

Prince Frederick Lodge No. 142

A. F. and A. M.

Celebrating 147 Years of Freemasonry



Chartered May 10, 1869

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

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May/June 2016

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Officers for 2016

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| James Cloud, Jr., PM james.cloud@comcast.net | Grand Inspector 301-254-0284 |
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WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren, Family and Friends,

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Paint Party Fundraiser in April. It was a huge success, we are planning another one on Sunday, August 7, 2016, at 2:00 PM. Cost \$45. For more information, please contact Nancy Royce at 301-518-6188.

We have several events planned for May and June before our summer break. Most of these events are open to the families and guest. I hope that you are able to join us.

On May 6, Prince Frederick Lodge will host the bingo for the residents of Bonnie Blink beginning at 7:00 PM. Please join us for a fun evening with the residents of Bonnie Blink! We need your assistance to make this a great night. We are looking for bingo callers and helping the residents with their cards. This event will be held at the Grand Lodge.

On May 7, we have two events: At 8:00 AM, we will confer the Master Mason degree on two worthy brothers as part of the William Clark Memorial Degree day. This is the perfect time for those who may not have attended lodge for a while to join us and renew your friendships. The first two sections will be done at the lodge, the lecture will be conferred at Centennial. The first two sections will be finished by 11:00 AM.

At 6:30 PM we will celebrate the 147th Anniversary of Prince Frederick Lodge with dinner at 6:30 PM. We will honor our Past Masters and our Pillar Club members. We have speakers who will share the history of our lodge, and how the county and the Lodge has grown and changed over the years. Please RSVP to Bobby Hight or Michael Daily.

At our stated communication on June 8, 2016, MWPGM Stephen J. Ponzillo, III will be our guest speaker. Dinner 6:15, open to EA's and FC. Our stated communication on June 22, 2016, will be "Strawberry Night" and who doesn't like strawberries? We will have a short meeting in casual dress and will enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with our families and guests. You are welcome to bring a dessert to share.

On June 25, we will celebrate the 4th annual Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox. Star Wars Night, “The Force Awakens” tickets are \$10 each, kids 2 and under are free. The game begins at 6:15 PM. Parking is free and there will be fireworks following the game.

And finally on June 26, we will have a picnic at the Lodge beginning at 1:00 PM. The Lodge will supply the hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Food served at 2:00 PM. We are asking everyone to please bring a covered dish to share. There will be games for adults and children.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Terry Royce, Sr., PM
Worshipful Master

Message From The West

Brethren,

Welcome to spring and the rebirth which each spring brings. Its beauties can be seen all around us in the beautiful month of May. We are experiencing a growth in our Lodge as new members embrace the teachings of Masonry and its symbols. We present these in our Degrees given to our new Brethren all of which expose the beauty of Masonry. We welcome new applicants for our Degrees and want to encourage all our Brothers to assist in bringing those interested individuals to join us for our dinners and presentations. We will continue to promote family friendly events, and as always if you have an idea for an event feel free to reach out to one of the officers. I look forward to seeing all of you at one of our exciting events.

Bobby Hight, Jr., SW

From The South

Greetings,

I would like to thank everyone that came out to the paint night. It was a great turnout and a wonderful time. I hope to see more and more participation throughout the rest of the year.

Did you know...

There has been a lot of talk lately of removing Andrew Jackson from the \$20 bill. Here are some facts about Andrew Jackson:

- He was the 7th President of the United States (1829-1837).
- He was the first Westerner to be elected President.
- He is a national military hero for his actions in the Battle of New Orleans during the War of 1812.
- He was the target of the 1st attempted Presidential assassination.
- He was also a Mason and served as Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee (1822-1824).

During this time, he inaugurated new rules governing debate and decorum and chartered four new Lodges: Jackson No. 45, at Jackson; Vale of Temple No. 46 at Pikeville; Rhea No. 47 at Jonesboro; and New Providence No. 48.

Sick Report

Cameron Walker - Grandson of Diane Bryant

Michael Emery

Kelley Kannar - daughter of Page Bowen, PM

DeLois Knuckols - daughter of Norman Broyles, PM

Michael O'Kelley, PM

Our Deepest Sympathy

John P. Thatcher, Jr.

Born - 11/28/1924

EA - 06/26/1957-FC-09/11/1957-MM-10/23/1957

Passed-02/29/2016

Donald Q. Hall

Born - 10/25/1928

EA - 04/25/1978-FC-11/22/1978-MM-10/25/1978

Passed-04/04/2016

Frances Chaney

Passed-03/29/2016

(Wife of Mike Chaney)

Nancy Royce

Passed-04/10/2016

(Mother of Terry Royce)

Please keep the sick and the families of the above listed in your thoughts and prayers. 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

Masonic Birthdays

May

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| Charles Attick, IV | 19 Years |
| Kenneth Bowen | 43 Years |
| Michael Daily | 5 Years |
| John Doyle | 49 Years |
| William Hines | 44 Years |
| Eugene Karol | 38 Years |
| Franklin Keiffer | 68 Years |
| Vincent Keyser | 57 Years |
| Timothy Kirkham | 11 Years |

