

Prince Frederick Lodge No. 142

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Celebrating 147 Years of Freemasonry



Chartered May 10, 1869

**Stated Communications
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.**

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January/February 2016

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

FROM THE EAST

Brethren, Family and Friends,

I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me, having elected me as the Worshipful Master for 2016. I am looking forward to a successful year and activities involving our families and friends. I would also like to congratulate the officers you elected as well as the appointed officers. Together, we look forward to moving Prince Frederick forward as all Worshipful Masters and officers of this Lodge have done before us.

Please join us on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, for the open Installation of Officers with dinner at 6:15 PM and the Installation beginning at 7:30 PM. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

February will be very busy, beginning with our first stated communication, where we will confer the Fellowcraft degree. The first stated communication each month will begin with dinner at 6:15 PM. At our second stated communication, we will confer the Entered Apprentice degree. Brother Bobby Hight, SW, will be in the East for both degrees, please come out and give him and the line officers your support.

Each month, we will honor our brethren on their Masonic Birthdays in the bulletin. Attend Lodge during your Masonic Birthday and let us honor you. On April 27th, we will have an open program to honor Brother Bernie Fowler for 60 years of Masonic Service and Brother Joseph Dodson, PM for 50 years of Masonic Service. We will also honor brethren achieving special milestones in their masonic service in 2016. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, family and friends are welcome to attend.

We are planning a fundraiser in May with a painting party for the ladies of the lodge and friends. On May 6th, Prince Frederick Lodge will sponsor bingo for the residents of Bonnie Blink, come out and join us for a great night of fun and fellowship with the residents.

In June we will have a covered dish family picnic at the Lodge with family and friends. This is a great way to introduce someone to the Masonic Fraternity. During the summer we are planning a lodge activity. In the fall, we will have an open table Lodge. Stay tuned for more details as these events are planned. You and your family are welcome to join our facebook page at Prince Frederick Lodge # 142 and check out our web page at www.pfmasons142.org to keep up-to-date with current events of the lodge.

I would like to thank Jon Simpson, PM for the outstanding leadership role he has shown during his tenure as Worshipful Master of Prince Frederick Lodge.

Finally, we are here to serve you - please let us know if you or someone in your family has an illness or if you have good news to share with the members of your Lodge. If you have not attended Lodge in a while, please contact us so we can assist you in making you comfortable again in attending Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Terry Royce, PM

Message From The West

Brethren,

I am honored to be elected as your Senior Warden for 2016. I will do my best to support our WM and my fellow officers in the endeavors of our lodge, the craft and our brethren. I look forward to a successful year and I want to thank the Worshipful Master and officers of 2015 as well as the brethren for all of your hard work and help around the lodge. Be sure to check the lodge calendar throughout the year as we plan to have a number of events and opportunities for great fellowship. I hope you had a safe and happy holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you at our installation in January.

Bobby Hight, Jr., SW

From The South

Sick Report

Joseph Dodson, PM

William Kugel, PM

Donald Hall, PM

Jeffrey Martin

Mike O'Kelly, PM

Our Deepest Sympathy

Robert Hight, Sr.

(Father of Robert Hight, Jr., SW)

Please keep the above listed in your thoughts and prayers.

If you or someone in your family is ill or if you have some good news to share with the Lodge, please contact me.

Michael Daily, JW

Greetings,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and are having a good start to the New Year. I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as your Junior Warden. I am hopeful this will be a productive year. It would be nice to see more brethren coming out to the meetings and various events throughout the year. Part of my duties includes giving the sick report. So, if you or someone you know are sick or injured; please let me know. Conversely, if you know of a positive event (birth of a child, marriage, etc.) please let me know that as well.

Michael Daily, JW

Congratulations!!!

To our 60 & 50 Year Masonic Birthday Milestone Members

Bernie Fowler - 60 Years
Joseph Dodson, PM - 50 Years

Masonic Birthdays

January

John Altman	34 Years
Michael Emery	1 Year
Everette Hillard	26 Years
Richard Mongello, Jr.	1 Year
Robert Unkle, Jr.	1 Year

Total Masonic Years 63

February

Theodore Bruns, Jr.	34 Years
Kenneth Eyler	5 Years
Timothy Facemire	5 Years
James Lofton	45 Years
Robert Long	5 Years
Christopher McCall	5 Years
Eric Reinhardt	5 Years
John Smith	44 Years
George Talcott, V	5 Years
Charles Wilkerson	34 Years
Carl Zimmerman	5 Years

