

## GRAND LODGE

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Grand Secretary in Vermont

**Rt. Wor. Robert M. Baldauf**  
District Deputy Grand Master  
8th Masonic District

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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
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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
Bro Brent A. LaDeau	2013 - 2014

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

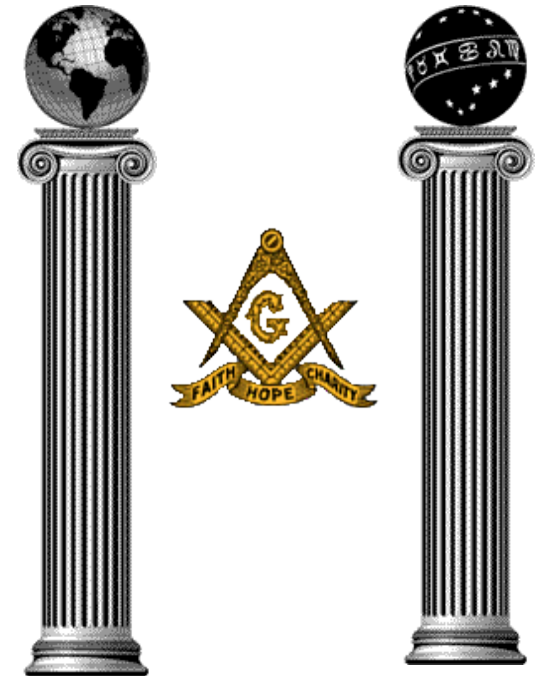
*Lest we never forget those who have laid down their  
working tools and have entered the celestial lodge  
above.*



Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F.&A.M.  
196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
Return Address Requested

## Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F. & A.M.

196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
(802) 254-4801



~ February 2015 ~

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)

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Stamp  
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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2015**

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 02/09/2015

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

**Lodge Opens at 6:30pm**

**Closing Collation**

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**FEBRUARY'S CALENDAR**

5th	7:00PM	Lodge of Instruction
12th	7:00PM	Officers Meeting
19th	5:30PM	Dinner
	6:30PM	Regular Meeting
26th	TBA	

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*If you live local and want to attend Lodge, but have no transportation, please call the Master or one of the Wardens and we will arrange to have someone pick you up and get you home.*

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

**FROM THE EAST**

Greetings Brothers,

I hope all of you are faring well and I extend to you warm fraternal greetings from your Lodge. We have just initiated Bro. Austin Kinney as an Entered Apprentice. To date, he is the youngest member to be initiated into the lodge, just 18 and a Senior at BHS. If any of you know Bro. Austin, make sure to congratulate him and welcome him as a Brother.

At the next officers, we will work on scheduling upcoming events for the new year. We are always eager to entertain any constructive ideas to make our Lodge and our Fraternity more visible to the community. Needless to say we are also looking for assistance in all of our fundraising events. The fellowship that we share when we work together toward a common goal cannot be described by words alone. That fellowship is the absolute greatest benefit of being a Mason. Come and join us.

Once again, I would like to express my personal thanks to all officers and members for their efforts to improve our Lodge on the temporal and speculative plane. The fellowship of our Fraternity is like silver: If left unattended it will tarnish and darken until it is unable to reflect even the brightest light. But if it is used often and maintained it will become more and more polished, thereby able to diffuse and reflect even the smallest flicker.

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.

Brothers, at last years Annual Grand Lodge Meeting, it was voted upon to raise the Grand Lodge due to \$20 staring in 2015. If you haven't paid your 2014 dues, please contact the secretary and make arrangements.

And finally, HELP IS STILL NEEDED for Monday Night Bingo Dinner at the Shrine on top of the hill. 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 TRIVIA**

As Mason's we have always been taught that masonry as we know began in England and Scotland through the various Guilds. Truth be known, the oldest known documents that mention Masonry and the square and compass come not from Europe, but China. Found in archives of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was this:

In China, about 300 B.C., Mencius wrote "A master Mason, in teaching his apprentices, makes use of the compasses and the square. Ye who are engaged in the pursuit of Wisdom, must also make use of the compasses and the square." Additionally, in a book called "Great Learning", 500 B.C., we find that a man should abstain from doing unto others what he would not they should do unto him; and this is called the principle of acting on the square."

*Believe It or Not!*

**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 fit or 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*  
RW. Brian L. Carley  
Secretary

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**DUES BILLS**

If you haven't paid your dues for 2014, you are now in arrears. If there are extenuating circumstances please notify the secretary in writing.

Grand Lodge Dues are \$20.00  
Lodge Dues are \$55.00  
Total of \$75.00

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.