Total Masonic Years 334

Congratulations!!!
To our 60 & 50 Year
Masonic Birthday Milestone Members
Bernie Fowler - 60 Years
Joseph Dodson, PM - 50 Years

Masonic Birthdays

June

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| Page Bowen | 25 Years |
| Sidney Bowen | 47 Years |
| John Chaney | 27 Years |
| Darryl Duty | 5 Years |
| William Kugel | 40 Years |
| Michael Lass | 5 Years |
| James Marling | 28 Years |
| Jerome McManus | 33 Years |
| Robert Miller | 28 Years |
| James Pilkerton, Jr. | 1 Year |
| Frederick Reamy, Jr. | 55 Years |
| Terry Royce, Sr. | 34 Years |
| Donald Russell | 48 Years |
| William Schooley | 46 Years |
| John Turner | 29 Years |
| David Wardrup, Sr. | 47 Years |
| Richard Williams | 40 Years |

Total Masonic Years 538

July

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| Charles Miles | 28 Years |
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Total Masonic Years 28

Total Masonic Years to Date 1948

Trestleboard for May

- May 05 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
Centennial Lodge No. 174
Rehearsal for William Clark Degree
Open to MM's
- May 06 @ 7:00 PM Bingo at Bonnie Blink Residents Home
Join us for a night of fun and fellowship
with the residents
Prince Frederick Lodge is the host Lodge
- May 07 @ 8:00 AM William M. Clark Memorial Degree Day
Join us as we raise Brothers Martin and Weeks
we will confer the first and second section
12:00 PM Lunch at Centennial \$10
1:00 PM Lecture to be given at Centennial
- May 07 @ 6:30 PM Prince Frederick Lodge 147th Birthday Celebration
"Celebrating our Past and Forging our Future"
Celebrating 147 Years of Freemasonry
Dinner - RSVP to Bobby Hight 443-404-7699 or
Michael Daily 301-399-9554
- May 11 @ 7:30 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
6:30 PM Dinner
Regular Business: EA's and FC's welcome
- May 14 @ 10:00 AM Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication
Election of Officers
Grand Lodge Business
- May 15 @ 1:00 PM Masonic Charities Scholarship Banquet
- May 16 @ 10:00 AM Celebrating our Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
10:00 AM Guest Speaker: George W. Owings III
Charlotte Hall is located at 29449 Charlotte Hall Road
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
- May 25 @ 7:30 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
6:30 PM Light Refreshments after the meeting
EA, FC Welcome

Trestleboard for June

- Jun 02 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
Centennial Lodge No. 174
Open to EA, FC and MM
- Jun 04 @ 11:00 AM Family Fun Day at Bonnie Blink
Bring the family for a great day of fun and fellowship
Food, Games, Rides for the kids

- Jun 08 @ 7:30 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
Dinner. Guest Speaker: MWPGM Stephen J. Ponzillo, III
Topic: Masonic Presidents
Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft Welcome
- Jun 22 @ 7:30 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
“Strawberry Night”
Join us for strawberries and cake for the summer break
Short business meeting “Casual Clothes - No Shorts”
You are welcome to bring a desert to share
Open to family and friends
- June 25 @ 6:00 PM Southern Maryland Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox
Join us for a great night of family fun and fellowship
Star Wars Night “The force Awakens”
Fireworks after the game Tickets \$10 PP
Children under 2 and Parking are Free
5:00 PM Tailgate Party - Front corner next to trees
BYOB and snacks to share
- Jun 26 @ 1:00 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Picnic at the Lodge
Lodge will supply the Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and
Refreshments Please bring a covered dish to share
Activities for the children
Interested in assisting with the planning,
please contact the WM.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

- Jul 23 @ 6:00 PM Grand Master’s Ball at the Grand Lodge
Theme: “Gone with the Wind”
Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets at 410-527-0600
- Aug 07 @ 2:00 PM Paint Party Fundraiser at Prince Frederick Lodge
Cost \$45. For more information call
Nancy Royce at 301-518-6188
- Aug 27 @ 12:00 PM 7th Annual Mid-Shore Seafood Festival
Tuckahoe staem and gas show grounds, Easton, MD
All you can eat. Adults \$45, Children 6-12 \$12
Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets at 410-527-0600
- Sep 18 @ 12:00 PM Southern Maryland Family Picnic at Gilbert Run Park
Bring a covered dish to share
- Sep 24 @ 10:00 AM Western Maryland Music Festival at Ali Ghan Shrine
Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets at 410-527-0600

****Please Note****

*Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft are welcome to attend all Stated Communications
Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft with their families are welcome to attend all Lodge events.*

Celebrating Veterans at Charlotte Hall

Please join us as we honor the Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 10:00 AM in the multi-purpose room at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home located at 29449 Charlotte Hall Rd, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Several Lodges in Southern Maryland are joining together to hold an open Masonic meeting at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. The staff has requested this meeting be over by 11:00 AM. George W. Owings, III, Maryland Secretary of Veteran Affairs will be our keynote speaker. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Kenneth S. Wyvill, Jr., is scheduled to attend and conduct the meeting.

