

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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WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren, Family and Friends,

WOW, it has been an exciting two months, we had a wonderful turnout for the Installation of Officers even though we had to overcome the blizzard by shuttling our visitors to the lodge, due to lack of parking. We initiated two new members; passed two to the degree of Fellowcraft; captured the Maryland Traveling Gavel; and Brother Bobby Hight is well on his way to becoming Worshipful Master in 2017, and February isn't even over yet.

At the conclusion of each meeting, I will ask Past Masters to assume the East to close the Lodge. I would like to congratulate Larry Wilson, PM who closed Lodge for me on Feb. 24. Larry has not sat in the East since 2002.

We have many exciting programs planned which you will read about elsewhere in the Bulletin. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for these events.

On April 1st we will have a Paint Night Fundraiser at Prince Frederick Lodge, you, your family and friends are welcome to join us for a great night of fun. Cost is \$45 and you must register in advance to attend.

On April 27th we will recognize several of the members of Prince Frederick Lodge at a service award program to honor their Masonic Milestones — years of service. Please plan to join us as we celebrate their Masonic achievements.

On Saturday, May 7, we will celebrate the 147th Anniversary of our Lodge — “Celebrating our Past and Forging our Future”. Join us for dinner as we honor our Past Masters and members of the Prince Frederick Lodge Pillar Club. Family and friends are invited too!

At our first stated meeting of each month, we will have a light supper beginning at 6:15 PM, please plan to join us for dinner and fellowship.

Exciting guest speakers are planned for the first meetings in April and June and we are also planning a Lodge Cookout on Sunday, June 26, to kick off the summer. The Lodge will supply the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. We are asking everyone to please bring your favorite covered dish or dessert to share. We need assistance for this event, i.e., setting up, etc. so please volunteer to assist us in making this a great day.

The fourth Annual Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox will be on Saturday, June 25, 2016 Star Wars Night "The Force Awakens" Game time 6:15. Tickets are \$10 PP, children 2 and under free. Fireworks following the game.

Always stay updated with Prince Frederick Lodge events at www.pfmasons142.org or join us on our Facebook page at Prince Frederick Lodge No. 142.

Come out and celebrate your Masonic Birthday with us.

We are Prince Frederick Strong!!

The Officers and I look forward to welcoming you in Lodge

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Terry Royce, PM

Worshipful Master

Message From The West

Brethren,

We are a fraternity of Brothers committed to working to improve our communities and our nation, and I will be asking your assistance within your means. It is my hope that we can involve long time members in helping fellows become Brothers, forging the bonds of new friendship, and strengthening our Lodge. Think back my Brothers, to the time you joined and look to the reasons you came to Masonry. A certain love of virtue and a desire to be among the company of like-minded men, discovering common ground and growing in both knowledge and friendship. I find I am an Elected Officer of a Lodge with over 130 members, and I can place the faces of less than forty of you. Some of you have moved far away, and I sincerely hope you have found Lodges near your new homes and the fellowship that brought you to Masonry in the first place. Those of you however who still live close to our Lodge, I would like to see you, to meet you and match face to name, and take you by the hand as brothers. I further desire to see you come back to enjoy the fraternity, friendship, and companionship that is found within these walls. We will be holding family friendly events over the year so be sure to check out the calendar and include the family. Suggestions and ideas from the Brethren for our dinners and other events would be most welcome to help assure that we are providing a variety of venues that appeal to everyone and make our evenings more enjoyable. This is your lodge and we are here to serve you. Thanking you in advance.

Bobby Hight, Jr., SW

From The South

Sick Report

Michael Emery

Kelley Kannar - daughter of Page Bowen

DeLois Knuckols - daughter of Norman Broyles, PM

Michael O'Kelly, PM

Positive Report

Diane Bryant - Girlfriend of Rudy McCumber, PM - New grandson

Jeff Martin - Cancer is gone

Peter Weeks - New grandchild

Greetings,

I would like to thank everyone that came out to the installation of officers.

It was a great turnout and a wonderful time. I would like to congratulate our newest Fellowcrafts, Jeff Martin and Peter Weeks. Bobby Hight did a great job in the East along with Norman Briggs pulling double duty in the South for the obligation and Senior Deacon for the middle chamber.

I encourage all members to join us and continue supporting our younger brothers as they move through the degrees.

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 Peter & Laura Weeks who proudly welcomed their first grandson, Sebastian Crumbley, on January 1st. He was adopted from Peru and is quickly settling in to his new family. Pictured is Peter and Sebastian visiting the National Zoo. Sebastian, welcome to the Prince Frederick family.



