

GRAND LODGE

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8th Masonic District

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Bro. Edward Morse 2013-2016
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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
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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
Bro Kenneth F. Carpenter	2009 - 2010
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Bro Ronald Nichols	2012 - 2013
Bro Brent A. LaDeau	2013 - 2014

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

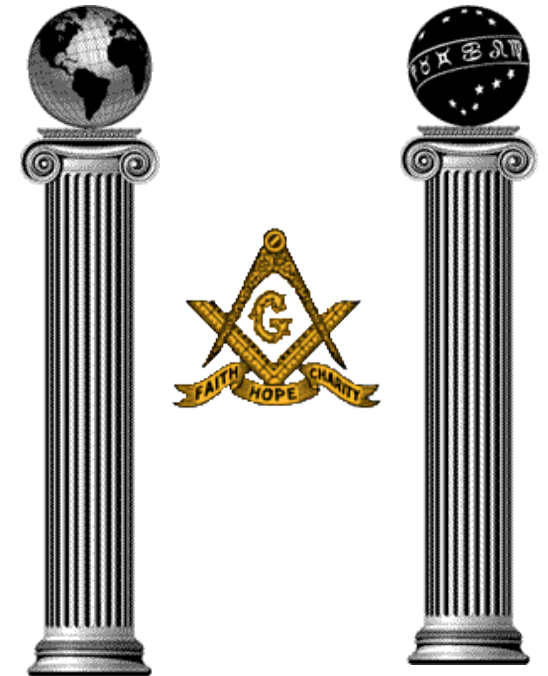
*Lest we never forget those who have laid down their
working tools and have entered the celestial lodge
above.*



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~ October 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 OCTOBER 16, 2014**

Lodge opens at 6:30pm. Read Correspondence, pay bills and conduct any other business that shall come before the lodge.

Official Reception of Grand Officers

District Deputy of District 8
Any visiting Grand Officers

Dinner at 5:30pm
Suggested Donations \$8.00

Reservations are requested

RSVP by 10/13/2014

J.W. Ed Morse
(802) 257-2645 Home
(802) 257-4566 Work

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

Closing Collation

OCTOBER'S CALENDAR

- 1st 6:00pm Past Masters Lodge - Jacksonville
- 2nd 6:30PM Lodge of Instruction
6:30PM Officers Meeting
- 8th 6:00 PM District Meeting - Chester
- 9th 6:30PM Lodge of Instruction
- 16th 5:30PM Dinner
6:30PM Regular Meeting
- 18th 9:00AM Open House
- 30th 6:30PM Bowling

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

As Summer has now ended and Fall is here, October will be a very busy month. On October 1st, there will be a Past Master Lodge in Jacksonville, starting time is 6pm. October 8th we will be having the annual district meeting at the Chester Lodge. Starting time is 6pm with a turkey dinner in between for \$12.00. The Lodge will be closed at 9:30 pm . October 18th, is the open house from 9am to 3pm. Brother Ryan will be smoking some meats during the day and we will have a potluck meal at the end. Anyone planning staying should bring a dish such as a salad or dessert. Spouses are welcomed. The different masonic orders will have representative on hand. If you know of anyone, male or female that would like to learn more bring them down. Anyone needing a ride to any of the events, please contact me at 802-254-6120 and I'll be glad to pick you up or make arrangements.

With Fall here and the days getting colder, we need to keep in mind our older members. Anyone needing help in preparing there house for the winter month ahead, please contact me and I'll arrange a work party to come and help. And all members, don't forget that Grand Lodge has the special fuel program through Suburban Propane. For more information, you can contact Suburban directly at: 1-800-776-7263. To qualify, you must have a valid dues card.

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
Wor. Jonathan Hall
Presiding Master



MASONIC HISTORY

Masonic history may roughly be divided into three periods: Legendary, Medieval and Modern.

The Legendary Period

According to the legends contained in the rituals of Freemasonry, the origins of the Masonic fraternity date from the construction of the Temple of King Solomon, as described in the Bible. The undertaking was so vast that a new form of organization was required to ensure that the Temple was completed in a timely and correct fashion, and this led to the development of organization of the stonemasons and architects into various grades and classes with responsibilities as described in the rituals.

Many of the characters mentioned in the books of Kings and Chronicles in the Hebrew Scriptures are encountered in the context of various degrees of Masonry; they include King Solomon himself, Hiram (King of Tyre, who supplied many of the materials, especially cedar wood, used to construct the temple), Adoniram, and others.

Some of the degrees of the Scottish Rite and other now-defunct degrees date to even earlier periods and other cultures, such as the times of the Israelites' wanderings in the wilderness (Book of Numbers) and the mythologies of the Ancient Egyptians, as well as the immediate postdiluvian period of the sons of Noah.

Although some Masonic brothers may take the ritual to be historical truth, there are no true Masonic authorities who give any credence to an actual organization of Masons in ancient times.

What is known is that there were fraternal organizations of the ancient world, both among the pagans and among the Hebrews. In the former case, the organizations were generally connected with the so-called mysteries, of which the Eleusinian Mysteries were among the best known. The most prominent example of the latter is the group known as the Pharisees.

The Mysteries had rites of initiation, division into lesser and greater mysteries, with trials to be passed before receiving knowledge, and secrets to be concealed. The secrets of these Mysteries were kept well enough that later ages can only guess at what some of them were. It is possible that knowledge of the nature of the Mysteries was in the hands of the founders of the Masonic order and gave form to some of the present-day structure of Masonry.

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

R.W. Brian L. Carley
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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.