

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
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
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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
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Bro Robert M. Baldauf	2010 - 2012
Bro Ronald Nichols	2012 - 2013
Bro Brent A. LaDeau	2013 - 2014

1. Past District Deputy
2. Past Grand Master of Vermont

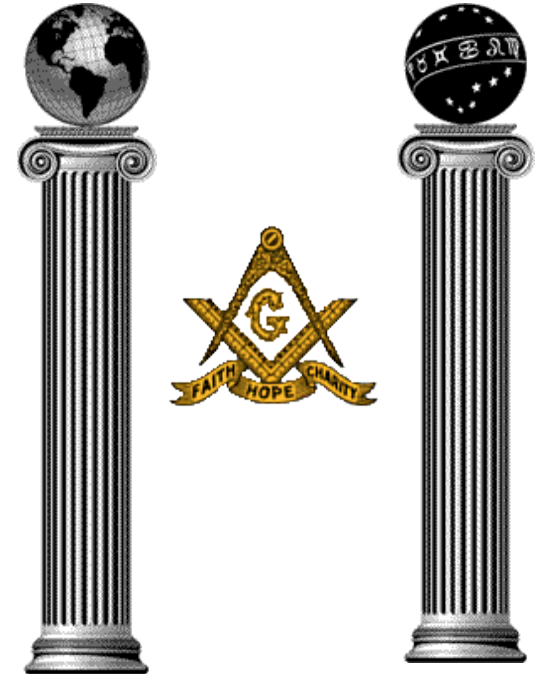
*Lest we never forget those who have laid down their
working tools and have entered the celestial lodge
above.*



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~ September 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
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 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 \$8.00**

Reservations are requested

RSVP by 9/15/2014

**J.W. Ed Morse
(802) 257-2645**

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

Closing Collation

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 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 9/1/2014

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Closing Collation

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

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

Summer is nearly over and Fall will soon be upon us. I hope everyone had a great summers vacation , but now its back to work. We have an upcoming 2nd degree on the 4th, if you haven't been to one lately, come visit.

On Sept. 4, we will confer the F.C. Degree on 1 candidate if qualified and eligible. There will be a dinner at 5:30PM. reservations are requested to J.W. Ed Morse. The degree will begin at 6:30PM.

On Sept. 18, we will hold our regular business meeting at 6:30PM. There will be dinner at 5:30PM, again reservations are requested to J.W. Ed Morse.

If you haven't heard by now, Grand Lodge dues have gone up to \$20. Let your fellow brothers know when you see them around.

I 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 Great Lodge.

Another reminder is, HELP IS NEEDED for Monday Night Bingo Dinner. This function is helping us to meet our lodge expenses.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally Yours,

Wor. Jonathan Hall
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Presiding Master

SEPTEMBER'S CALENDAR

- 4th 5:30PM Dinner
 6:30PM Fellowcraft Degree
- 11th 6:30PM Lodge of Instruction
- 18th 5:30PM Dinner
 6:30PM Regular Meeting
- 25th 6:30PM Officers/Activities Meeting

MASONIC HISTORY

Origin of the term "Freemason"

The earliest official English documents to refer to masons are written in Latin or Norman French. Thus we have "sculptors labium liberorum" (London 1212), "magister lathomus liberarum petrarum" (Oxford 1391), and "mestre mason de franche peer" (Statute of Labourers 1351). These all signify a worker in freestone, a grain less sandstone or limestone suitable for ornamental masonry. In the 17th century building accounts of Wadham College the terms freemason and freestone mason are used interchangeably. Freemason also contrasts with "Rough Mason" or "Layer", as a more skilled worker who worked or laid dressed stone.

The adjective "free" in this context may also be taken to infer that the mason is not enslaved, indentured or feudally bound. While this is difficult to reconcile with medieval English masons, it apparently became important to Scottish operative lodges.

IN MEMORY

Brethren, the gavel has sounded the Roll Call
And a Brother has not answered.
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of

Bro. Frederick Ware "Fred" Tyler

*Born on October 7, 1925
Entered on Nov 17, 1966
Passed on Jan 24, 1967
Raised on Feb 14 1967*

Entered the Celestial Lodge on August 4, 2014

God Speed Brother. You will be missed by all.

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, 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.