



THE LODGE IS

Decorated for Christmas

The Lodge was all decorated for the Christmas season this year and it really looks spectacular. After Past Master Keith Thompson finished the refreshment are downstairs with the new flooring, new paint and trim, all of the new historic photographs were hung. Window treatments were purchased to include lace curtains and blinds for the smaller windows.

Then the new Christmas decorations went up along with a new Christmas tree. Garland decorates the main ceiling beams with swags of holly and large red bows. The same treatment were on each of the four windows. The new Christmas tree is a pre-lit seven foot tree with red and gold ornaments.

Our large nine foot tree is upstairs in front of the large windows to be seen each evening as it and the window candles light up.

Left: The decorated room at our Christmas Party on December 21st with our guest waiting for the members to come down from the meeting. We were especially pleased to have Daniel Gonzalez's family join us for the holidays.



A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

Brethern one and all,

It is with sincere gratitude that I express my thanks to all of you for your vote of support and confidence during this year's election. As brothers, you encouraged me, taught me and carried me forward. Without all of you, I would not be where I am today. It is a great honor to be elected as Worshipful Master of Stephenson Lodge No. 135 and it is my prayer to continue on with the great traditions of our Lodge.

Your goals are my goals. Your hopes and dreams are mine. Together, as one united band of brothers, we will carry on the great traditions of our institution.

Remember, Masons make men better. And better men make life better for all!

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



THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP

You should have your **2012 Dues Card**

Stephenson Lodges Annual Dues	\$48. ⁰⁰
Affiliated Member Annual Dues	\$25. ⁵⁰
Petition	\$205. ⁰⁰



STEPHENSON LODGE'S

Line Officers for 2011

Worshipful Master William A. Bridges, Sr.
 Senior Warden Carl W. Lee, PM
 Junior Warden J. Courtney Hart
 Secretary Jerry R. Arnold, PM
 Treasurer Thomas J. Boyle, PM
 Senior Deacon Richard E. Dolly, Jr.
 Junior Deacon Jim Gamble
 Senior Steward Andrew Kucharek
 Junior Steward William Bridges, Jr.
 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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AWARDS

Two Past Masters Recognized

On December 21st, the Lodge recognized two Past Masters for their work on the Lodge during the past year. At a special ceremony after the Lodge and when all the guests were present, Keith Thompson, Sr. and Jerry R. Arnold received recognition and plaques in honor of their work.



Left: Jerry R. Arnold and Keith Thompson, both Past Masters received recognition for their work with in the Lodge for the past year by Worshipful Master Carl Lee.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Masonic Birthday

Robert Goad, Jr Jan 9, 1982 30 yrs.
 Jerry Waddell Jan. 25, 1986 26 yrs.
 William Caldwell, Jr Jan 17, 1990 22 yrs.
 Michele Fiore Jan 26, 1999 13 yrs.
 Omar Duncan. PM Jan. 19, 2000 12 yrs.



Above: Past Master Jim Head looks on as the Caldwell's sample some of the goodies at the Christmas Party on December 21st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January Communications

JANUARY 4TH (WEDNESDAY)

Election of Officers

Installation covered dish dinner at 6:00pm at the Lodge. Lodge will open at 7:30 in the Master Mason degree for installation of officers.

JANUARY 14TH (SATURDAY)

Harford County School of Instruction: 8:00am -10:00am at Mt. Ararat lodge. We will be reviewing balloting procedures and First degree. Will be done by 10am sharp since Jobs will need to setup for installation when we are done.

JANUARY 18TH (WEDNESDAY)

Lodge will open at 7:30 the in the Master Mason degree for committee selections and appointments.

HARFORD COUNTY

Installation Schedules

Monday Jan 2nd-Aberdeen Lodge No. 187

Incoming Worshipful Master: *Richard L. McClain, PM*

Tuesday, Jan 3rd-Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 44

Incoming Worshipful Master: *T. Scott Cushing, Sr.*

Wednesday Jan. 4th-Stephenson Lodge No. 135

Incoming Worshipful Master: *William A. Bridges, Sr.*

Friday, January 6th-Harmony Lodge No. 53

Incoming Worshipful Master: *Tony Keen, PM*

Tuesday, Jan 10th-Susquehanna Lodge No. 130

Incoming Worshipful Master: *Thomas Dunworth*

Wednesday Jan. 12th-Esdraelon Lodge No. 178

Incoming Worshipful Master: *Richard Wilmoth, PM*



Above, Three Brother receive their Master Mason degree at Grand Lodge. Mike Fiore, Mike Deckard, Rob Kiebler, Drew Kucharek, Carl Lee, PM and Vernon Stearn, PM. at Grand Lodge, Saturday, December 17th.



Left, Vernon Stearn, PM presented a donation to the Secretary for the Holding Company in honor of his brother, Carl A. Stearn, PM. Also received that evening was another donation to the Holding Company from Andre Fournier and Oscar Baldwin, PM to honor Andre's mother-in-law and Oscar's wife Irene who passed away this year.