



*Stephenson  
Lodge*

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Past Master and Marshal of  
Stephenson Lodge,  
Charles Dayton Miller, receives his  
33 degree September 16th, 2007.

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## Our Worshipful Master

**B**rethren one & all,

I hope to see all my brothers soon, my recovery has lasted longer than I expected. Our lodge is a great fraternity and our numbers are starting to grow. We now have five new petitions coming in, which means our lodge



is expanding in a good way. I hope to see more petitions, we never have enough. Stephenson Lodge is a great lodge to belong to as many brothers have done before us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Omar Duncan, Worshipful Master

## Darlington Apple Festival was a great success

Saturday, October 6th was our Apple Festival. Many brothers showed up and demonstrated how teamwork can make this even more successful than in previous years. It is the one time of year that we deal with the general public on such a large scale and many people said that our dump-  
lings were the best yet.



We managed to have a sell-out by 2:30 so no brother had to stay the long hours as in other years.

## Our Senior Warden

The lodge has five new petitions on the secretary's desk. We will need all the help we can get to help with the degree work. I also need volunteer's the help teach the catechism. Please contact me and let me know or the worshipful master what's your pleasure. We are all in this together, no one person call make everything work, so please jump in. Our Lodge is a great one and let's keep it that way!

Thank you,

Duane Duncan PM

## 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 northwest 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.
- 3) Any topics of discussion that may arise during the course of a month other than regular business

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

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

UPCOMING STEPHENSON LODGE EVENTS:

# Stephenson Lodge's Ladies Night

This year's Ladies Night will be held on November 3rd at the Level Fire Hall. Check with any officer to get your tickets to this event. The ticket price is only \$16.00 and the menu is menu is turkey & ham, mash potatoes and gravy,. green beans, etc with dessert. There will be live entertainment Come to this event and show your support to the ladies behind the scene that help and assist our Lodge with it's events throughout the year.



## HARFORD COUNTY MASONIC LODGES

*Note that we have decided to eliminate the Masonic Calendar. We were not getting enough timely information from our sister lodges to make it practical or useful.*



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



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



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



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

A REPORT FROM

# Scottish Rite

On September 16th, Past Master CD Miller's received his 33 degree which was celebrated by his family, friends and Brothers from Stephenson Lodge.



Brother Miller is joined by his wife, Lilly, in celebrating the event at right. Below is the Scottish Rite Temple in DC.



UPCOMING STEPHENSON LODGE EVENTS:

# September & October Communications for Stephenson Lodge

## First Meeting, November 7<sup>st</sup>

### FIRST DEGREE

Starts at 7:30

All those who are found worthy will receive the EA degree.

## Second Meeting, November 21<sup>th</sup>

### REGULAR BUSINESS

Starts at 7:30

Examination in the 3rd degree for those eligible.

25 year service pins will be presented to:

Robert Goad	Austin Standiford
Bruce Flaugher	Berlin Wright

## Petitions for Masonry

Stephenson Lodge has received a petition from **Mr. Richard Turkin, II** from Bel Air, Maryland. Mr. Turkin, 36, works for Verizon as an telephone engineer..

The Worshipful Master has appointed investigation committee and plan on balloting on Nov.22.



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 last date for 2007 is:** December 9.



*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

### Grand Master's Banquet

Friday, November 16, Grand Lodge Building

### Annual Communications

Saturday, November 17, Grand Lodge Building

*Opposite page: Walter Moody is recognized for over fifty years of Masonic service. He is pictured with our Grand Inspector, Bill Dula, and Past Master Duane Duncan.*



## STEPHENSON LODGE'S

### *Line Officers for 2007*

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.....	<i>to be appointed</i>
Junior Steward .....	<i>to be appointed</i>
Tyler .....	Frank W. Fowler
Chaplain .....	James K. Johnson
Musician.....	Vernon K. Stearn, PM
Marshal .....	Charles D. Miller, PM
Ritualist.....	Duane A. Duncan, PM
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