

GRAND LODGE

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8th Masonic District

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Living Past Masters

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| Bro Richard L. Lesure | 1961 - 1962 |
| 1. Bro John R. Mann, Jr. | 1964 - 1965 |
| Bro Gilbert Carey | 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 |
| 1. Bro Johann Nortz | 1999 - 2000 |
| 1. Bro A. Stephen Farrington | 2000 - 2001 |
| Bro Phil Bailey | 2002 - 2004 |
| 1. Bro Johann Nortz | 2004 - 2005 |
| 2. Bro Brian L. Carley | 2005 - 2006 |
| Bro Stephen Page | 2006 - 2007 |
| Bro William Young | 2007 - 2009 |
| Bro Kenneth Carpenter | 2009 - 2010 |
| Bro Robert M. Baldauf | 2010 - 2011 |

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

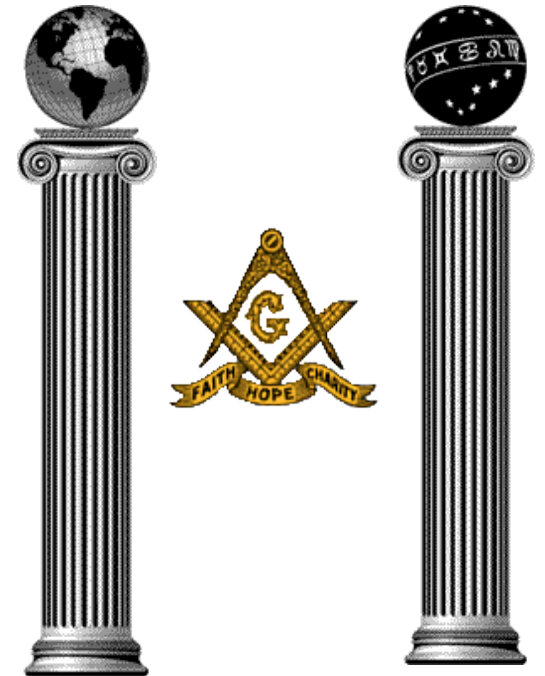
Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.



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~ January 2012 ~

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

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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY JANUARY 19, 2012**

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

**Dinner at 5:30pm
Suggested Donations \$7.00**

Reservations are requested

RSVP by 01/16/2012

**J.W. Brent Ledeau
(802) 257-5045**

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

followed by

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

**To confer the
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
on**

Mr. Brian Paul Byrne

(If available and Qualified)

Closing Collation

JANUARYS CALENDAR

12th 5:30PM Activities Committee
6:00PM Rehearse EA Degree
19th 5:30PM Dinner, RSVP to Bro. Brent Ledeau
6:30PM Business Meeting
7:30PM EA Degree, Mr. Brian Paul Byrne

Carlos G. Otis Demolay
Wednesdays 7:00PM – 9:00PM

FROM THE EAST

My Brother,

I sincerely hope that you have had a wonderful holiday season and wish you a bright and happy start to the New Year.

We are closing the upstairs off for winter. We will continue to do business and degree work in the downstairs Lodge room. We will try to combine business meetings and degrees on the same evening in order to save heating oil.

January 12, 2012, the activities committee will meet at 5:30PM. After the meeting we will rehearse the EA degree.

January 19, 2012, our regular Business Meeting will be at 6:30PM. There will be a dinner at 5:30PM: Please RSVP to our J.W. Bro. Brent Ledeau. After the business meeting we will confer the EA degree on Mr. Brian Paul Byrne if eligible. Please come and help support a new brother as he takes his first step in Masonry.

Our Lodge has been growing over the last few years and it pleases me to see so many new members who have accepted duties as an officer of the Lodge. These officers are dedicated to this Lodge, but more importantly, they are dedicated to the tenets of Freemasonry. I am proud to call these men Brother, and look forward to more growth as these men rule and govern our Lodge.

As many of you already know I was recently appointed Deputy Executive Officer of Vermont Demolay. As I wind down my last term as Master of Brattleboro Lodge #102, I will focus my energy on Demolay and the Vermont Child Identification Program, (VT CHIP). Carlos G. Otis Chapter Demolay meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. We are looking for young men to help expand the membership and

Dad advisors to help. We are also looking for contributions to VT CHIP to help us secure the equipment and supplies for this program. I don't believe I need to impress upon you the importance of Demolay or the Child Identification Program: Please look into your heart and I know you will do what is right.

On behalf of our Lodge I thank all of you for all you have done to help sustain and promote our beloved Fraternity.

May God Bless Us All,

Wor Robert Baldauf
Wor. Robert Baldauf
Presiding Master

TRIVIA

When the great Obelisk of Alexandria (Cleopatra's Needle) was moved to New York in 1880 and erected February 22, 1881, 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, however in May 1877 It was secured by judge Elbert E. Farman, the then United States Consul General in Cairo, as a gift from Khedive to the United States for remaining a friendly neutral nation as the European powers of France and Britain, maneuvered to secure political control of the Egyptian Government.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brattleboro Lodge is now offering public usage of the lodge for gatherings, reception and other functions needing a large gathering room and kitchen. For information regarding the use of the building, please call at (802) 254-4801.

Fraternally Yours

Bro. Edward J. Morse
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Secretary

DUES BILLS

If you haven't paid your dues for 2011, you are now in arrears. If there are extenuating circumstances please notify the secretary in writing.

Grand Lodge Dues are \$55.00
Lodge Dues are \$15.00
Total of \$70.00

Payable to:

Brattleboro Lodge No. 102
196 Main Street
Brattleboro, VT 05301

FROM THE WEBMASTER

Brothers,

Send any thoughts or comments you would like to see in the *Notice* or on the website. WE NEED YOUR help to keep the lodges history accurate. You can e-mail me at:

webmaster@brattleborolodge102.org.

Any brothers wishing to receive their notices electronically, please let the Lodge Secretary know or contact me at:

webmaster@brattleborolodge102.org.

And don't forget, you can also get this same notice from the website by going to the Trestle Board Section and clicking on the notices.