

GRAND LODGE

M.W. Thomas Johnston IV
Grand Master of Masons in Vermont

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Deputy Grand Master in Vermont

R.W. Rodger L. Crouse
Grand Senior Warden in Vermont

R.W. Errol E. Hinton
Grand Junior Warden in Vermont

Rt Wor. Cedric L. Smith
Grand Secretary in Vermont

Rt Wor. Roderick J. Maclay
&

Rt Wor. Emeritus Bruce
Grand Treasurers in Vermont

8th Masonic District

Rt. Wor. Richard E. Omand
District Deputy Grand Master
8th Masonic District



Living Past Masters

	Bro Richard L. Lesure	1961 - 1962
1.	Bro John R. Mann, Jr.	1964 - 1965
	Bro Carey Gilbert	1965 - 1966
	Bro Donald H. May	1971 - 1972
2.	Bro Brian L. Carley	1972 - 1973
	Bro Kenneth Carpenter	1977 - 1978
	Bro Richard G. Gibbons	1982 - 1983
	Bro Robert G. Coonan	1983 - 1984
	Bro Paul E. Bacon	1987 - 1988
1.	Bro Ian F. Smith	1989 - 1990
	Bro Michael L. Denyou	1990 - 1991
	Bro Stephen W. Ingraham	1992 - 1993
	Bro Jon P. Reed	1993 - 1994
2.	Bro Brian L. Carley	1995 - 1996
	Bro Robert G. Coonan	1996 - 1997
	Bro Gary Younger	1997 - 1998
	Bro Brent LaDeau	1998 - 1999
	Bro Johann Nortz	1999 - 2000
1.	Bro A. Stephen Farrington	2000 - 2001
	Bro Alan Merz	2001 - 2002
	Bro Phil Bailey	2002 - 2004
	Bro Johann Nortz	2004 - 2005
2.	Bro Brian L. Carley	2005 - 2006
	Bro Stephen Page	2006 - 2007
	Bro William Young	2007 - 2009

1. Past District Deputy
2. Past Grand Master of Vermont

Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.

OFFICERS DIRECTORY 2009 - 2010

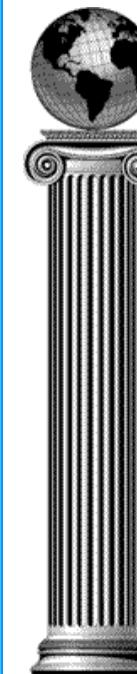
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Marsh. Bro.	Wil Young	
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J.D. Bro.	Michael Warner	
S.S. Bro.	Jonathan Hall	
J.S. Bro.	Robert Fagge	
Tyler Bro.	Stephen Page	

Trustees

Bro. Wil Young
Bro. Mike Hebert
Bro. Phil Bailey
Bro. Dave Zeager
Bro. Steve Page

Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F. & A.M.

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Chartered A.L. 5881

Meets in Masonic Hall on
Third Thursdays at
Six Thirty P.M.

*Brothers in good standing always
Welcome!*

www.brattleborolodge102.org

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2010

Lodge opens 6:30pm. Read Correspondence, pay bills and conduct any other business that shall come before the lodge.

DINNER at 5:30pm
Lodge Opens 6:30pm

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2010

To confer the
MASTER MASON DEGREE
on

David Curtis Ellis

(If available and qualified)

Closing Collation

DINNER at 5:30pm
Lodge Opens 6:30pm

Reservations are requested

Donations for Dinner
\$5.00

RSVP by 02/15/2010

J.W. Bruce Mickle
(802) 722-3220

DUES BILLS

Dues Bills have been sent out.
Please remit as soon as Possible.

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

This will introduce to you, our new monthly communication from your lodge, Brattleboro #102, F.& A.M. We hope, through this medium, to keep you up-to-date on the happenings of your lodge, and most importantly, to encourage you all to come and join us in our good works. A lodge is only as good as it's membership and it's participation. We have some exciting projects and events on the horizon, and the ingredient we need the most, is you and your attendance. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, please come down and see some of the changes that have taken place, and hear about those that are "in the works".

