



A brand new year is here and the officers of Stephenson Lodge are excited about their new respective positions in the line. Come see them get installed on Wednesday, January 5th. Aberdeen Lodge's Installation will be Monday, January 3rd. Mt. Ararat on Tuesday, January 4th, Harmony Lodge on January 7th, Susquehanna Lodge on Tuesday, January 11th, Esdraelon Lodge on Thursday, January 13th.

A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Thank you one and all for electing me to serve as Worshipful Master for 2011. I appreciate your confidence and will strive to do the best job possible for every member of our wonderful Lodge.

Thank you also to the Line Officers who did so much to make my job easier during my first term. Together we traveled to every Lodge in Harford County, helped raise funds for a new furnace, practiced together, dined together and most importantly became better friends. I look forward to continuing that friendship for many years.

Please join us for our Installation dinner and Communication on January 5th, 2011.

Fraternally,
Carl Lee, *Worshipful Master, 2011*



THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

You should have your **2011 Dues Card**

Stephenson Lodges Annual Dues	\$48. ⁰⁰
Affiliated Member Annual Dues	\$25. ⁵⁰
Petition	\$210. ⁰⁰

Wondering if Lodge is Cancelled?

When the weather looks bad and you are wondering if there's going to be Lodge, tune your radio to station **WXYC, 103.7 in Havre de Grace** to listen for closing announcements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January Communications

JANUARY 5

Covered dish installation dinner preceding the Lodge Communication at 6:00pm. Bring a dish and enjoy dinner at the Lodge before we begin our installation. The Lodge will provide the meat for the meal.

Installation of Officers for 2011 will begin at 7:30. This will be the traditional closed installation will have all signs and due guards of the third degree. This has been a proud Stephenson tradition for over 100 years. See how your parents and grandparents were installed. To see who will be installed, see the listing on the other page of this trestleboard.

JANUARY 13

Visitation to Esdraelon Lodge in Cardiff, 7:30pm.

JANUARY 19

Regular communications beginning at 7:30 and will be conducted in the third degree. We will receive the investigation report for **Mr. James Vincent Gamble**, age 52, of Havre de Grace, MD and then will ballot on his petition to our Lodge.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

34th Degree

The Thirty-four degree is coming back. The Most Worshipful John E. Bednash, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware is bringing back the 34th degree on April 20, 2011. The price for all of this activity is only \$15.

This will be put on by the former members of the Pitman Masonic Culb, Pitman, NJ and is the only 34° in the world. Located at the NUR Shine Center, 198 South DuPont Highway, in New Castle Delaware. Our contact for this event is David Ewing at 410-658-6714 or Gary Pierce at 410-275-1807 (riphpierce@yahoo.com)



STEPHENSON LODGE'S

Line Officers for 2011

Worshipful Master	Carl W. Lee, PM
Senior Warden	William A. Bridges, Sr.
Junior Warden	Richard Turkin, II
Secretary	Jerry R. Arnold, PM
Treasurer	Thomas J. Boyle, PM
Senior Deacon	Daniel Gonzalez
Junior Deacon	Keith J. Thompson, Sr., PM
Senior Steward	Clinton Adams, HPM
Junior Steward	Joseph Wilkoski
Tyler	Frank W. Fowler, HPM
Chaplain	Oscar R. Baldwin, PM
Musician	Vernon K. Stearn, PM
Marshal	C. Dayton Miller, PM
Ritualist	Duane A. Duncan, PM
Grand Inspector	Mike Randow, PM, GI

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SECRETARY

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Masonic Birthday

Robert Goad, Jr.	January 9, 1982
Jerry Waddell	January 25, 1986
William Caldwell, Jr.	January 17, 1990
Michele Fiore	January 26, 1999
Omar Duncan, PM	January 19, 2000

Note, January only allows for the one meeting to perform the degree work, so the list of Masonic birthdays is relatively short.

STEPHENSON LODGE DOES

BINGO!

On Friday, April 8th, 2011 we have Bingo duty at the Maryland Masonic Homes starting at 7:00 pm.

TWICE BLESSED THRIFT SHOP

Thank You for Christmas donations from our renter

The members of Stephenson Lodge made a motion which was seconded and passed, to donate \$100 to the *Twice Blessed Thrift Shop*, which are our renters in the bottom left of the Lodge building. Afterwards, individual members stepped forward and donated another \$430 to the shop.

We are in the middle of a very difficult time for many of our neighbors and friends, and the *Twice Blessed Thrift Shop* is overwhelmed with the local needy. The Stephenson Holding Company presented the shop a month (January) of free rent to help. Both the Lodge and the Holding Company extended holiday wishes to the shop on Saturday December 18th when the checks, along with the free rent, totaling over \$1,000 were presented.



The Twice Blessed Thrift Shop accepts donations totalling over \$1,000 from the Stephenson Holding Company and from Stephenson Lodge. Jerry R. Arnold, secretary of the Lodge is present as the President of the Stephenson Holding Company, Keith Thompson, Sr. present the check.

50 YEARS IN STEPHENSON LODGE

Jack Robinson is presented his 50 year pin

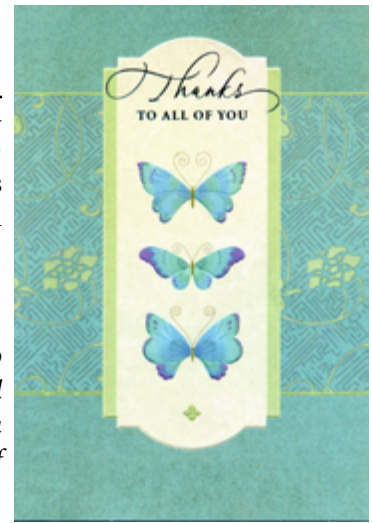
On Wednesday, December 15th, brother John (Jack) Robinson was presented his 50 year certificate and pin by our new Grand Inspector, Mike Randow. Jack received his Master Mason degree December 21, 1960.

Photo by Dave Kraus, PM with his new phone.

The Twice Blessed Thrift Shop then presented our organizations a thank you card with the following Message:

Thanks to All of You. All of you have been so nice in such a thoughtful way, it's hard to find a way to thank each one of you today... But hopefully, this special card will show,

at least in part, the many warm and grateful thoughts this brings straight from the heart, from the Twice Blessed Thrift Shop. There aren't enough words to express how we feel about all that you have done for us—not just now but over the years we have rented from you. God Bless All of You
Jean Nelson



They recently received a request for help from a family that had to relocate themselves within a two week time-frame from Florida to be with their cancer-suffering mother. They had to sell all of their belongings to accomplish the move. They have a six year old son who also had to leave all of his belonging behind in this Holiday season. Much of our donations will go to assist this family and help them get through their ordeal, along with others who are suffering or in need at this time.

If you have any clothing or food items that you would like to donate, please consider our renters, the *Twice Blessed Thrift Shop* in our Lodge building.

