

GRAND LODGE

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8th Masonic District

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Living Past Masters

	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
	Bro Stephen W. Ingraham	1992 - 1993
	Bro Jon P. Reed	1993 - 1994
	Bro. John F. Crandall	1994 - 1995
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	Bro Robert G. Coonan	1996 - 1997
	Bro Gary W. Younger	1997 - 1998
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1.	Bro A. Stephen Farrington	2000 - 2001
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	Bro Stephen N. Page	2006 - 2007
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	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

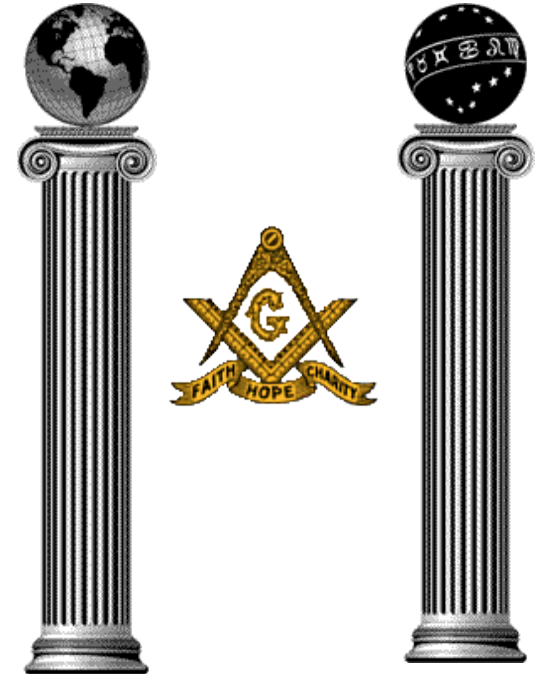
Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.



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~ October 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

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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY OCTOBER 17, 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 9/14/2013**

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

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

Closing Collation

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY OCTOBER 24, 2013**

**To confer the
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE
on**

Mr. Todd Douglas Craig

(If available and Qualified)

Lodge Opens at 6:00pm

Closing Collation

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

The summer is over and we are very busy in lodge. We will have a rehearsal Oct 3rd 6PM. We will be going over full opening for the district meeting that we are hosting October 9th. All should attend. If you can not be at the rehearsal please let me know as soon as possible. All brothers should be ready with their parts. Its important that we get the parts and floor work right as many brothers and Grand Lodge Officers will be present.

The Oct 5th Ladies At The Table has been cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.

Monday night bingo dinner is going strong We need help... The profits from this dinner is helping us to meet our lodge expenses.

Lets all meet on the Level and have a strong Fall

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,
Wor. Brent LaDeau
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Presiding Master

OCTOBER'S CALENDAR

- 3rd 6:00pm Rehearsal. All should attend!
- 5th 6:00pm Ladies of the Table - CANCELLED.
- 9th 6:00pm District meeting being held at Shrine. We will need help cleaning up after dinner..
- 17th 5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Regular Business Meeting.
- 24th 6:00pm A First Degree,

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

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

From the Middle Ages to the Reformation

The historical record shows two levels of organization in medieval masonry, the lodge and the "guild". The original use of the word lodge indicates a workshop erected on the site of a major work, the first mention being Vale Royal Abbey in 1278. Later, it gained the secondary meaning of the community of masons in a particular place. The earliest surviving records of these are the laws and ordinances of the lodge at York Minster in 1352. It should be noted that these regulations were imposed by the Dean and Chapter of the Minster.

Nineteenth-century historians imposed the term "Guild" on the "fellowships" of medieval tradesmen as an analogy with the merchant guilds. The masons were late in forming such bodies. The major employer of masons in medieval England was the crown, and the crown frequently employed masons by impressment. In other words, they were forcibly recruited when the need arose. In 1356, the preamble to regulations governing the Trade of Masons specifically states that, unlike the other trades, no body existed for the regulation of masonry by masons. Finally, in 1376, four representatives of the "mystery" or trade are elected to the Common Council in London. This also seems to be the first use of the word "freemason" in English. It was immediately struck out, and replaced with the word "mason".

Around 1450 the will of a mason from Beverley gives a tantalizing glimpse into the emergence of masonic regalia. An inventory of John Cadeby's possessions mentions several *zonas*, or girdles. Two were silver mounted, and one of these had the letters B and I in the middle, indicating the twin pillars of Solomon's Temple. He also owned a writing table and six English books, making him comfortably well-off and literate.

Continued in Nov...

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
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Secretary

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:

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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.