



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

Greetings,

As I write this we have been enjoying a remarkable spell of spring-like weather in February. Although we have been blessed with a mild winter I am sure everyone is looking forward to March and the arrival of Spring.

I hope everyone enjoyed our recent *Valentine's Dinner at Stephenson Lodge*. It was a spectacular evening and we could not have done it without the help of everyone who planned this year's dinner and spent so much of their time preparing and serving the meal. A very special thank you to **Theresa Flaughter, Amanda Vaughan, Shannon Alexander** and **Linda Thompson** for organizing and for fixing all of the wonderful food. We sold out our tickets in a matter of just a few hours so be sure to mark your calendars for next year's celebration.

February also marked the *Twice Blessed Thrift Shop* luncheon for the volunteers who run the food and thrift shop located in the first floor of our Lodge building. Brother's Keith Thompson and Jerry Arnold supervised this event and Keith's fried chicken was out of this world. Many thanks to you and the other Brothers and ladies who participated in the luncheon.

TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Please join us for a visit to **Union Lodge in Elkton on March 21st**.

The best way to increase our attendance in Lodge is by travelling to other Lodges and having them return the favor. Several of the Union Lodge Brothers visited us in January and I encourage as many of you as possible to join us on March 21st as we travel to Elkton. If you need a ride please call me at 410-591-2518 and I will pick you up.

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

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| • William Caldwell, Sr. | • Clarence Johnson | • Glen Montgomery |
| • Jerome Fields, PM | • Bradley Lankford | • Clarence Standiford |
| • Andre Fournier | • Rex Leftridge, PM | • Keith Thompson, PM |
| • James Gamble | • C. D. Miller, PM | • Orville Wright |

Please make plans to attend our second Communication on March 15, so that we may congratulate you in person.

Carl Lee, WM

Worshipful Master, 2017