$25. ⁵⁰
Petition	\$205. ⁰⁰

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STEPHENSON LODGE'S

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Worshipful Master William A. Bridges, Sr.
 Senior Warden Carl W. Lee, PM
 Junior Warden J. Courtney Hart
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 Junior Deacon Jim Gamble
 Senior Steward Andrew Kucharek
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 Chaplain Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March Communications

MARCH 7TH (WEDNESDAY)

Fellowcraft Lodge

Fellowcraft degree for Brother Mark Alexander.

MARCH 17TH (SATURDAY)

Harford County School of Instruction: 8:00am –10:00am location to be determined. All officers should attend and any Master Mason is welcome to visit.

MARCH 21ST (WEDNESDAY)

Master Mason Lodge

Balloting on Mr. Kristopher Kauserud, for the degrees of Masonry and on Brothers Thomas Dunsworth and J. Steve Fayer for affiliation.

WE'RE GROWING

New Petition

Stephenson Lodge has received a petition from Mr. Kristopher William Kauderud, age 36 who resides at 502 Merlin Drive in Abingdon, Maryland. He is a Service Advisor for BMW of Towson. He was recommended by Duane Duncan, PM and our Junior Warden, Courtney Hart.

We will ballot on his petition on March 21st in Lodge.

We also have two petitions for affiliation from Susquehanna Lodge for their Worshipful Master, Thomas Dunworth and also for Brother J. Steve Fayer.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Masonic Birthday

Arthur H. Crouse, PM March 5, 1958 54 yrs
 William M. Cadwell, Sr. March 15, 1961 51 yrs
 Rex. E. Leftridge, PM March 17, 1965 47 yrs
 Jerry Fields, PM March 4, 1967 45 yrs
 C. Dayton Miller, PM March 4, 1970 42 yrs
 Roland W. Knight, Jr. March 20, 1974 38 yrs
 Berlin O. Wright March 4, 1981 31 yrs
 Clarence A. Standiford, Jr. March 3, 1982 30 yrs
 Glen E. Montgomery March 17, 1982 30 yrs
 C. Robert Johnson March 5, 1986 26 yrs
 Keith J. Thompson, PM March 7, 2001 11 yrs
 Bradley P. Lankford March 1, 2006 6 yrs

BY EARL W. OWNS BELPRE (OHIO) LODGE #609

The First Line (dedicated to our Worshipful Master, Bill Bridges, Sr.)

*It's Lodge Night , and I'm getting ready
 To assemble myself with the craft;
 I've gone through my lecture so many times
 Seems I know it now, both fore and aft.*

*I'm confident I guess. And I should be
 For I've spoken many months in a mumble;
 I know that the Brethren, will all be impressed
 When you're good, It's hard to be humble.*

*So it's out to the car, and away I go
 Then fear strikes me, clear to the bone;
 I'd better go through this. Just one more time,
 It's my last chance, while I'm still alone.*

*I've hardly noticed this trip at all
 Now suddenly, I'm parking the car;
 My hearts beating wildly. As I climb the stairs
 I hear voices. Not near, but far.*

*Their lips are all moving, but I don't hear a word
 I have to concentrate on my First Line;
 Sure it'll be easier the next time around
 But the trick is to do it the first time.*

*The Lodge is now open, and the work has begun
 The first section's about to come to a close;
 Gee, I should have gone to the men's room.
 I feel faint, and I can't breathe through my nose.*

*They've just called my name, and I've taken my place
 Boy! They don't give a feller much time;
 And I've lost my book in a shirt with one pocket
 And I can't remember my First Line.*

*I've learned a good lesson. It is I who's impressed
 And I shall never forget this first time;
 After all of the prompting, I now am convinced,
 Know it all, as good as the First Line!!*