



*Stephenson  
Lodge*

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

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# TRESTLEBOARD

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## DARLINGTON APPLE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 1ST  
2005

Ladies's  
Night will be  
November 5th at  
Level Fire Hall. \$15  
for tickets see  
any officer.

A MESSAGE FROM

## Our Worshipful Master

**B**rethren,

October will be a busy month, catechism, degree work, and new petitions. The building committee is hard at work planning the next phase of the renewal of our lodge. Brother Carl has been planning for our Ladies Night which will be held on Saturday, November 5. We look forward to an enjoyable evening. I hope this trestle board finds everyone well. I look forward to seeing you at our next Lodge Meeting.



Sincerely and fraternally,  
Bro. Dean Alban, WM



*Above is the 2005 Stephenson Lodge's tee shirt design for the Darlington Apple Festival. The shirts will be selling for \$15. Volunteers for that day can get them at a reduced price.*

## Darlington Apple Festival



On Saturday, October 1st, Members of Stephenson Lodge will gather together before the sun rises to prepare our famous hot apple dumplings for a crowd of hungry people. These brothers will work cooking, serving, and selling the dumpling starting around mid-morning and until they run out



This year, we will also be selling festival tee shirts for \$15 (see page 2). If you get the chance, stop by and help out for an hour or two. You'll be glad you did.

## Scottish Rite Bus Trip to DC

On Saturday, October 29, Stephenson Lodge will sponsor a bus trip to the Scottish Rite Temple in DC. Riders can catch the bus at the Hickory Hardware parking lot at 8:30am and the bus will leave promptly at 9:00am. There will be a \$12 donation for lunch. For more information, call brother Day-ton Miller, PM at 410-838-3086.



# OCTOBER 2005 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	281	29	30	1 Darlington Apple Festival
2	3 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	4 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting & MM degree	5 Stephenson 135 Regular Meeting	6 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting & EA degree	9	8
9	10	11 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	12	13	14 School of instruction at Stephenson Lodge 135 2nd degree	15 Harvest Home Day at Grand Lodge
16	17 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	18 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting & EA degree	19 Stephenson 135 Regular Meeting	20 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	21	22
23 30	24 31	25 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	26	27	28	29 Bus trip to Scottish Rite Temple in DC

Who's doing degreework?

Look for these symbols.



Entered Apprentice Degree



Fellowcraft Degree



Master Mason Degree



**Mt. Ararat #44**  
136 East Gordon St.  
Bel Air, MD 21014  
1st & 3rd Tuesday



**Susquehanna #130**  
215 North Washington St.  
Havre de Grace, MD 21078  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

## HARFORD COUNTY MASONIC LODGES



**Esdraelon #176**  
304 Main St.  
Cardiff, MD 21024  
2nd & 4th Thursday



**Aberdeen #187**  
20 North Howard St.  
Aberdeen, MD 21001  
1st & 3rd Monday

James W. Davidson, WM  
Richard Mainley, Jr., Sec

James Ringsaker, WM  
Phillip L. Powell, Sec

David W. Johns III, WM  
G. Wilson Tharpe, Sec

Greg Gelder., WM  
Ralph L. Perry, Sec

UPCOMING EVENTS:

## October's Communications for Stephenson Lodge

### First Meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup>

#### REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30

First degree proficiency for those brethren ready. Light refreshments after meeting.

### School of Instruction, October 14<sup>th</sup>

#### SECOND DEGREE TO BE EXEMPLIFIED

All officers are requested to attend. All Master Masons and Fellowcrafts are welcome. Starts at 7:30.

### Second Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>

#### DEGREE WORK

Starts at 7:30

Second degree on those brother(s) who have passed their first degree proficiency. Light refreshments after meeting.

## Grand Lodge Events

*The following is a list of upcoming events for the Grand Lodge of Maryland:*

#### Harvest Homes Day

Saturday, October 15, 2005, 7:00am  
Grand Lodge, \$5 donation

#### Grand Masters Banquet

Friday, November 18, 2005, 7:00pm  
Grand Lodge Ballroom

#### Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Saturday, November 19, 2005, 2:00pm  
Grand Lodge

#### Grand Lodge Open Installation of Officers

Sunday, November 20, 2005, 2:00pm  
Grand Lodge

NEW PETITIONS:

## Stephenson Lodge's current petitions for Masonry

Stephenson Lodge currently has three new petitions for Masonry that were gathered over the Summer months. They are as follows.

#### James Russell Chason

16 Elray Road  
Kingsville, MD 21087  
Age 55

#### Jonathan Scott Wright

1535 Whiteford Road  
Street, MD 21154  
Age 29

#### Alexandru Manolea

2510 Gladstone Ct.  
Bel Air, MD 21015  
Age 40



## Annual Ladies Night in November

Our Ladies Night will be held this year on November 5<sup>th</sup> at Level Fire Hall. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship with your brothers and their ladies. Meet our special guest, the widows of our brothers who are no longer with us.

The cost for tickets is only \$15 for this outstanding meal. See any officer for tickets or contact CD Miller, PM at 410-838-3086.





## **STEPHENSON LODGE'S**

### *Line Officers for 2005*

Worshipful Master .....	Dean R. Alban
Senior Warden.....	Duane A. Duncan
Junior Warden .....	Omar F. Duncan
Secretary .....	Jerry R. Arnold, PM
Treasurer .....	Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
Senior Deacon.....	Andre A. Fournier
Junior Deacon .....	Keith J. Thompson, Sr.
Senior Steward.....	Carl W. Lee
Junior Steward .....	Anthony J. Vitak
Tyler .....	Frank W. Fowler
Chaplain .....	Jerome Fields, PM
Musician.....	Vernon K. Stearn, PM
Marshal .....	Charles D. Miller, PM
Ritualist.....	Charles D. Miller, PM
Grand Inspector .....	William Dula, PM, GI

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*William Dula, PM*

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