

STEPHENSON LODGE No. 135 A.F. & A.M.

Subject: April Trestleboard

From the East

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer with family and friends. What a wonderful time of year especially to go from labor to rest. Stephenson Lodge sure has been busy this year. So now is the time we go back to labor. I am looking forward to seeing each and every brother come out and support our great Lodge. Our Lodge is has had special moments to remember for life. We need every brother possible to help out with our annual Darlington Apple Festival. This is a very special fundraiser, which is needed to keep our Lodge afloat. Please plan to be there to make our Lodge shine, as we have in the past. It's the 1st Saturday in October, which is the 3rd. Brother Buzz Vaughn has offered to cook breakfast to keep the tradition going that our brother David Kraus, PM started many years ago. I know Brother Buzz would make Brother Kraus proud keeping him in our hearts forever.

Also our Annual Ladies Night will be at the Level Firehouse this year. Please come out and support this special event. This will take place on November 7th at 6:10 PM. It is very important that we sell as many tickets as possible. This year, Harmony Lodge No. 53 will be joining us. All tickets are \$25 and anyone can come. The food is outstanding. If you are interested in buying tickets please contact Brother Buzz Vaughn 443-655-1501

Masonic School of Instruction will be at Mt. Ararat Saturday, September 19 from 8am to 10am. All brothers who are interested please let Bill Richards know, so he can plan ahead as far as the work to learn.

On a sad note, we lost four outstanding brothers this year; Brother David Kraus PM; Brother Oscar Baldwin PM; Brother Frank Fowler Honorary PM; and Brother Bill Reynolds. These great men may be gone, but will never be forgotten. They helped make Stephenson Lodge what it is today. Take a moment and think of how each of these Brothers had an effect on you in Freemasonry.

Stephenson Lodge is always looking for new members to help keep us moving in a forward direction. If you know of any brother who hasn't been out in awhile, bring them out with you.

Thank you all for everything

Duane Duncan, PM, WM • 443-243-6318

Labor day, September 7–No Practice

- First practice–September 14th at 7pm.
- First meeting–September 16 at 7:30pm

Regular Order Of Business • Possible catechism in the EA degree for those found worthy Practice October 5 at 7PM

First Meeting for October 7th at 7:30PM

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Second Meeting for October 21st at 7:30PM

Taking up the Grand Masonic

IF ANYONE WANTS TO LEARN ANY LECTURE OR FLOOR WORK IN ORDER TO ADVANCE ... PLEASE LET ME KNOW. WE CAN HAVE EXTRA PRACTICE NIGHTS Any questions or concerns please call me anytime. Thank you, Duane Duncan, PM–Worshipful Master