Total Masonic Years 192

Total Masonic Years to Date 255

Trestleboard for January

- Jan 13 **Stated Communication Canceled**
- Jan 21 @ 7:30 PM Joint Reading of Grand Lodge Constitution
WM, SW and JW must attend
Master Masons are welcome to attend
Must have a 2013 copy of
the Grand Lodge Constitution
Centennial Lodge No. 174
- Jan 24 @ 3:00 PM Joint Reading of Grand Lodge Constitution
Centennial Lodge No. 174
Make Up date
- Jan 27 @ 7:30 PM Open Installation of Officers
6:15 PM Dinner Cost: \$10.00
Open to members, their families and friends

Trestleboard for February

- Feb 01 @ 7:30 PM Officers Rehearsal
- Feb 04 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
Centennial Lodge No. 174
- Feb 06 @ 9:00 AM Regional Meeting Grand Lodge
Dress: Business for all regional meetings
- Feb 08 @ 7:30 PM Officers Rehearsal
- Feb 10 @ 7:30 PM Stated Communication
6:30 PM Dinner
F/C Degree
- Feb 13 @ 9:00 AM Regional Meeting Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 44
- Feb 17 @ 7:30 PM Officers Rehearsal
- Feb 24 @ 7:30 PM Stated Communication
E/A Degree
Refreshments after the meeting
- Feb 27 @ 9:00 AM Regional Meeting Centennial Lodge No. 174
Worshipful Master, Wardens and Secretary must attend
MM, FC and EA welcome to attend
Dress: Business

Upcoming Events

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| Mar 09 @ 7:30 PM
6:30 PM | Stated Communication
Dinner |
| Apr 27 @ 7:30 PM
6:15 PM | Service Award Presentations
Dinner |
| May 06 @ 7:00 PM | Bingo at Bonnie Blink |
| May 11 | Paint and Cork Party
for the ladies and their friends |
| May | Celebrating Veterans at Charlotte Hall
Event will be held during Armed Forces Week |
| May-June | Southern Maryland Brotherhood Night
at the Bowie Baysox Stadium |
| June | Lodge Cookout |

THE PILLAR CLUB

Brethren:

Annually, Prince Frederick Lodge has a fundraiser raffle to help support the cost of operating our Lodge. Unfortunately, some of our members live out of the area and are unable to participate and support these events. This year we have established a Pillar Club for members. If you would like to join the Pillar Club you can do so by making a donation of \$100.00 for the year. The money raised will help support our operating fund. In each bulletin we will print the names of those who joined the Pillar Club and you will receive a certificate of appreciation from the lodge. Your donations can also be made in the memory of or to honor someone. The Pillar Club is open to widows as well as children of members. Your donations can be sent to the lodge secretary, attention Pillar Club Membership.

Thank you to the following Pillar Club Members:

Michael Grierson (In memory of Boyd Bowen)
Robert Hight, Jr. (In memory of Bobby and Sandy Hight)
Terry Royce, PM
Jon Simpson, PM

PRINCE FREDERICK LODGE NO. 142 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This year Prince Frederick Lodge will sponsor our local high schools in Calvert County for the Maryland Masonic Charities Scholarship Program. This program awards a student with a scholarship of \$500 for a 2 or 4 year program. If you have a senior student or someone you know has a senior student, attending Calvert, Huntingtown, Northern, Patuxent or the Calvert Career and Technology high school, please ask them talk to their guidance counselor. The guidance counselor will have the applications for students to apply for the scholarship. They may also download them from our website. Applications are due by March 1, to their guidance counselor so that we have enough time to pick up applications and submit to the Grand Lodge.

DUES NOTICE

Dues notices were mailed in December 2015. Please take a moment to take care of this. All payments are due on January 1, 2016. You must be in good standing in your Blue Lodge to belong to other Collateral Bodies of the Masonic Fraternity. If you did not receive your dues notice, please contact Bill Hines, PM, Secretary of Prince Frederick Lodge at 301-758-5221 or you may email Bill at wdhines@comcast.net. We still have a few members who owe outstanding dues for 2015.

Petition for Affiliation

John Bowler
Age 61
Self Employed

Petition for the Degrees of Freemasonry

Alexander Wydham Brehm
Age 35
Manager/Installer
Hearth & Home Shop

Accessing the Maryland Masonic Membership System

Brethren,

The Maryland Masonic Membership System was created by the Grand Lodge of Maryland to better serve the membership. Below are directions for creating your personal account on the Maryland Masonic Membership System.

To create your personal account:

Log onto www.glmd.org

Click on **Sign In**

Click on **Member Registration** (right side of page)

Enter the following information on the screen

- 1) Your **Lodge Number**
- 2) Your **Membership Number from your Dues Card**
i.e. 12345 (Do not use the beginning zero)
- 3) Your **Last Name as it Appears on your Dues Card**
(Smith) *Note* entry is case sensitive*

Click on **Check Membership Status** when finished

Once the information is verified, you will receive a prompt informing you (**Your membership has been verified.**

Please enter your email and password below)

After your information is updated, (you will now enter your email address and password) (**both are case sensitive**)

You will now be in the system.

