



*Stephenson  
Lodge*

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

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# TRESTLEBOARD

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## STRAWBERRY NIGHT



June 7<sup>th</sup>—Strawberry Night  
June 25<sup>th</sup>—Church Service

## Our Worshipful Master

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**B**rethren all,

It is amazing how fast these first 6 months have gone. As we close for the summer, I wish all a safe and healthy break. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to make this year a very successful



one. Without all of the teamwork, we would not have been as successful as we were. It takes more than one person to build a bridge, thanks for helping me!

After the break, I look forward working with everyone on the projects that we pursued and not finished. It will be a very busy second half of the year. Let's finish what we start!

The Lodge will be going through renovation over the summer months. Anyone interested in volunteering the time and services please contact me or Keith Thompson.

1st practice after going DARK will be September 18, 2006. 1st meeting in September is September 20, 2006 at 7:30 p.m.

Any Brothers needing to learn lecture or book work, etc. please contact C.D. Miller, PM—"Our Famous, Most Dedicated Ritualist" to schedule time to work on this. These rituals and lectures are necessary for advancement.

A special thanks to everyone who helped make the Bonnie Blink event a VERY SUCCESSFUL evening! Our older generation looks forward to this night and they were not disappointed.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Duane Duncan, WM

## Question To All Members!

The question of month is:

Would the Brethren that have trouble climbing the stairs be more likely to attend Lodge functions and/or meetings if there were a chair-lift installed?

Due to the high cost of this equipment; it is imperative that you **contact me as soon as possible** in response to this question since the responses determine whether or not a chair-lift is a feasible project.

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## One-Day Class

Brother Bill Bafford will be participating in a 1 day class to be conferred on the Degrees in Masonry at Mt. Ararat on June 17, 2006 at 8:00 a.m.

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### SPECIAL NOTE FOR JUNE

**Monday night practice for June 5, 2006 will be cancelled for the purpose of visiting the Aberdeen Lodge.**

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE

## Stephenson Holding Company Meeting Notice

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The Stephenson Holding Company meetings will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month prior to our regular meeting. During this time we will:

- 1) Pay Utilities and
- 2) Create minutes for this meeting.

**ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE  
WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!**

*If you are a Lodge member, then you are also a  
Holding Company member.*

# JUNE 2006 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	<b>3</b>
4	<b>5</b> Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting Stephenson Lodge to visit (Practice Canceled)	<b>6</b> Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	<b>7</b> Regular Meeting strawberry night	<b>8</b> Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	<b>9</b> Harford County School of Instruction	<b>10</b> Breakfast at Harmony Lodge
11	12	<b>13</b> Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting		15	16	17
18	<b>19</b> Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	<b>20</b> Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	21	<b>22</b> Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	23	<b>24</b> Church Service Dublin United Methodist at 10:30
25	26	<b>27</b> Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	28	29	30	1

Who's doing degreework? Entered Apprentice Degree  
Look for these symbols.

Fellowcraft Degree

Master Mason Degree



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

Ronald A. Hill, Sr., WM  
Don Knode, Sec



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

James Ringsaker, WM  
Phillip L. Powell, Sec

## HARFORD COUNTY MASONIC LODGES



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

George Welford, WM  
G. Wilson Tharpe, Sec



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

Charles White, WM  
Ralph L. Perry, Sec

UPCOMING EVENTS:

# June's Communications for Stephenson Lodge

## Only Meeting, June 7<sup>th</sup>

### REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30.

After short order of business, family will be invited into the lodge for strawberries and ice cream. We will also be presenting awards to some of our worthy Brothers.

We will be presenting scholarships from the Masonic Charities of Maryland to **Daniel T. Kogut**—C. Milton Wright and to **Ron L. Horney**—Harford Technical High School.

PERRY POINT:

## Pusher Service

Perry Point VA Hospital is in need of volunteers to escort the disabled veterans to church. These veterans have fought to protect our country and it is now time to give a little back to them! If you are interested please contact Brother Stacy Hale at 410-499-7828 so he can coordinate this humanitarian effort with the VA hospital. I encourage all who are able, PLEASE GET INVOLVED!



Our Dates:

June 18<sup>th</sup>

August 20<sup>th</sup>

October 15<sup>th</sup>

December 17<sup>th</sup>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

# Grand Lodge

## Annual Family Day Picnic

Maryland Masonic Homes

Saturday, June 3, 2006

11:00am to 4:00pm

*This event is designed so that it is not necessary to bring food. You may bring family, children, friends, and neighbors. A donation of \$5.00 per adult is requested. Please bring lawn chairs.*

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST:

## Church Service-June 25<sup>th</sup>



Stephenson Lodge's Saint John the Baptist Service will be held this year at

our Chaplain's church, Dublin United Methodist Church in Dublin. Service starts at 10:30 am and dark suits are requested with no jewels. The sermon will cover both Saints Johns. Please bring your family support our Chaplain, Brother Jim Johnson.

RITUAL KNOWLEDGE:

## School of Masonic Instructions

Date	Lodge	Degree	Catechism
May 12	Susquehanna	F.C.	Mt. Ararat
June 9	Mt. Ararat	M.M	Aberdeen
Sept 8	Aberdeen	E.A.	Esdraleon
October 13	Esdraleon	F.C.	Stephenson
Nov 10	Esdraleon	M.M	Susquehanna
Dec 1	Mt. Ararat		Installation



## **STEPHENSON LODGE'S**

### *Line Officers for 2006*

Worshipful Master .....	Duane A. Duncan
Senior Warden.....	Omar F. Duncan
Junior Warden .....	James Gamble, PM
Secretary .....	Jerry R. Arnold, PM
Treasurer .....	Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
Senior Deacon.....	Keith J. Thompson, Sr.
Junior Deacon .....	Carl W. Lee
Senior Steward.....	Richard E. Hoffman
Junior Steward .....	Stacy Hale
Tyler .....	Frank W. Fowler
Chaplain .....	James K. Johnson
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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