

GRAND LODGE

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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 |
| 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.

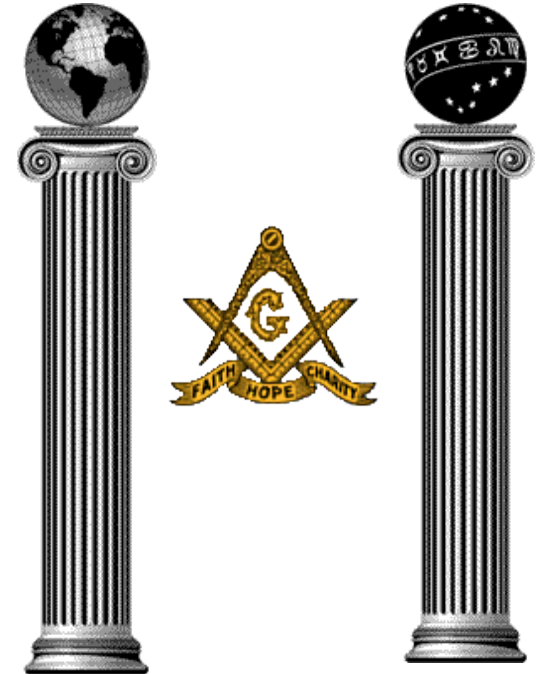


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~ March 2014 ~

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY MARCH 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 3/17/2014**

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

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**Election of Officers
2014-2015**

*WM Bro.
SW Bro.
JW Bro.
Treasurer Bro
Secretary Bro*

Closing Collation

MARCH'S CALENDAR

6th 6:30PM Lecture Review for Candidates
13th 630PM Activities Meeting
20th 5:30PM Dinner
6:30PM Business Annual Meeting
27rd 6:30PM Lecture Review for Candidates

*Carlos G. Otis Demolay
Friday 6:00PM – 9:00PM*

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren!

The winter weather has certainly thrown more than a few curves to us over the past months, but we now enter into a new month, knowing warmer weather will soon be upon us.

It is now that time of year again where we will be voting on our 2014-2015 line of officers. The election committee will be presenting there recommendations and I hope all available brothers will be present for the vote.

My brothers, last month we had a wonderful 3rd degree, with many visitors attending. It now gives me great pleasure in presenting to you our two newest Master Masons, Bro Brian Cleveland and Bro Ryan Muller, who were recently raised on Feb 6. Brothers, welcome to craft.

On a final note, we still have several brothers who are in the rears with their dues. Please contact the Lodge Secretary to avoid overdue notices, calls, or...suspension.

Should you or any brother of the lodge have a financial burden regarding dues, please contact me or any senior officer, so we can discuss the situation and help you.

And as always, please inform the Master of anyone's need for comfort, compassion, a visitation, condolences, or announcements of joy.

Fraternally Yours
May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,

*Wor. Brent LaDeau
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Presiding Master*

The 12 Original Points of Masonry

The twelve points were based upon the 12 sons of Jacob, and symbolized the path of the candidate through his first degree.

1. Opening of the Lodge:
Refers to the Tribe of Reuben, the first born of Jacob, the beginning of his strength. Without the opening, there would be no lodge.

2. Preparation of the Candidate:
Refers to the Tribe of Simeon, because Simeon prepared the instruments for slaughter of the Shemites. In part, it symbolizes the masonic abhorrence to cruelty, manifested in that event (being divested of all metallic objects).

3. The Report of the S.D.:
Refers to the Tribe of Levi. Legend has it that Levi signaled his brother Simeon in the execution of the slaughter of the Shemites. Masonry denounces cruelty to a helpless people.

4. Entry of the Candidate into the lodge:
Refers to the Tribe of Judah, for they were the first to cross the river Jordan, and alludes to the passing of the candidate from the wilderness of darkness into the land of light and liberty.

5. The Prayer:
Refers to the Tribe of Zebulon, because the prayers and blessings of Jacob were given to in deference to hid brother Issachar.

6. The Circumambulation:
Refers to the Tribe of Issachar, being somewhat shiftless in character. This tribe needed a special leader to advance them to an elevation equal to the other tribes.

7. Advancing to the Altar of Freemasonry:
Refers to the Tribe of Dan. It shows us that we should advance to truth and holiness with speed, in contrast to the rapid decline of Dan into idolatry.

8. The Obligation:
Refers to the Tribe of Gad, and alludes to the solemn vow made by Jephthah, judge of Israel and a member of the tribe.

9. The Entrusting with the Mysteries of the Order:
Refers to the Tribe of Asher, for this tribe was presented the full fruits of masonic knowledge.

10. The Investiture of the Lambskin:
Refers to the Tribe of Naphtall, for this tribe was invested with a peculiar freedom by Moses in the prophecy, "Oh Naphtall, satisfied with favor and full with blessings of the Lord, possess thou the West and South."

11. Ceremony in the North East Corner:
Refers to the Tribe of Joseph, and his two sons Ephraim and Manasseh, Heads of the two half tribes.

12. Closing of the Lodge:
Refers to the Tribe of Benjamin, the youngest son of Jacob, thus closing his strength.

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 2014/15 have been sent out. If you haven't paid your dues for 2013/14, 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.