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

Masonic Birthdays

March

Danny Baker	7 Years
Matthew Baker	7 Years
Andrew Buck	12 Years
Donald Cameron	24 Years
Kwan Cheung	11 Years
Bernie Fowler	60 Years
Donald Graf	59 Years
Carter Gray	12 Years
Eugene Gullickson	11 Years
Hagner Mister	30 Years
Walter Patterson	8 Years
Jon Simpson, PM	8 Years
Richard Thomas	40 Years
Elmer Ward Jr.	47 Years
Glenn Webb	11 Years
Lawrence Wilson Jr., PM	30 Years
Dimitri Zafirooulos, M.D.	55 Years
Matthew Zdziebko	5 Years

Total Masonic Years 437

Masonic Birthdays

April

Ronald Bowen	25 Years
Jonathan Davis, PM	11 Years
James Dixon, IV, PM	9 Years
Benjamin Dyer, PM	24 Years
Randy Geck	28 Years
Michael Grierson	3 Years
Donald Hall, PM	37 Years
Edward Harrison	66 Years
Philip Junkins	33 Years
Christopher Mason Warren	2 Years
M. Edward Miller, PM	41 Years
John Perin, III	2 Years
James Pouncey	6 Years
Karl Rinker	2 Years
E.J. Todd, PM	37 Years
Maurice Wood	30 Years

Total Masonic Years 356

Total Masonic Years to Date 1048

Trestleboard for March

- Mar 03 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
Centennial Lodge No. 174
Prince Frederick Lodge Host Lodge
FC and MM are welcome to attend
- Mar 09 @ 7:30 PM
6:15 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
Dinner - Join us for dinner and fellowship
Entered Apprentice & Fellowcraft are Welcome
- Mar 13 @ 12:30 PM Tall Cedars Wreath Laying at Mt. Vernon, VA
Join the Grand Lodge of MD for the Wreath Laying
Tour the grounds of Mt. Vernon
Dress: Suit
Family Welcome
- Mar 15 @ 7:30 PM Officers Rehearsal
- Mar 23 @ 7:30 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
Light refreshments served after the meeting
Entered Apprentice & Fellowcraft are Welcome

Trestleboard for April

- Apr 01 @ 7:00 PM Paint Night at Prince Frederick Lodge No. 142
with St. Mary's Wine and Design
Come out and support the Lodge Fundraiser
Great Night of Fun and you can paint a beautiful picture
Open to family and friends
Contact Terry Royce for details
- Apr 07 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
Centennial Lodge No. 174
Master Masons welcome
- Apr 13 @ 7:30 PM
6:15 PM Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
Dinner - Join us for Dinner and Fellowship
Guest Speaker - Charles Matulewicz, IV
Presentation on the Navajo, Myth and Initiation
Entered Apprentice & Fellowcraft are Welcome
- Apr 20 @ 7:30 PM Officers Rehearsal
- Apr 24 @ 2:00 PM Grand Lodge Bull & Oyster Roast
Cost \$37 person before 4/10 - \$45 after 4/10
Contact Ray Vogel 410-527-0289 or GL
- Apr 24 @ 2:00 PM Graveside Masonic Service for Brother John Paul Jones
Assemble at Annapolis Lodge No. 89
162 Conduit St. Annapolis, MD
Lodge officers - Tux, Apron and Jewel
Masons coat and tie

(Apr. 24 Cont'd)

Procession to step off from Annapolis Lodge at 2:30 pm to proceed to Naval Academy - everyone must bring photo ID - parking available at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium. Shuttle to take Masons to the Lodge and Ladies/Masons unable to walk to Naval Academy entrance

Apr 27 @ 7:30 PM
6:15 PM

Prince Frederick Lodge - Masonic Service Award Program Dinner - Join us as we honor our members who have obtained special Masonic milestones of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 65 Years of Service. Open to family and friends. RSVP to Bobby Hight 443-404-7699 or Michael Daily 301-399-9554 by April 13th for Dinner.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

May 06 @ 7:00 PM

Bingo at Bonnie Blink Residents Home
Join us for a night of fun and fellowship
Prince Frederick Lodge is the host - join us and represent our Lodge

May 07 @ 6:30 PM

Prince Frederick Lodge 147th Birthday Celebration
"Celebrating our Past and Forging our Future"
Dinner - Join us for a night of Celebration
Celebrating 147 Years of Freemasonry
Dinner - RSVP to Bobby Hight 443-404-7699 or Michael Daily 301-399-9554 by May 2, 2016

May 14 @ 10:00 AM

Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication
Election of Officers
Grand Lodge Business

Armed Forces Week
10:00 AM

Honoring our Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home
Additional details concerning the event will be forthcoming
Date to be determined

Jun 08 @ 7:30 PM

Prince Frederick Lodge Stated Communication
Guest Speaker: MWPGM Stephen J. Ponzillo, III
Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft Welcome

June 25 @ 6:15 Gametime

Fourth Annual Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox
Star Wars Night Open to family & friends. Tickets \$10 PP

Jun 26 @ 1:00 PM

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. RSVP Bobby Hight 443-404-7699
or Michael Daily 301-399-9554

****Please Note****

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

Masonic Milestones

Prince Frederick Lodge No. 142 recently presented Brother Bernie Fowler his 60 Year Service Award and Brother Joseph Dodson, PM a 50 year Service Award. Brother Dodson, PM served as Worshipful Master of Prince Frederick Lodge in 1971.