We have begun to hold most of our regular communications on the ground floor, for the accommodation of those for whom stairs are a problem. We have a new rear entrance from the back parking lot, and a covered ramp, which now means that you can join us, without having to climb even a single step!! The kitchen renovations are nearly complete, and thanks to the Junior Warden, we are having supper before each regular communication. We have had a couple of monthly pot-luck Sunday evening fellowship suppers for all Masons, Eastern Star, Rainbow, DeMolay, and their friends. They have been quite well attended, for a start, and we hope to keep them going, and see many more of you present. You will not go home hungry, I assure you.

Please make special note of how your address appears on this newsletter, and if you note any corrections that need making, please mail them to the secretary at the lodge, or e-mail them to WM Ken Carpenter, SW Robert Baldauf or Sec. Mike Hebert. We would also appreciate it if you would update us with your present telephone numbers, email addresses, date of birth, and spouse's name. We hope that we have all your necessary information on file, but I know we have missing pieces on a number of brothers. Given a little time, such things can change with us all, and if not updated periodically, our files can soon fail to have your current information. I assure you all, that we have no purpose in wanting this "info" but to keep in touch with you, and to see that you are kept up-to-date on all pertinent lodge business and news. Please take a moment to bring us up-to-date with all such information. Many thanks.

As a new lodge year is fast approaching, we hope you will make a resolution to join us in fellowship, to renew

old friendships, and to make some new ones. We have a number of brothers that are due for service awards (one -65 year, five-60 year, four-55 year, six-50 year, and five -25 year), and I hope we can have a "full-house" to honor these long-serving brothers. We are planning a "Rusty-Nail Degree" and dinner in conjunction with these presentations, and more information will be sent to you shortly on this event.

If I can do anything for you, Masonically or otherwise, my telephone numbers are 802-254-6624, or (cell) 802-451-9314. Please feel free to give me a ring. As I am scheduled for more surgery on February 19th, the lodge will be in the capable hands of SW Robert Baldauf, and he can be reached at 802-258-9867, or at (cell) 802-238-1792. I know that Bob will be glad to help you also.

I hope to see you all at the Lodge very soon, and remember Brothers, that many hands make light work. We need your fellowship, and your good ideas to keep Brattleboro Lodge sailing in this 21st century.

Fraternally

Kenneth F. Carpenter
Wor. Kenneth F. Carpenter
Presiding Master

FROM THE WEST

My Brothers,

The New Year is upon us and I hope this letter finds you in good health and well being.

It is a very exciting time for your Lodge. The officers and members are attempting to revive and sustain Freemasonry in Brattleboro. Your input and participation is needed. The past is past, we are living in the present and the future is in our hands.

We are now serving dinner before each monthly meeting and before each degree. If you are interested in coming to dinner please make a reservation with our Junior Warden, Bruce Mickle so he can know how much food to prepare. His phone number is 802-722-3220.

As you can see we are planning many events to help raise activity in the Lodge and Masonic Awareness in the community. This new monthly communication is to help us have better contact with the entire membership

of our Lodge. This letter is available through our web page at www.brattleborolodge102.org, or in paper form as you are now receiving it. If you prefer electronic over paper mail, please contact our secretary, Mike Hebert and let him know. His email is:

mikehebert413@gmail.com
Or
brattleborolodge102sect@gmail.com

He will need your email address to add you to the electronic list or he can help you get on to the web page.

We need every active member we can get to help insure the future of our fraternity in Brattleboro. Please revisit your Lodge and be a part of that future.

If any Brother is aware of another Brother who is ill or in need, please contact the officers of Brattleboro Lodge. Also, ask your wives or families to notify us if you are ill. So many times we are not aware of a Brother's physical or financial situation and are not able to stretch forth a hand to help them.

Brethren, please remember our Wor. Master Ken Carpenter in prayer. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We hope to see you in Lodge.

May God bless us all.

Bro Robert Baldauf
Bro. Robert Baldauf
Senior Warden

MASONIC TRIVIA

When the great Obelisk of Alexandria (Cleopatra's Needle) was moved to New York in 1880, there were discovered certain emblems on the original foundation and pedestal. One is clearly a square, causing some to conclude that Masonry existed in ancient Egypt. This issue is still open to debate.

OFFICERS REHEARSALS
EVERY 1ST THURSDAY 6:30 PM
