



Brother Mark Alexander is now a Fellowcraft Mason thanks to the officers of Stephenson Lodge. From left to right, Rich Dolly, who performed the Middle Chamber lecture, Tom Boyle, PM, Bill Bridges, Sr., Worshipful Master, Mark Alexander, Courtney Hart, who delivered the obligation, Carl Lee, PM, and Gim Gamble.

A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Brethren one and all,

Spring is evidence of the natural process of rebirth. Nature again displays her beautiful gifts. The days get longer and we are treated to more sunshine, and receive more light and warmth.

Let us imitate nature. It is our time to be warm and display beautiful gifts as we behold, cherish and participate in life. There is no stopping life.

There is a flow of energy in the universe, a flow that unconditionally supports all things. Let us as brothers transmit our energy to those who could use a little more.

Let us continue to:

Give a warm hand in friendship.

Aid and Assist when we can.

Visit the sick and home bound.

Lift up and support others less fortunate.

Lighten up someone's dreary day.

Be kind and encouraging.

Support each other.

Thank you and may you live a long and abundant life.

Sincerely,

William A. Bridges, Sr., *Worshipful Master, 2012*





STEPHENSON LODGE'S

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 Junior Warden J. Courtney Hart
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April Communications

APRIL 4TH (WEDNESDAY)

Master Mason Lodge

Balloting on Mr. Kauderud. Regular business meeting.

APRIL 21ST (SATURDAY)

Harford County School of Instruction: 10:30am

-12:30am at Esdraelon Lodge in Cardiff. All officers should attend and any Master Mason is welcome to visit. Breakfast available before school see ad at far right.

APRIL 18TH (WEDNESDAY)

Master Mason Lodge

First degree for Mr. Kauderud if elected to receive the degrees of Masonry on April 4th.

WE'RE GROWING

New Petition

Stephenson Lodge has received a petition from Mr. Kristopher William Kauderud, age 36 who resides at 502 Merlin Drive in Abingdon, Maryland. He is a Service Advisor for BMW of Towson. He was recommended by Duane Duncan, PM and our Junior Warden, Courtney Hart. Due to unforeseen problem, we will ballot on his petition on April 4th in Lodge instead of March 21st as originally planned.

We also have two new affiliated members from Susquehanna Lodge, their Worshipful Master, Thomas Dunworth and also Brother J. Steve Fayer. Please welcome them when you see them.

ARE YOU

Missing a top coat?

We have a top coat hanging on our coat rack in the entry hall that's been there since the winter months. Look to see if you are missing a top coat.



PROUDLY DISPLAYED

The Flag from Daniel Gonzalez

Daniel Gonzalez and his family were able to join some of the officers of the Lodge for dinner at Bull on the Beach early January, before Daniel had to return to duty. After dinner, he surprised everyone by presenting the Lodge a US flag he had flown while overseas.

Past Master Keith Thompson has finished making the display case for the US flag presented to the Lodge. It is hanging on the wall by the door within the main Lodge room. Thanks to Danny and Keith.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Happy Masonic Birthday

Charlie Powell April 17, 1985 27 yrs
 Gene Burchette, PM April 19, 1989 23 yrs
 Dave Kraus, PM April 15, 1992 20 yrs
 Ray Sparks April 15, 1992 20 yrs
 Steven Fayer April 7, 2001 11 yrs
 Joe Wilkowski April 7, 2010 2 yrs

Pancake Breakfast
 Esdraelon Lodge No. 176 A.F.&A.M.

April 21st
 at Slate Ridge Presbyterian Church
 6 am to 10 am

Adults: \$7
 Children: \$4
 (under 12)