

## 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 |
|    | Bro Stephen W. Ingraham   | 1992 - 1993 |
|    | 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 |
|    | Bro Phil F. Bailey        | 2002 - 2004 |
| 1. | Bro Johann J. Nortz       | 2004 - 2005 |
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|    | 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.**

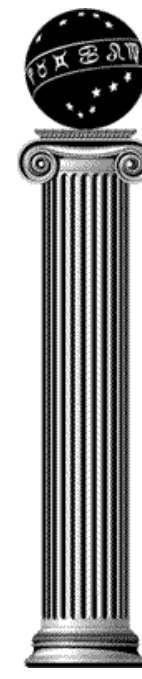
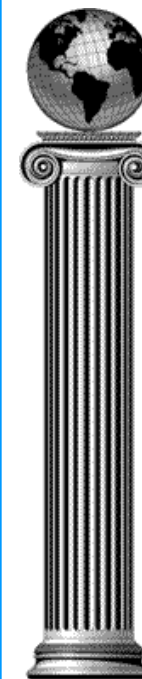


Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F.&A.M.  
196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
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196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
(802) 254-4801



~ February 2014 ~

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)

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2014**

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 02/17/2014**

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

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**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2014**

**To confer the  
MASTER MASON DEGREE  
on**

*Bro. Brian Cleveland  
and  
Bro. Ryan Muller*

(If available and Qualified)

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

**Reservations are requested  
RSVP by 02/03/2014**

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

**Lodge Opens at 6:30pm**

**Closing Collation**

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brothers,

We are having a Master Masons Degree February 6th. We will be raising Bro Brian Cleveland and Bro Ryan Muller. I hope that all can attend. Dinner will be at 5:30 pm with the degree starting a 6:30 pm. I am looking forward to raising them to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

I would like to thank Bro ED Morse secretary 102 for all the time you put into making our lodge run smooth.

May God Bless Us All,

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

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**FEBRUARY'S CALENDAR**

- 6th 5:30pm Dinner.  
6:30pm 3rd Degree.
- 13th 6:30pm Masonic Education & Fellowship
- 20th 5:30pm Dinner.  
6:30pm Regular Monthly Meeting.
- 27th 6:00pm 3rd degree rehearsal.

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

**HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY**

The Regius Manuscript is the oldest known version of English Masonic regulations yet to be discovered. This premier of the Old Charges, or pre-1717 documents of the regulations of the Craft, is also notable for being the only one written in verse. The poem was written before the advent of the printing press<sup>[1]</sup>, sometime between 1390 and 1450 A.D. While the 1390 date is most often cited, that is about the earliest possible date for it, and recent scholars puts it as more likely after 1425. It was written in a Middle English script, not Latin or Saxon or Old English, as sometimes misrepresented, though the headings were in Latin. It is barely recognizable today because it is in a Gothic or Germanic lettering style, and the alphabet and spellings have changed, but if sounded phonetically, most of the words are still understandable in our language of today. While the scribe may have been a literate mason, he was more likely a priest or monk commissioned by a local Operative Masonic lodge. Whoever he was, it has long been assumed that he was paraphrasing, and extending, an even older Masonic document no longer extant.



**The " REGIUS " Manuscript**

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

The dining 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.