



LADIES NIGHT

On November 4th Stephenson Lodge held its Annual Masonic Ladies Night at the Level Volunteer Fire Hall. This years Ladies Night was a tremendous success with 100 people attending. Many thanks to Past Master Duane Duncan who arraigned the dinner, contacted both Harmony and Esdrealon Lodges to encourage their participation and made sure everyone had a great evening. The meal was as good as ever of turkey and ham with all of the trimmings. Brothers from all around the area also attended with their ladies. Entertainment was provided by Maynard Edwards and Sean Beale-Rosano commemorating the Beatles. Everyone had a great and enjoyable evening.



THIS MONTH'S COMMUNICATIONS

Our first Communication is scheduled for December 6th. It is election night and probably is the most important meeting of the year. Please make every effort to attend and help elect the officers who will be in charge of the Lodge in 2018.

Our second meeting will be held December 20th, and will be our annual Christmas Party. This year we will be extending invitations to many of the local groups in Darlington and we hope to bring in many persons who might not be aware of our Lodge and who in the future may want to become members so please help us celebrate the Holiday's together.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Merry Christmas Brethren, As December is upon us I would like to thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as Worshipful Master for 2017. With the help of many dedicated Brothers we had a successful year and I believe that Freemasonry is still going strong at Stephenson Lodge.

Some of the highlights for me included seeing two Brothers, Tony Collini and Aaron Smith complete their degree work and they are already doing great work for the fraternity.

We had several dinners that involved the Lodges in our area, including our first Annual Steak Night at the Lodge. The best way to get Brothers from local Lodges to visit is to make it fun and entertaining

which Stephenson does better than any other Lodge I know. Hopefully we can continue the momentum with many events held at our Lodge next year.

We should never forget our Blue Lodge and I can't think of a better place to be than Stephenson. Happy holidays to one and all.

Carl W. Lee, W.M.

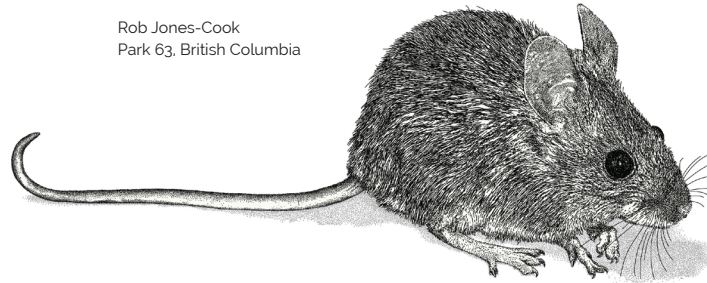


Mice in the Building

At the monthly Building Society meeting much discussion raged about the problem of mice in the Lodge building. Of course several suggestions on how to be rid of them were offered. Mouse traps. Mouse poison. Buy a cat. Call an exterminator.

The building manager took all this advice under consideration and it was agreed that at the next meeting he would make a report on his progress. Sure enough at the next meeting he was questioned. Did you use my idea of a cat? Did you use mine of traps? Finally he said, "All the mice are gone." All wanted to know how he had accomplished such a feat. "Well...I swore all the mice in as Master Masons and have not seen them since!"

Rob Jones-Cook
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OUR DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

William Caldwell Jr.	December 26
John Cole	December 25
Robert Thomas Jr.	December 18
Jerry Waddell	December 26
Richard Hoffman	December 18
Keith Thompson Sr., PM	December 26
Brandon Caldwell	December 9
Robert Thomas Jr.	December 18
Richard Hoffman	December 18
Brandon Caldwell	December 9



Our Ladies Night's entertainment was provided by Maynard Edwards and Sean Beale-Rosano commemorating the Beatles and their songs.

SECRETARY

I currently have our new 2018 dues cards and you can get yours by paying your dues of \$76.00. Be sure to log into <https://glmd.org> and check your contact information. Check your preferences to get notices by mail, email, or both. If you need your membership number to log online, check your current dues card or contact me.

Jerry R. Arnold, Secretary