

GRAND LODGE

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8th Masonic District

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Living Past Masters

Bro Richard L. Lesure	1961 - 1962
Bro John R. Mann, Jr.	1964 - 1965
Bro Gilbert E. Carey	1965 - 1966
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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
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1. Past District Deputy
2. Past Grand Master of Vermont

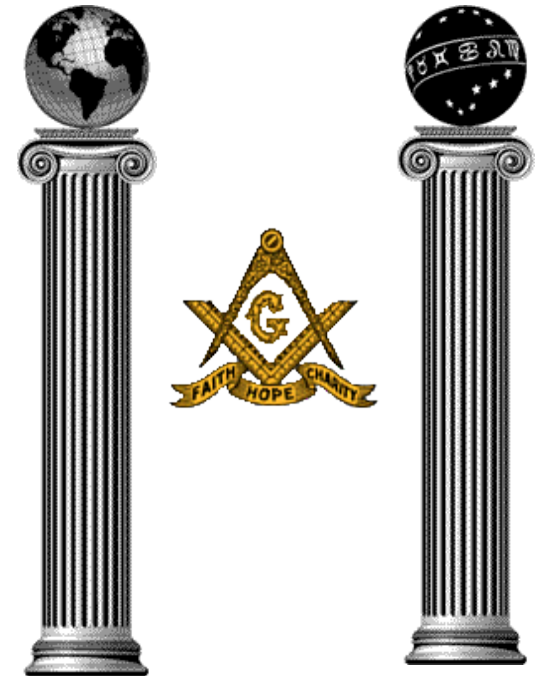
Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.



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~ August 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

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION

The Lodge is Dark in August.

NO MEETING!

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY AUGUST 28, 2014**

**To confer the
FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE
on**

Bro. Harral Lawrence Hamilton

(If available and Qualified)

**Dinner at 5:30pm
Suggested Donations \$8.00**

Reservations are requested

RSVP by 8/25/2014

J.W. Ed Morse
(802) 451-6256

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

Closing Collation

AUGUST'S CALENDAR

7th	6:30pm	Lodge of Instruction
	7:00pm	Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degree
		All officers are requested to be Present.
14th	6:30am	Visit to Jamaica Lodge
21st	6:30am	Lodge of Instruction
	7:00pm	Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Degree
		All officers are requested to be Present.
28th	5:30pm	Dinner
	6:30pm	Fellowcraft Degree

Carlos G. Otis Demolay
Fridays 7:00PM – 9:00PM

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

Summer is now in full swing and the heat is abundant. And although we are dark this month, there is still work to do.. Our newest EA is coming along just fine in his lecture and I am planning his next degree for the 28th. With that said, there are two rehearsals scheduled for the 7th and 21st, and all officers need to be there if available.

Next is the condition of the lodge. The building trustees are working on getting bids to have the main roof replaced. However, the porch roof also needs repairs and this is something I think we can do as a group. I therefore am planning a work day to be announced at a latter date.

Most of you may not know, but the Eastern Star is in need of help to draw in new members. As Master, I plan to meet with them more regularly to help in anyway. Any brother that knows of any females, 18 or older that might be interest, please let me know who they are and I'll get them in touch with the right people. We all must remember that they are part of our Masonic family and they need our help.

With that, I still encourage all Brothers to reach out to non active members and invite them back to see and feel the high energy level filling the rooms of our Lodge. And as always, please inform the Master of anyone's need for comfort, compassion, a visitation, condolences, or announcements of joy.

Finally, with the computer age upon us and most members having email, this will be the last printed copy of the monthly notice. Beginning in September, the notice will only be sent by email to help cut the cost in printing and ink. Any member that does not have email, please let me know and we'll make sure you get a printed copy.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally Yours ,

Wor. Jonathan Hall
Wor. Jonathan Hall
Presiding Master

MASONIC HISTORY

Separating fact from fiction

In 1985, the Grand Master of England, the Duke of Kent, took the unprecedented step of suggesting they relax their previously insular stance and instigate a more open policy of engaging with the public and press. The move reignited public interest in the Freemasons as the doors of Freemasons' Hall in London were opened and visitors were allowed to tour inside and discover more about the organisation and its former members - men such Sir Christopher Wren, Winston Churchill, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, J. Edgar Hoover, James Boswell, Mozart, Charlie Chaplin and Rudyard Kipling. Today, the building is open to the public daily with regular free tours of the lodge rooms and museum. "Since opening the building to the public we've had visitors from all over the world," explains Brown. "Some who have read Dan Brown's book and come looking for secrets, but many are simply curious about Freemasonry and during the tour we aim to give them a better understanding of what 'the craft' is all about - the charity work and the rituals - as well as showing them the inside of this magnificent art deco building." There's a belief that the Freemasons originated back then with the building of Solomon's Temple, but for Masons this is simply symbolism. Much of what we do has great symbolic value but is not historically accurate. Hopefully, what we show on these tours helps people to separate what's fact from fiction." For some visitors perhaps it will, but for others, the legend will remain more appealing. In an age where the media seems able get to the bottom of every story, there's something romantic and gratifying about a global organisation that can still beguile and bewilder.

WHO CAN BECOME EASTERN STAR

Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, grand-daughters, step-mothers, step-daughters, step-sisters, daughters in-law, grand-mothers, great grand-daughters, nieces, great nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, first and second female cousins of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death; as well as members – either active for three (3) years or majority – in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or in Job's Daughters International, each of whom shall have attained the age of 18, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. So you can see that Master Masons and most of their female relatives can join. Become a true Masonic family.

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. Brian L. Carley
Secretary

DUES BILLS

If you haven't paid your dues for 2013-2014, 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.

BINGO NIGHT AT THE SHRINE

Help is still needed for Monday Night Bingo Dinner at the shrine. This function is helping us to meet our lodge expenses.