Dress: Business. We are requesting all Past Masters attending to wear their PM aprons. We are optimistic that you will be able to join us for this special opportunity to honor our Veterans at Charlotte Hall during Armed Forces Week.

The 4th Annual Southern Maryland Brotherhood Night at the Baysox

Join us at the 4th Annual Southern Maryland Brotherhood Night at the Baysox in Bowie, Maryland. This event is open to family and friends including non-masons. We will attend the Baysox baseball game against Altoona Curve, AA team of the Pittsburg Pirates. The game is on Saturday, June 25, 2016, with game time at 6:30 PM with fireworks after the game! See Darth Vader, Storm Trooper and enjoy Laser battles. Have your picture taken with your favorite character. Group rate tickets are \$10.00 each (kids 2 and under are free) we must have your reservation and money (cash) in full payment no later than Wednesday, June 15, 2015. Parking is free. For more information contact, Rudy E. McCumber at 410-610- 6094, Jon Simpson at 301-802-4199 or Terry L. Royce at 301-452-8540.

THE PILLAR CLUB

Brethren:

Annually, Prince Frederick Lodge has a fundraising 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 at P.O. Box 2025, Prince Frederick, MD 20678, 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 (In honor of Kelsey and Zoey Royce)

Jon Simpson, PM (In memory of John Hall, PM, RWPSGW)

Fred Haller (In memory of Bobby Pouncey 330)

Reverend Kenneth Bowen

Michael Daily (In honor of the Daily Family)

Betty Johnson (In honor of Carl Johnson, PM)

James Lofton, PM (In memory of Buck Herbert)

Mike O'Kelley, PM

David Chadwick (In honor of the Chadwick Family)

James Pouncey (In memory of Bobby and Clara Pouncey)

Vincent Keyser (In memory of Milton Robertson, PM)

William Hines (In memory of Clark Hines)

Randy Geck (In honor of the Geck Family)

Norman Briggs (In memory of Robert Briggs)

**Sunday, August 7, at 2:00 PM
is "Paint Afternoon"
at Prince Frederick Lodge**

Save the date.

Gather your friends and join us for an afternoon of fun for our second paint night to raise funds for Prince Frederick Masonic Lodge! You will be provided with everything needed to complete a 16" x 20" canvas painting to take home with you. No experience necessary! Cost is \$45 per person and each individual in attendance must be paid and registered. You must register in advance. For more information or if you have questions, please call Nancy Royce at 301-518-6188.

**Prince Frederick Lodge Picnic
Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at our Lodge Picnic. The Lodge will supply the hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Refreshments. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share. There will be games for adults and children. If you are interested in assisting with the planning, please contact the WM. Please RSVP to Bobby Hight or Michael Daily.

**Prince Frederick Lodge
"Table Lodge"**

Plans are underway to have an open Table Lodge in October on a Saturday evening. This event would be open to wives and guests. If you have never attended a Table Lodge you don't want to miss this event.

**2016
PRINCE FREDERICK LODGE
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Anna Althea Martinez Almuete — Calvert High School

Parker Allison King — Huntingtown High School

Brandon R. Ryder — Northern High School

Cassidy Margaret Koch — Patuxent High School

Angelica Luz Anndrea Perez — Patuxent High School

Awaiting Catechism Proficiency

ENTERED APPRENTICE

Alexander Brehm

David Van-Fossen

FELLOWCRAFT

Jeffrey Martin

Peter Weeks

MASTER MASON

Jacob Junge

Michael Lake

James Pilkerton, Jr.

ALTAR

By William R. Fischer

The most important article of furniture in the Lodge is the altar. When we talk about this type of furniture, we intend it to be a chair, a table, a desk, etc. not the symbolic furniture.

Altars in ancient times were made generally of turf and stone. When permanently erected, were cubical and built long before temples. Altars of sacrifice were erected outside, and altars of incense inside. These altars were for sacrifice and incense, only because at this early period the Holy Scripture had not yet been written.

The Masonic altar is both sacrificial and incense. You lay down your passions and vices in an obligation to the All Mighty God as a sacrifice to him. You offer up the thoughts of a pure heart as a fitting incentive to the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

The altar is therefore the most holy place in the Lodge.

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;

Michael Daily; Michael Grierson

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;

Randy Geck; Michael Grierson

Widow's Program

Bobby Hight - Chairman

Jon Simpson, PM; Dan Daily

Catechism/Rehearsal Committee

Michael Daily - Chairman

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

Randy Geck; Michael Grierson

Santa Committee

Michael Daily - Chairman

Norman Briggs; Mike O'Kelley, 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

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| Norman Broyles, PGI | 1970 |
| Joseph Dodson | 1971 |
| John Doyle | 1972 |
| John Smith | 1976 |
| James Lofton | 1977 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Lawrence 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'Kelley, PGI, WPJGD | 2006, 2008, 2009 |
| Douglas Cooper, PGI, WPSGD | 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