



A unique Fellowcraft degree was performed by both Stephenson Lodge 135 and Susquehanna Lodge 130 on February 23rd giving Brother Jim Gamble his 2nd degree so his father could attend. Our thanks to Susquehanna for helping us make this special evening for all. This was done with special dispensation of the Grand Master to allow both Lodges to do this work. Brother Jim Gamble will be getting his Master Mason degree on March 21st at Susquehanna Lodge 130 and the degreework will be by the Grand Master and his line. Please plan to attend to see this special event. Pictured above is Past Master Jim Gamble who closed the Lodge that night with his son.

A MESSAGE FROM

Our Worshipful Master

As many of you know by now, we as Maryland Masons are in the midst of an advertising and recruitment campaign to increase awareness of Freemasonry and to increase membership in our fraternity. Titled "Is There Greatness In You", these radio and tv commercials are narrated by none other than Ben Franklin, and are generating a tremendous response among men all over Maryland.



This promotion will culminate with a state-wide OPEN HOUSE on April 2, 2011. Please come by on that date and volunteer at our Lodge to meet and greet any men who show an interest in freemasonry. If you can not volunteer on that day you can still help out beforehand. We need to spruce up the lodge building both on the inside and outside. Make sure you talk to as many men as possible who you feel might make good Masons.

We plan on selling pit beef sandwiches that day and hope to meet many current as well as new members so please get involved and support Stephenson Lodge.

Fraternally,

Carl Lee, PM, *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



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
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Masonic Birthday

Arthur H. Crouse, PM March 5, 1958 53 yrs
 William M. Cadwell, Sr. March 15, 1961 50 yrs
 Rex. E. Leftridge, PM March 17, 1965 46 yrs
 Jerry Fields, PM March 4, 1967 44 yrs
 C. Dayton Miller, PM March 4, 1970 41 yrs
 Roland W. Knight, Jr. March 20, 1974 37 yrs
 Berlin O. Wright March 4, 1981 30 yrs
 Clarence A. Standiford, Jr. March 3, 1982 29 yrs
 Glen E. Montgomery March 17, 1982 29 yrs
 C. Robert Johnson March 5, 1986 25 yrs
 Keith J. Thompson, PM March 7, 2001 10 yrs
 Bradley P. Lankford March 1, 2006 5 yrs

ANOTHER GAMBLE

Jim Gamble's First Degree

Stephenson Lodge welcomed the third member of the Gamble clan as Jim V. Gamble received his Entered Apprentice degree on February 2nd. This is the first degree work that the new line performed this year and they did an outstanding job. We used our new projector purchased a few days before the degree to accompany the lecture. There was a good turnout of brothers and visitors for the degree. Brother Gamble received his second degree on February 23rd by special dispensation.



The line officers surround our newly made Brother Jim V. Gamble standing next to his real-life Brother William R. Gamble. Unfortunately, his father, Past Master Jim Gamble was unable to attend this event due to health issues. With the assistance of Susqhehanna Lodge 130, he was able to attend the second degree for his son.

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.

ATTENTION ALL OFFICERS AND INTERESTED MASTER MASONS

Harford County School of Instruction

This month's School will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Mt. Ararat will be hosting this month's School. All officers should attend to learn their respective duties and floor-work from Bill Richard, PM, DGL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March Communications

MARCH 2ND (WEDNESDAY)

There will be a short Holding Company meeting at 7:00 pm for all who are interested.

Lodge will open at 7:30 the in the Master Mason degree for a regular communications follow a presentation by Past Master Dean Alban on the American Flag. We will have refreshments after the meeting.

MARCH 16TH (WEDNESDAY)

Lodge will open at 7:30 the in the Entered Apprentice degree for an examination of that degree on all those ready followed by a Second Degree on any Brothers prepared.

MARCH 21TH (MONDAY)

AT SUSQUEHANNA 130 IN HAVRE DE GRACE

Lodge will open at 7:30 the in the Master Mason degree special degree work performed by the Grand Master and his line for Brother Jim Gamble.

MARCH 26TH (SATURDAY)

CLEANUP THE LODGE BUILDING DAY

9:00am Doughnuts will be provided! Bring your brooms, mops, cleaning supplies for a day of cleaning before the open house.

LAST MONTH

Two Members Honored

Stephenson Lodge made Brother Kermit Olinger a Honorary Past Master at a ceremony following the regular Lodge meeting. Also that evening, our past Grand Inspector, Bill Dula was presented a honorary membership to Stephenson Lodge. The event was well attended by family and friends. Both Brothers were present framed certificates.

Left shows brothers Olinger and Dula as they are honored by the Lodge, brothers, family and friends. Brother Dula recently underwent surgery and needed to wear sunglasses for the event.

