

## GRAND LODGE

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8th Masonic District

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	Bro Kenneth F. Carpenter	1977 - 1978
	Bro Robert G. Coonan	1983 - 1984
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1. Past District Deputy
2. Past Grand Master of Vermont

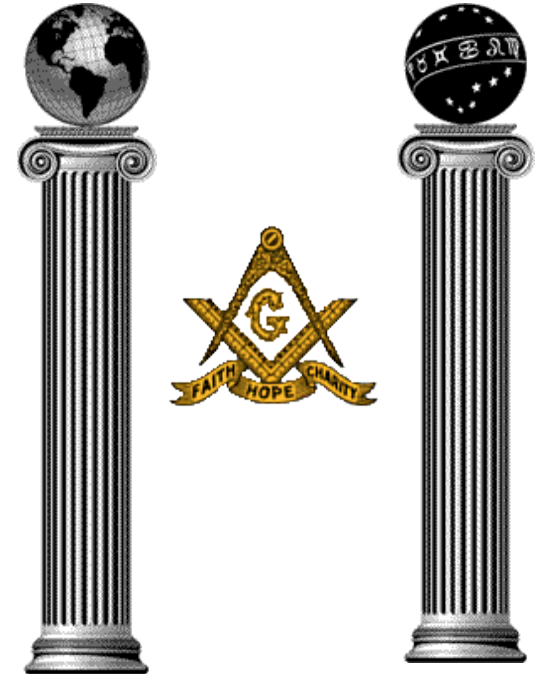
**Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.**



Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F.&A.M.  
196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
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## Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F. & A.M.

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(802) 254-4801



~ November 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)

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Stamp  
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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 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 11/18/2013**

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

**Lodge Opens at 6:30pm**

**Closing Collation**

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**NOVEMBER'S CALENDAR**

- 7th 6:00pm 2nd degree rehearsal.
- 14th 6:00pm lets go out and have fun. We will plan what to do on the 7th.
- 21st 5:30pm Dinner.  
6:30pm Regular Monthly Meeting.
- 28th Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brothers,

I want to thank all the brothers for a great turn out at the district meeting. I had many Grand Lodge Brothers comment on how well we opened the lodge and how my officers handle their office. It really shows the hard work over the past few years has come to light. I would also like to thank the Brattleboro Shrine for the use of their lodge and dining facilities. And a special thanks to Steve Page, Michael Page and Wayne Sheppard for the wonderful meal that they provided!

We are on the right path. When my year is done, I know the lodge will be in great hands. From the East thank you all very much, you are truly Brothers....

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,  
*Wor. Brent LaDeau*  
Wor. Brent LaDeau  
Presiding Master



**HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY**

**From the Middle Ages to the Reformation**  
Continued from Oct...

The following century and a half produced few new manuscripts. The Dowland manuscript, who's original is now lost, and Grand Lodge No 1, for the first time locate Edwin's assembly of Masons at York. The Lansdowne, originally dated to this period, is now thought to date from the 17th century.

The Halliwell Manuscript or Regius Poem is the oldest known document of masonic origin. It was published in 1840 by Shakespearean scholar and collector James Halliwell who dated it to 1390. A. F. A. Woodford, the pioneering Masonic scholar and founder of Quatuor Coronati Lodge, agreed with this dating. More recently, historian Andrew Prescott has dated the text to the second quarter of the fifteenth century. The poem may be seen as a response to a stream of legislation dating back to the Black Death, and the Statute of Labourers of 1351, in which Edward III attempted to fix wages at pre-plague levels. The earlier date follows the 1389 ordinance of Richard II requiring the guilds and fellowships to lay before him their Charters and Letters Patent, and the second follows the more serious legislation of 1425 banning the annual assemblies of masons. The poem claims that these assemblies were ordained by King Athelstan and that he also linked the wages of a mason to the cost of living.

The Cooke Manuscript, dating from about 1450, set the pattern for what Anderson called the "Gothic Constitutions", the older histories and regulations of the craft. After a brief blessing, these documents describe the seven Liberal Arts, assigning predominance to Geometry, which is equated with Masonry. They then proceed to a history of masonry/geometry, finishing with King Athelstan, or Edwin, his brother or son depending on source, assembling England's masons to give them their charges. The regulations or charges follow, usually with instructions as to the manner in which a new mason should swear to them.

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**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

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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.