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Our Worshipful Master Elect

Brethren one & all,

Hello Brethren, Sure doesn't look like it but Spring is just around the corner, "Thank goodness!" I am looking to it in a big way. God and Mother Nature sure do work well together.



We are at the door-

step of the birthday of our Oldest Brother, he is one of the finest men that any person will ever know, no other than *Clifford M. Trott*, who will be turning ninety-nine on March 8, 2007. We should all make sure to remember him with a card,

CLIFFORD TROTT 2315 Telegraph Road Rising Sun, MD 21911-1773 410-658-4706 a phone call or a visit. A call or visit should be short because he tires easily. The man is remarkable for his age and his memory is second to none. He loves to be remem-

bered, so let's do our part to make his day one to remember and believe me, he will remember. He has been an inspiration to every one he has ever been with. I worked with him in the Shipyard long before I ever knew anything about him or masonry. What an honor to have him as our Brother and friend.

I would like to also express my thanks to the dedicated brothers for their faithfulness in taking the time to make sure our disable veterans go to church on our designated Sunday. Every week they look forward to the Masons coming to take them to church. A lot times they talk about a Mason they served with in the service. A fine example is no other than our Brother Vernon Stearn and his beautiful grandchildren who are always there to provide music for the ears of our veterans. They talk about Vernon all the way back to their room. God Bless you Vernon and your family for the dedicated work you do for our Veterans.

Please notify me if you know of any ill or distressed brothers. I am hoping to see everyone at the Lodge for our upcoming meetings.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Omar Duncan, Worshipful Master

COMMUNITY HELP CHEST On your next visit to the Lodge, bring a can good or non-perishable item or even a couple dollars, to help a local family with meals or bills. Your donations will make our Lodge visible in the Darlington community.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Stephenson Holding Company Meeting Notice

The Stephenson Holding Company meetings will begin in the north west corner of the lodge promptly before 7:00pm. If interested, please have a seat in that section. During this time we will:

1) Pay Utilities and

2) Create minutes for this meeting.

ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!

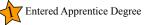
If you are a Lodge member, then you are also a Holding Company member.

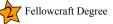
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5 Aberdeen 187	6 Mt. Ararat 44	7 Special Meeting Time 7:00pm Dr. S. Brent Morris talk	8 Esdraelon 176	9 Harford County School of Instruction	10 Breakfast at Harmony Lodge
11	12	13 Susquehanna 130	14	15	16	17
18	19 Aberdeen 187	20 Mt. Ararat 44	21 Regular Meeting	22 Esdraelon 176	23	24
25	26	27 Susquehanna 130	28	29	30	31

HARFORD COUNTY MASONIC LODGES

MARCH 2007 MASONIC CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

When are we doing degreework? Look for these symbols.





Master Mason Degree

Alter

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



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



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

UPCOMING STEPHENSON LODGE EVENTS: March Communications for Stephenson Lodge

First Meeting, March 7th **REGULAR BUSINESS**

Lodge Starts at 7:00 pm–Lecture starts at 8:00 pm OPEN TO PUBLIC LECTURE BY BRENT MORRIS

Dr. S. Brent Morris has written several books on Freemasonry, including *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Freemasonry* (2006), and scores of articles. He has lectured on the fraternity around the world and has been interviewed for many television programs, including Good Morning America. If you've ever



wondered about the mysteries and myths surrounding the fraternity (including the "33" on bottles of Rolling Rock beer), Dr. Morris can give you the straight story.

Second Meeting, February 21st **REGULAR BUSINESS**

Starts at 7:30

Lodge will open in the Entered Apprentice degree. We will do catechism in the first degree for all those proficient.

A REPORT FROM

Our Treasurer-Herman M. Gonzalez

Balances on as as of February 21, 2007					
Stephenson Lodge	\$2,612.82				
Holding Company	\$6,471.89				
Building Fund	<u>\$21,530.14</u>				
Total Assets	\$30,614.85				

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR MEMBERS:

Pusher Service

Perry Point VA Hospital is in need of volunteers to escort the disabled veterans to church. If you are interested please contact Brother Stacy Hale at 410-499-7828 so he can coordinate this humanitarian effort with the VA hospital. **Our dates for 2007 are:** April 15, June 17, August 19, October 21, and December 18



Please contact Bro. Keith Thompson, Sr. if you are interested in signing up to help with the refreshments for future meetings. Bro. Thompson can be reached at 410-836-1691.

UPCOMING GRAND LODGE EVENTS: 2007 Grand Lodge Events

Entertainment at Bonnie Blink Friday April 27 at 7:00–Bingo Annual Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 8, Bonnie Blink Semi-Annual Communications Saturday, May 19, Grand Lodge Building Annual Family Day Picnic Saturday, June 9, Maryland Masonic Homes Harvest Home Day Saturday, October 6, Maryland Masonic Homes



STEPHENSON LODGE'S Line Officers for 2007

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Worshipful Master	. Omar F. Duncan			
Senior Warden	. Duane A. Duncan, PM			
Junior Warden	.Keith J. Thompson, Sr.			
Secretary	. Jerry R. Arnold, PM			
Treasurer	.Herman M. Gonzalez			
Senior Deacon	. Carl W. Lee			
Junior Deacon	. Stacy C. Hale			
Senior Steward	.to be appointed			
Junior Steward	.to be appointed			
Tyler	. Frank W. Fowler			
Chaplain	. James K. Johnson			
Musician	. Vernon K. Stearn, PM			
Marshal	. Charles D. Miller, PM			
Ritualist	. Duane A. Duncan, PM			
Grand Inspector	. William Dula, PM, GI			

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