

## 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 E. Carey      | 1965 - 1966 |
|    | Bro Donald H. May         | 1971 - 1972 |
| 2. | Bro Brian L. Carley       | 1972 - 1973 |
|    | Bro Kenneth F. Carpenter  | 1977 - 1978 |
|    | 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 |
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|    | Bro Jon P. Reed           | 1993 - 1994 |
|    | Bro. John F. Crandall     | 1994 - 1995 |
| 2. | Bro Brian L. Carley       | 1995 - 1996 |
|    | Bro Robert G. Coonan      | 1996 - 1997 |
|    | Bro Gary W. Younger       | 1997 - 1998 |
|    | Bro Brent A. LaDeau       | 1998 - 1999 |
| 1. | Bro Johann J. Nortz       | 1999 - 2000 |
| 1. | Bro A. Stephen Farrington | 2000 - 2001 |
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| 1. | Bro Johann J. Nortz       | 2004 - 2005 |
| 2. | Bro Brian L. Carley       | 2005 - 2006 |
|    | Bro Stephen N. Page       | 2006 - 2007 |
|    | Bro William E. Young      | 2007 - 2009 |
|    | Bro Kenneth F. Carpenter  | 2009 - 2010 |
|    | Bro Robert M. Baldauf     | 2010 - 2012 |
|    | Bro Ronald Nichols        | 2012 - 2013 |

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

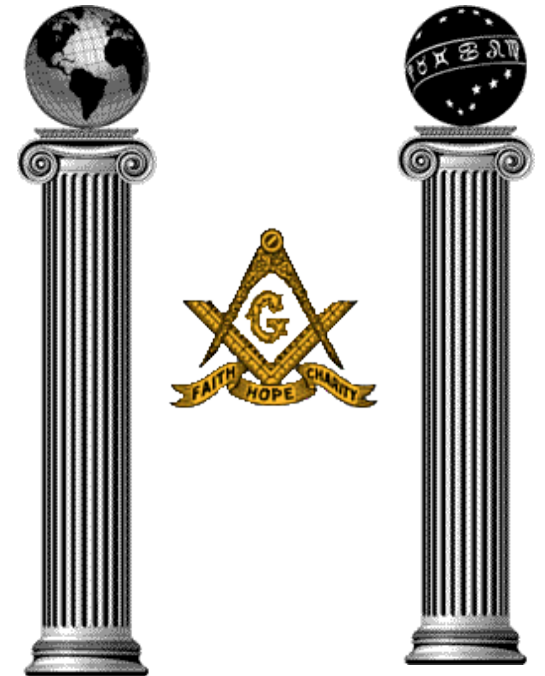
**Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.**



Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F.&A.M.  
196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
Return Address Requested

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

196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
(802) 254-4801



~ September 2013 ~

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](http://www.brattleborolodge102.org)

Place  
Stamp  
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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2013**

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 9/16/2013**

**Contact  
J.W. Jeffrey Scott Anderson  
(802) 451-6256**

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**Closing Collation**

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**SEPTEMBER 'S CALENDAR**

- 5th 6:30pm Rehearsal for Opening of District Meeting. All officers Must attend.
- 12th 6:30pm Opening and degree rehearsal.
- 19th 5:30pm Dinner  
6:30pm Regular Business Meeting.
- 17th 6:30pm Officers Meeting

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

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brothers,

Summer is coming to a end. I hope all had a good summer and all is well. Its time to get busy we have a full schedule this Fall. As most of you know October 5th we will be having LADDIES AT THE TABLE. Dinner will start at 6PM sharp at Brattleboro Lodge #102. Debby Estey will be our guest speaker for the evening. She is the Supreme Deputy for Vermont International Order of Rain Bow For Girls. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00 per person & \$30.00 dollars per couple. Please purchase your tickets as early as possible so we can plan for the dinner. It has always been a wonderful evening and I hope all will attend

October 9th we will be hosting the district meeting. This year they are combining two districts. Do to the size of the meeting we will have it at the Shrine in Brattleboro. A very special thanks to Bro Steve Page and the Shrine for having us.

September 5th 6:30 PM we will have a rehearsal on full opening for the district meeting all should attend.

September 12th 6:30 PM we will have opening and degree rehearsal.

September 19th Regular monthly meeting. Dinner 5:30 PM meeting 6:30 PM We hope to ballot on a new Bro & read a new petition.

I'm sure I will be adding other dates to the schedule as we get going. I also would like to get those Brothers who are working on their third degree done this fall.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,  
*Wor. Brent LaDeau*  
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Presiding Master

**HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY**

Continued from Jul...

The only problem with this theory is that it is based solely on evidence from Scotland. There is ample evidence of Scottish operative lodges, geographically defined units with the backing of statute law to control what was termed the mason trade. There is also plenty of evidence that these lodges began to admit gentlemen as accepted masons, but no evidence so far that these accepted members were other than honorary masons, or that they in any way altered the nature of the operative lodges. No evidence has become known, after more than a hundred years of searching building archives, for a similar development in England. Medieval building records have references to masonic lodges but after 1400, apart from masons' guilds in some towns, there is no evidence for operative lodges.



**FROM THE SECRETARY**

The dinning hall and kitchen are no longer being offered for private or public functions, only Masonic functions. The Lodge trustees have entered into an agreement with the Brattleboro Historical Society for the use of this space for museum displays.

For information regarding these changes, please call at (802) 254-4801.

Fraternally Yours

*Bro. Edward J. Morse*  
Bro. Edward J. Morse  
Secretary

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**DUES BILLS**

Dues notice for 2013/14 have been sent out. If you haven't paid your dues for 2012/13, you are now in arrears. If there are extenuating circumstances please notify the secretary in writing.

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

Payable to:

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

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**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. Send your e-mail to:

webmaster@brattleborolodge102.org.

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