

GRAND LODGE

M.W. Roger L. Crouse
Grand Master of Masons in Vermont

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Grand Junior Warden in Vermont

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Grand Treasurer in Vermont

R.W. Robert J Donnelly, Jr.
Grand Secretary in Vermont

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

OFFICERS DIRECTORY 2014 - 2015

W.M.	Bro.	Jonathan Hall (802) 254-6120
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Tyler	Bro.	Marshall Patton

Trustees

Bro. Edward Morse 2013-2016
Wor. Wil Young 2012-2015
Bro. Dwight Zeager 2012-2015
MW. Brian Carley 2011-2014
Wor. Phil Bailey 2011-2014



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
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
Bro Brent A. LaDeau	2013 - 2014

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

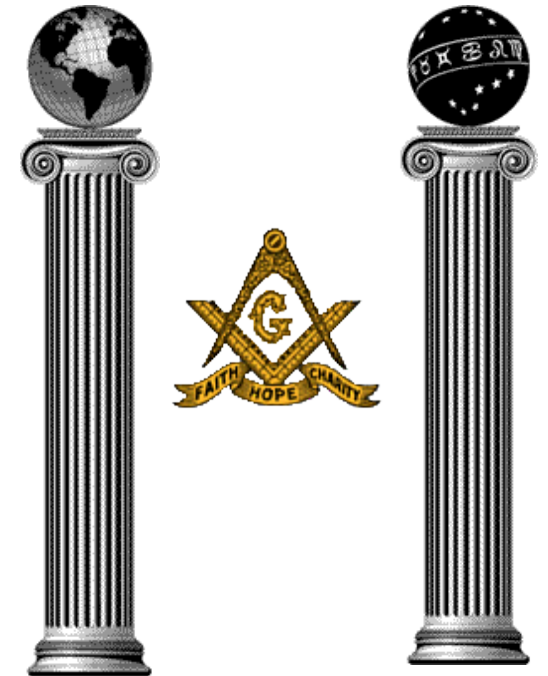
*Lest we never forget those who have laid down their
working tools and have entered the celestial lodge
above.*



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Brattleboro, VT 05301
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~ April 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

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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY APRIL 16, 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 03/13/2015

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

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

Closing Collation

**Your Elected Officers
for
2015-2016**

WM Bro. Ed Morse
SW Bro. Jeffery Anderson-Burgos
JW Bro. Jonathan C. Hall
Treasurer Bro Philip Bailey
Secretary Bro Brian L. Carley

APRIL'S CALENDAR

2nd	6:30PM	Officers Meeting
11h	9:00AM -3:00PM	Open House
16th	5:30PM 6:30PM	Dinner Regular Meeting
30th	4:30PM 5:30PM 6:30PM	PM Degree Dinner - Pot Luck Installation of Officers

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

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brothers,

April 16th will be my last night as master of Brattleboro Lodge. As my year comes to a end, I wish to thank all my brothers for there support during the past year, and to our new incoming Master, I offer best wishes and my support. As my year comes to an end, it saddens me to see one of our newest members leave . Safe journeys bro Ryan and your family as you travel to your new home in South Carolina. Find a new lodge home down there and keep in touch. On a brighter note, I pass on to our new Master, three new member with the possibility of more.

Brother, it gives me even greater pleasure to see our lodge grow with new members and with older members returning and filling the side lines.

Brothers, our rituals gets better ever time with new members coming in. I feel our biggest growth has been in fellowship in and out of the lodge. In the last year I learned more about the craft than ever before. I would encourage all members to come to lodge and share in the fellowship. Please do not let being rusty keep you from coming.

On April 11th, we will be having our open house. This will correspond with the state wide open house being held in our neighbor state of Massachusetts. So let your friends know and stop by. On April 30th we will be installing the new line of officers for the 2015-2016 fiscal year. There will be refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

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.

This past year has been a good year for our lodge. The rooms vibrate with energy and growth. Many new faces and ideas. I am very proud to be a member of BRATTLEBORO #102. Remember that we all meet on the level and part upon the square.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally Yours,

Wor. Jonathan Hall
Wor. Jonathan Hall
Presiding Master

**Masonic History
The Founding of**

Prince Hall Lodges

Prince Hall Freemasonry exists because of the refusal of early American lodges to admit African-Americans. In 1775, an African-American named Prince Hall, along with fourteen other African-Americans, were initiated into a British military lodge with a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, having failed to obtain admission from the other lodges in Boston. When the military Lodge left North America, those fifteen men were given the authority to meet as a Lodge, but not to initiate Masons. In 1784, these individuals obtained a Warrant from the Premier Grand Lodge of England (GLE) and formed African Lodge, Number 459. When the UGLE was formed in 1813, all U.S.-based Lodges were stricken from their rolls, due largely to the War of 1812. Thus, separated from both UGLE and any concordantly recognized U.S. Grand Lodge, African Lodge re-titled itself as the African Lodge, Number 1, and became a *de facto* "Grand Lodge" (this Lodge is not to be confused with the various Grand Lodges on the Continent of Africa). As with the rest of U.S. Freemasonry, Prince Hall Freemasonry soon grew and organized on a Grand Lodge system for each state.

Widespread segregation in 19th and early 20th-century North America made it difficult for African-Americans to join Lodges outside of Prince Hall jurisdictions, and impossible for inter-jurisdiction recognition between the parallel U.S. Masonic authorities. By the 1980s such discrimination was a thing of the past, and today most U.S. Grand Lodges recognize their Prince Hall counterparts, and the authorities of both traditions are working towards full recognition. The United Grand Lodge of England has no problem with recognizing Prince Hall Grand Lodges. While celebrating their heritage as lodges of black Americans, Prince Hall is open to all men regardless of race or religion.

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.

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
RW. Brian L. Carley
Secretary

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
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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.