



STEAK DINNER

On October 18<sup>th</sup> Stephenson Lodge held its first steak dinner for the Brothers and visiting Brothers. It turned out to be a huge success and everyone enjoyed the food and companionship. The cover of the trestleboard shows the cooks, Buzz Vaughn, Past Master Bill Bridges and Past Master Tony Keen from Harmony Lodge. Before them sizzles the large steaks on the grill which provided by Galvinell Meat Company, Inc in Cecil County. They were we got the steaks also.

## THIS MONTH'S COMMUNICATIONS

This month's communications will be on Wednesdays 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup>. We always start at 7:30pm and are located at 2115 Shuresville Road located in Darlington, Maryland. Also this month will be our Annual Ladies Night Dinner on November 4<sup>th</sup> held at the Level Volunteer Fire Hall at 3633 Level Village Road in Havre de Grace. Donation are \$25.00 a person and the doors open at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 6:25pm.

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## STEPHENSON LODGE TRESTLEBOARD



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## WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Greetings Brethren,

As I write this we just finished a busy month at Stephenson Lodge. We participated in Darlington's Apple Festival, again selling apple dumplings, ice cream, and drinks to the festival goers. As usual, we sold over 1,000 dumplings and raised almost \$3,000.00 for the Lodge's Holding Company.

A heartfelt thank-you to all who participated on Friday night and most of Saturday. We could not put on this event without the hard work year after year of Past Masters Keith Thompson and Duane Duncan. They do the leg work with the food purchases, permits, and lining up the grill for this annual fundraiser and both deserve our thanks for their dedication to the Lodge.

Sincere congratulations to Brothers Aaron Smith and Tony Collini on passing their Master Mason catechism at our first communication last month. We welcome them both as full-fledged Masons and promise to keep both of them quite busy in the Fraternity.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Ladies Night which is just around the corner. This year it will again be held at Level Fire House on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. This event features great food and is a wonderful way to honor our ladies as well as visit with Brothers from Stephenson, Aberdeen, Esdraelon, Mt. Ararat, and Harmony Lodges. Please call or email Duane Duncan for tickets 443-243-6318 or dog68@zoominternet.net.

### First Annual Steak Night

In an effort to increase attendance the Brothers decided on a steak dinner before our regular Communication that was held before our last Communication on October 18. Let's just say that the night was a roaring success for our members and we had visitors from every lodge in Harford County as well as Harmony Lodge in Cecil County.

We had a great evening of Delmonico steaks grilled to order plus all the fixins and raised over \$400 for the Lodge. There is talk of making this an annual event and that may well happen.



## SECRETARY

I currently have our new 2018 dues cards and you can get yours by paying your dues of \$73.00. We have about 20 Brothers who still owe on their 2017 dues and we need to get them to pay. They Lodge has already been assessed for them and has paid their assessment. I will soon be sending letters out to those who are behind. Remember that if you aren't caught up by January 1<sup>st</sup>, you'll be suspended for non-payment of dues and your lose your status for the Homes. Plus Stephenson Lodge is down to about 85 Brothers and we can't afford to lose Brothers for not paying their dues.

Be sure to log into <https://gldm.org> and check your contact information. Check your preferences to get this by mail, or email.

Jerry R. Arnold, Secretary