Brother Bernie Fowler receiving his 60 Year Service Award



Pictured above with Brother Bernie Fowler, is his wife Betty and Brother Fowler's family.

Brother Joe Dodson, PM receiving his 50 Year Service Award



Pictured with Brother Joseph Dodson, PM, is his wife Wan and Brother Dodson's family.

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 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 Royce)

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

Fred Haller, PM (In memory of Bobby Pouncey 33^o)

Reverend Kenneth Bowen

Michael Daily (In honor of the Daily Family)

Betty Johnson (In memory of Carl Johnson, PM)

James Lofton, PM (In memory of Buck Herbert)

Mike O'Kelly, PM

April 1st is “Paint Night” at Prince Frederick Lodge

Gather your friends and join us for a 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 using the link below: <http://wineanddesign.com/calendars/event.php?id=18468>. If you have questions please call Terry Royce at 301-452-8540.

2016 Dues Reminder

We have a few members remaining that have not submitted their 2016 dues payment. This serves as a friendly reminder to please remit your dues as soon as possible. If for any reason you have not received your 2016 dues notice, please contact the Secretary, Bill Hines, PM at 301-758-5221.



The Prince Frederick Lodge Service Award Program

Join us on Wednesday, April 27, 2016, as we celebrate the Masonic Milestones of our members. Please RSVP to Bobby Hight for dinner reservations at 443-404-7699.

Open to Family and Friends

**CELEBRATING 147 YEARS
OF FREEMASONRY
“CELEBRATING OUR PAST
AND FORGING OUR FUTURE”**

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 6:00 PM, we will celebrate the 147th Anniversary of the Prince Frederick Lodge with a dinner including family and friends. We will also honor our Past Masters and members of the Pillar Club.

Please RSVP to Bobby Hight at 443-404-7699 or Michael Daily at 301-399-9554 for a reservation. Open to Family and Friends

Awaiting Catechism Proficiency

ENTERED APPRENTICE

Alexander Brehm
David Van-Fossen

FELLOWCRAFT

Jeffrey Martin
Peter Weeks

MASTER MASON

Jacob Junge
Michael Lake
James Pilkerton, Jr.

Masonic Education:

The Level and the Square

By Brother Jeff Young

The next time you have the opportunity to witness the closing formalities of a Lodge, I challenge you to listen carefully to the last part – just before the closing charge and dismissal. We meet upon the Level, act upon the Plumb, and part upon the Square. These are more than just words that are said before you get to go home. They are the very foundation and strength of how Masons should act – to all mankind. Think about those simple, yet significant words, and what they mean to you and how you conduct yourself in your day-to-day interactions with others.

WE MEET UPON THE LEVEL. All men are equal in the eyes of The Great Architect of the Universe and our fraternal order. Material wealth or station in life does not make a man a better Mason, one over another. The rich man leaves his wealth outside the Lodge and the poor man finds respect and brotherly love around our altar. And when we are finally called to that “house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”, we are not sorted out based on status or stature, we are treated as equals, truly meeting upon the Level. But do we really treat all men as equal? Do we have some unkind word or thought about a fellow man – be they a co-worker, friend, neighbor, or even Brother Mason? Dealing with problems can be very difficult, and we are but frail human beings that have many faults and deficiencies. Yet we can still meet upon the Level and solve any problem, yet still treating all men with respect and dignity, as we search for solutions together.

WE ACT UPON THE PLUMB. It is the rule and guide of a Mason to preserve an upright appearance before God, Mason and mankind; and that we honor our faith and give each man his due. We should walk upright in virtue’s way, leaning neither to the right or left and remember that the Supreme Architect of the Universe reads what is in our hearts and bears witness to all that is true. Do we benefit from this teaching? Do we truly maintain that upright appearance in our daily events? Do we speak ill of a fellow man or bring discredit upon him simply because he looks different that we do or believes in some idea we don’t embrace? Being in Lodge should be an opportunity to refresh our minds and bodies by remembering the Masonic ‘basics’ and shrugging off the superfluities of life.

AND PART UPON THE SQUARE. Parting upon the Square reminds us to always square our actions with all mankind, treating each other with equal reverence and dignity. After all, no man is accepted as a Mason because of his worldly wealth or status; so why should we make that a standard for dealing with others? Do we really treat all with equal reverence and dignity? I believe we all want to; and try to. But are we always successful? Do we look down on the penniless man on the street corner of life, or do we offer assistance at a level not to impede our own moral or financial stability? These important reminders are given to us all, just before parting Lodge, in an attempt to remind us how we should deal with mankind. Reality and human nature can make meeting these goals difficult. But how hard do we REALLY try?

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'Kelly, PM; William Kugel, PM;

Randy Geck; Michael Grierson

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
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'Kelly, 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