

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 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 Johann J. Nortz	1999 - 2000
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	Bro Phil F. Bailey	2002 - 2004
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	Bro Kenneth F. Carpenter	2009 - 2010
	Bro Robert M. Baldauf	2010 - 2012
	Bro Ronald Nichols	2012 - 2013
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	Bro Jonathan C. Hall	2014 - 2015

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

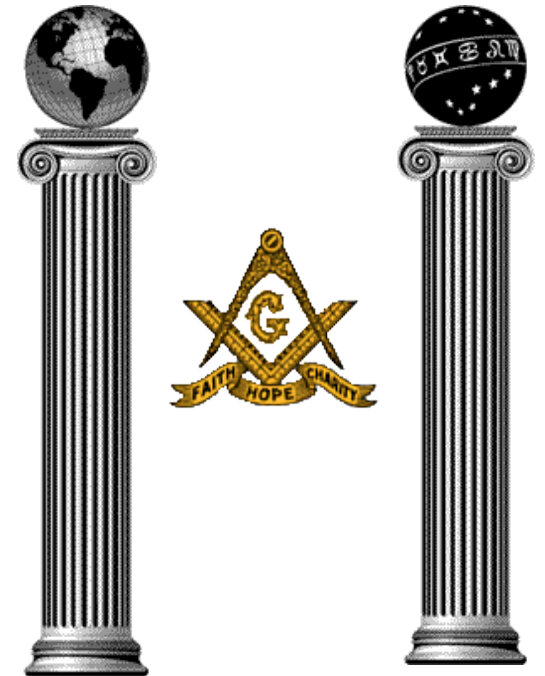
**Lest we never forget those who have laid down their
working tools and have entered the celestial lodge
above.**



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~ July 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

Place
Stamp
Here

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

The Lodge will be Dark in July and August.

NO MEETINGS!

Have A Wonderful

Summer!

See You in September!

JULY'S CALENDAR

2nd	6:00PM	Work on Float
3rd	6:00PM	Work on Float
4th	8:00AM	Be at the Lodge . Forth of July Parade.
9th	6:00PM	Officers meeting. Candidate Instructions.
16th	6:00PM	Candidate Instructions Degree Rehearsal.
23th	6:30PM	Night out Bowling.
30th	6:00PM	Candidate Instructions Degree Rehearsal.

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

FROM THE EAST

Greetings My Brothers,

Summer is here and the Lodge has gone dark for the stated communication. This by no means equates to Brattleboro Lodge being idle. The “work” being done will continue thru the hot months . With many new Brothers, candidates and petitions there is plenty to be done. We will continue with candidate instruction as well as degree rehearsal.

At this more casual time I invite all members back to Lodge and lend a hand or ear to the newer crop of Masons who are eager to learn life’s lessons. And there be no better teacher than those who have lived thru it. Please consider dropping in.

On July the 4th. Brattleboro Lodge will once again march and escort our float in the town Independence day parade. I invite all local masons in good standing to join us in handing out American flags to parade watchers or ride on this years float. This years float is a representation of Fort Ticonderoga in honor of some of Vermont’s first Masons the Green Mountain Boys.

I have communicated with Bro. Jim Nortz a few times this past week. He continues to convalesce from his recent surgeries. He is at a cardio rehab facility in Springfield MA his progress is slow but it is progress. Bro Jim has his cell phone and he does welcome calls 802-275-7646. Please keep Bro. Nortz in your thoughts and prayers.

I again encourage all local members to stop in and visit. The rewards of Masonry can be elusive and mysterious but they are there they just need to be searched out.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally Yours,

Wor. Ed Morse
Presiding Master

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 WEST

Greetings My Brothers,

We are taught that our ancient brethren claimed the whole of human knowledge as every man’s right. To them, knowledge was the ultimate power and learning was a right and a duty.

Today, knowledge is much more expansive and accessible than our early brethren could have possibly conceived. Brothers, it is a gift of our time that is not to be taken for granted.

One way we become better men is by broadening our minds and learning all that we can. As the summer days roll by, I encourage you to pick up a good book (or three), become versed in a subject you are unfamiliar with, perhaps even learn about a topic that challenges your perceptions.

Have a great summer and safe travels, my brothers.

Bro. Jeffery Anderson-Burgos
Senior Warden

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

Wm Gilbert 'Gib' Carey PM

*Born on Mar 18, 1928
Entered on Oct 17, 1958
Passed on Nov 25, 1958
Raised on Jan 1 1959*

*Affiliated with Olive Branch Lodge #64
In Chester, VT
On Mar 11, 1992*

Entered the Celestial Lodge on June 29, 2015

Well done, good and faithful servant!

God Bless all our departed Brothers and
Watch over their families.

TRIVIA

Where are the earliest lodge records to be found in Scotland? in England?

In Scotland the earliest lodge records still in existence were recorded in Aitchison's Haven in 1598; minutes of Mary's Chapel lodge at Edinburgh are unbroken from 1599; in England, according to Gould, only the records of Alnwick between the dates of 1700 and 1717 are known to have been recorded. Grand lodge tells us: "Early evidence relating to other non-operative Lodges is very scarce." From many sources we lean of Elias Ashmole's entry on October 16, 1646 in his diary: "I was made a Free-Mason at Warrenton in Lancashire" along with "Coll: Henry Mainwaring of Karincham in Cheshire." He added the names of seven members of the lodge. The records of this lodge have disappeared. The lodges form the Grand Lodge of Scotland still exist to this day. The lodges forming the Grand Lodge of England are no more.

**FROM THE SECRETARY
DUES BILLS**

The new dues bills have been sent out. If you haven't paid your dues for 2015, 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:

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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.