

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September Communications for Stephenson Lodge

FIRST MEETING, SEPTEMBER 15TH

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Entered Apprentice Catechism

Opening in Entered Apprenticed Degree

SECOND SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 22ND

NO BUSINESS: 7:30 PM

2nd Degree on Brother **Daniel Gonzalez**, if found worthy.

Opening in Fellowcraft Degree

FIRST MEETING, OCTOBER 6TH

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS: 7:30 PM

Opening in Master Mason Degree

Balloting on two candidates:

Richard Eugene Dolly, age 28, Conowingo, MD

Douglas Finley Wilson, II, age 34, Bel Air MD

Independence Celebration

Some of the members of Stephenson Lodge attended the Darlington Independence Day celebration held on June 26, 2010. The Darlington parade traveled down Shuresville road, right in front of Stephenson Lodge. The Lodge displayed an American flag by its door, see photo above. Chairs were provided to Masons and their families from other Lodges so they could enjoy the festivities in comfort. Under the flag is Past Master Duane Duncan in red.



STEPHENSON LODGE'S

Line Officers for 2010

Worshipful Master Carl W. Lee
 Senior Warden Stacy C. Hale
 Junior Warden William A. Bridges, Sr.
 Secretary Jerry R. Arnold, PM
 Treasurer Thomas J. Boyle, PM
 Senior Deacon Keith J. Thompson, Sr., PM
 Junior Deacon Richard Turkin, II
 Senior Steward Clinton Adams, HPM
 Junior Steward Dave Kraus, PM
 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 William Dula, PM, GI

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SECRETARY

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GRAND INSPECTOR

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RITUALIST

Duane Duncan, PM
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THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

Stephenson Lodges Annual Dues \$48.⁰⁰
 Affiliated Member Annual Dues \$25.⁵⁰
 Petition \$210.⁰⁰



TRESTLEBOARD

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Members gather to say "Farewell"

Stephenson Lodge had ten brothers present to see their eldest member, Clifford Trott buried. Present at the June 30th funeral were: from left to right Frank Fowler, HPM; Dodson Brown; Duane Duncan, PM; Keith Thompson, PM; Kermit Olinger; Clinton Adams, HPM; Dean Alban, PM, Carl Stearn, PM; Jerry R. Arnold, PM, secretary. Not shown was Bob Johnson, who was working at the funeral.

Brother Trott had celebrated his 100th birthday in 2008 and had received his 60-year award from the Grand Master Ronald G. Belanger, in our Lodge on March 2nd, 2005. Brother Trott received his third degree on February 21st, 1945. E. Grant Stone was Worshipful Master that year with Leonard C. Burkins, Sr. as Senior Warden and Leonard C. Culpepper as Junior Warden. That year Stephenson Lodge voted to purchase The Darlington School building, (the one we're in now).

His humourist recollection of the Darlington area of the past will be greatly missed by the members of Lodge, but he has labor long and deserves his rest.

A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Brethren one & all,
Now that the hottest summer on record is finally drawing to a close it is almost time to resume our labor and get back to our Masonic work. we have recently received several petitions for our Lodge and it looks as though we will have plenty to keep us busy for the next few months.



Please join us in supporting Stephenson Lodge and helping our new petitioners as they begin their journey in Masonry.

I am looking forward to seeing all of our Brothers at Stephenson Lodge.

Fraternally, Carl Lee, WM

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO OUR BROTHERS IN Susquehanna Lodge 130

On June 2nd, 2010, Baxter Leppert, Worshipful Master of Susquehanna Lodge, 130 along with some of his line officers surprised the brethren of Stephenson Lodge with a check for \$1,000 to be used for our new furnace. This most generous gift from our Brothers at Susquehanna Lodge will go a long way to paying for our new furnace. Our thanks goes out to Susquehanna Lodge for their outstanding generosity.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR OFFICERS: School of Instruction

Schools of Instruction are held on the second Friday of the month and **ALL Schools of Instruction will be held at Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 44 in Bel Air, Md.**

The next date of the Harford County School of Instruction is **Friday, September 10th, 2010.**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Perry Point VA Pusher Service

We are in need of a Brothers to with our Perry Point Hospital pusher service. It only takes a couple hours on a Sunday morning and the patients appreciate it so much.

Brother Kermit Ohlinger has been in charge of the Perry Point Pusher Service this year. Special thanks to Brother Kermit not only for his work but especially for single-handily re-starting this wonderful service to our Veterans after the program was eliminated by the officials at the hospital.

And also "get well" wishes to Bro. Kermit from double Hernia Surgery.

Pusher Service dates for 2010 are:

October 24th December 19th

SEPTEMBER
Masonic Birthdays
The following brothers celebrate being raised In the month of September. If you see them, tell them "Happy Birthday".

SEPTEMBER
William C. Ensor, IIISept 24, 1986 Donald R. PeakSept 24, 1986



The Darlington Apple Festival is coming! Saturday, Oct 2nd, 2010 **Can you help?**

Worshipful Master Lee went to the thermostat to turn up the heat.

But when he adjusted the dial, to his great surprise, Nothing but icy cold air did he but meet.

Now, sitting in the East, on a cold winter night, He is freezing from his head to his feet.

Oh, to have installed the new furnace. That would have been sweet, To turn the dial and feel the heat, that would be such a treat.



That's right brethren, Stephenson Lodge is in need of a new furnace. The old one has given out and won't make it another season. **The Stephenson Holding Company** officers have determined that the building needs to have its furnace replaced. They have decided on a replacement unit and it will cost approximately five thousand dollars.

To assist with the funds for this needed purchase, the Lodge is asking everyone to see if they might make a donation. The goal is to reach the total amount of \$5,000 without needing to use the savings of the Lodge. We are hoping to have the new furnace installed and running by the time the weather turns bad.

As part of the incentive to donate, we will be giving premiums for various gifting levels.

| IF YOU DONATE | YOUR PREMIUM WILL BE |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| \$50-\$99..... | a coffee mug |
| \$100-\$249..... | a coffee mug & ball cap |
| \$250-\$499..... | windbreaker |
| \$500-\$999..... | Masonic watch |
| \$1,000-\$4,999..... | dues for five (5) years |
| \$5,000 or more..... | dues for life |

So please see if you can spare some money for the Lodge and help us keep the members and officers warm this winter.

Please make your donations to the **STEPHENSON HOLDING COMPANY** and send it to:

Stephenson Holding Company
Furnace Fund
PO Box 500
Darlington, Maryland 21034