Remember your email and password. (both are case sensitive)

Sign Out when finished

To Access your Account

Go to www.glmd.org

Click on **Sign In**

Enter your email and password to Sign In

Once you sign in, you will be able to view and update your personal information under My Profile (right side) (address, email, phone)

Sign Out when finished

*Note** If you do not have email or you are having trouble logging in, you may contact the Lodge Secretary to update your personal information

BEHAVIOR

By William R. Fischer

Masonic behavior is a subject, if taken into the Lodge for debate, could take up a lot of time. Behavior changes with attitude and the ever shifting social structure.

In the old charges behavior was divided into six sections:

- 1. Behavior in Lodge**
- 2. Behavior after Lodge with members who did not attend**
- 3. Behavior when brethren meet outside the Lodge**
- 4. Behavior in the presence of non-members**
- 5. Behavior at home and in your neighborhood**
- 6. Behavior toward a strange brother**

Behavior is generally affected by two means:

- 1. by those around you**
- 2. by age**

Normally, we are respectful of the people around us, more now than when we were younger. We also have much more tolerance, mainly because of those who tolerated and respected us.

Our behavior is a reflection of who we are and as a Mason this image either improves or taints our institution. To be a considerate member of the Lodge and our brethren is easy. To be a person of integrity to strange brothers, non-members, and even those who would seek to discredit the fraternity, is the most important act of brotherly love one could do for his Lodge and its members.

A Lodge is only as good as its worse member, therefore strive to be a better person.

COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Communication Committee

Bobby Hight - Chairman

Michael Daily; Darryl Duty; Jon Simpson, PM; William Hines, PM

Sickness and Distress

Michael Daily - Chairman

James Dixon, PM

Maryland MDChip Program

Bobby Hight, Jr. - Chairman

Norman Briggs; Rudy McCumber, PM

By Laws Committee

Jon Simpson, PM - Chairman

Frederick Haller, PM; William Hines, PM;

Rudy McCumber, PM; Mike Grierson

Audit Committee

Bobby Hight - Chairman

Michael Daily; Norman Briggs; Frederick Haller, PM;

William Hines, PM; Mike Grierson

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Norman Briggs - Chairman

Terry Royce, WM; Bobby Hight

Widow's Program

Bobby Hight - Chairman

Jon Simpson, PM; Dan Daily

Catechism/Rehearsal Committee

Michael Daily - Chairman

Norman Briggs; Mike O'Kelly, PM; William Kugel, PM

Santa Committee

Michael Daily - Chairman

Norman Briggs; Mike O'Kelly, PM

Temple Holding Corporation

Michael Daily - President; Mike Grierson - Vice President

Dan Daily - Secretary; Bobby Hight - Treasurer

Retention Committee

William Hines, PM; William Kugel, PM;

James Thompson

*All Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons
are requested to assist the committees.*

SURVIVING PAST MASTERS

Norman Broyles, PGI	1970
Joseph Dodson	1971
John Doyle	1972
John Smith	1976
James Lofton	1977
Ernest McKenny	1980, 1994
William Hines, PGI, WPAGT - Patuxent Lodge No. 218	1980
Russell Piovesan - York Lodge No. 225	1982
Frederick Haller, PGI	1984
Rudy McCumber, GI, WPJGS - Patuxent Lodge No. 218	1984, 2013, 2014
Donald Hall, Sec Emeritus	1985, 1988
John Altman	1986
Terry Royce, Sr, GI, WPGP - Patuxent Lodge No. 218	1986, 2010, 2011
Edward Dyckman	1989
Edward Miller - Birmingham Lodge No. 188	1989
William Kugel, PGI, WPGSB	1990, 1993
Laurence Wilson	1992, 2002
Arlen Blaylock	1995
Benjamin Dyer, PGI, WPSGD	1996
Thomas Kelly - Ligonier Lodge No. 331 in PA	1999, 2000
EJ Todd, PGI, WPSGS	2000
Page Bowen	2004
Joseph Roberts	2005
Michael O'Kelly, PGI, WPJGD	2006, 2008, 2009
Douglas Cooper, PGI, WPDGD	2007
Jonathan Davis - Ocean View Lodge No. 335 in VA	2009
Kirk Kugel	2010, 2011
James Dixon	2012, 2013
Jon Simpson, GI, WGSB	2014, 2015

Honorary Past Masters

MWPGM B. Hope Harrison, MWPGM Ronald Belanger
MWPGM Bennie Owens, MWGM Kenneth Wyvill, Jr.,
John Leroy, Sr., PGI

Honorary Members

Randall Nelson