



*Stephenson
Lodge*

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

No. 135

TRESTLEBOARD

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Our Worshipful Master Elect

Brethren, all,

It is with immense pride and humility that I accept the honor of serving as your Worshipful Master of Stephenson Lodge No. 135, AF&FM for the year 2006.



I look forward to working with each and every one of you this year and I am eager to promote our Stephenson Lodge to all other surrounding Lodges in the county. By traveling to these other Lodges we can instill camaraderie to keep us united and on the same path for the future of the Masonry.

In closing, I would like to thank the Grand Architect, the officers and members of Stephenson Lodge No. 135 for bestowing upon me this honor. I commend all outgoing officers for their tireless dedication and hard work this past year. I am humbled by all who have served in the past and let me say, it will be my pleasure and honor to follow in the footsteps of these most honorable men.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bro. Duane Duncan, WM Elect

Covered Dish Installation Dinner

Stephenson Lodge will be holding a covered dish installation dinner at 6:00 pm on January 4th, 2006. The dinner is open to all and is free for all members and guests. Please try to bring a covered dish of your choice. The lodge will be furnishing ham as the main meat for the dinner. The dinner will be held upstairs in the Lodge room of Stephenson Lodge. Installation will be immediately after the dinner at 7:30 pm.



The typical section of tasty treats available at one of Stephenson Lodge's Installation Dinners. This is a photograph of last year's selection.

DUANE ALLEN DUNCAN

Worshipful Master Elect 2006

Duane petitioned Stephenson Lodge on March 10th, 2000 and was recommended by his father, Omar, and the late Past Master, George Wilson. He was elected to receive his Masonic degrees


on April 19th, 2000. Duane was initiated on May 3rd, 2000, passed on October 18th, 2000, and raised on February 21st 2001. He was elected Junior Warden in 2003 & 2004, Senior Warden in 2005 and elected to the office of Worshipful Master for the year of 2006.

JANUARY 2006 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Aberdeen 187 Installation	3 Mt. Ararat 44 Installation	4 Installation	5	6	7 Breakfast at Harmony Lodge
8	9	10 Susquehanna 130 Installation	11	12 Esdraelon 176 Installation	13 School of Instruction	14
15	16 Aberdeen 187 Regular Meeting	17 Mt. Ararat 44 Regular Meeting	18  Regular Meeting & 3 Entered Apprentices Degree	19	20	21
22	23	24 Susquehanna 130 Regular Meeting	25	26 Esdraelon 176 Regular Meeting	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

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:

January's Communications for Stephenson Lodge

First Meeting, January 4th

INSTALLATION DINNER

Starts at 6:00pm See Page 3

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006

Starts at 7:30

Closed Installation Ceremony.

See back for total list for installation.

Second Meeting, January 18th

REGULAR BUSINESS & 3 FIRST DEGREES

Starts at 7:00 by Special Dispensation.

After our regular business, we will be performing three Entered Apprentices degrees on:

James Russell Chason

Jonathan Scott Wright

Alexandru Manolea

NOTE THAT LODGE WILL START AT 7:00PM

Around the County Lodges

Installation at **Aberdeen Lodge** on January 2nd.

Brother Charles White, PM will be installed as Worshipful Master.

Installation at **Mt. Ararat Lodge** in Bel Air on January 3rd. Brother Ronald A. Hill, Sr. will be installed as Worshipful Master.

Installation at **Susquehanna Lodge** in Havre de Grace on January 10th. Brother James Ringsaker, PM will be installed as Worshipful Master.

Installation at **Esdraeon Lodge** in Cardiff on January 12th. Brother George Welford will be installed as Worshipful Master.

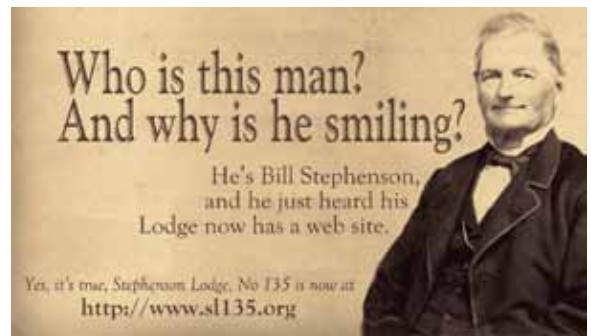
Lets try to get out and support our County Lodges by attending their installations. Most of these, if not all, will be open installations.

This year's Fifty Year Award

A Fifty Year Award will be presented to Brother **Aaron R. Roland, Jr.** on or after April 4th, 2006. Brother Roland was raised on that date in 1956.

2006 Dues are Due

Please remember to pay your dues for 2006. The dues for this year is **\$48**. If you haven't paid yet, now is the time to do it. I will start to send out reminders to Brothers that are behind.



The new Worshipful Master Elect has appointed a web committee to ensure that the Lodge's web site is current.

Perry Point Escort Service

Stephenson Lodge actively supports the Pastoral Care Services Program at Perry Point to assure the veterans the we



care as we make it possible for them to have a meaningful worship experience in the chapel.

Our schedule for 2006 is as follows:

February 19th

April 16th

June 18th

August 20th

October 15th

December 17th



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 C. 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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