

**GRAND LODGE**

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*Grand Secretary in Vermont*

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8th Masonic District*

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2013 - 2014**

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**Trustees**

Bro. Edward Morse 2013-2016  
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MW. Brian Carley 2011-2014  
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**Living Past Masters**

	Bro Richard L. Lesure	1961 - 1962
1.	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
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	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

- 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.**

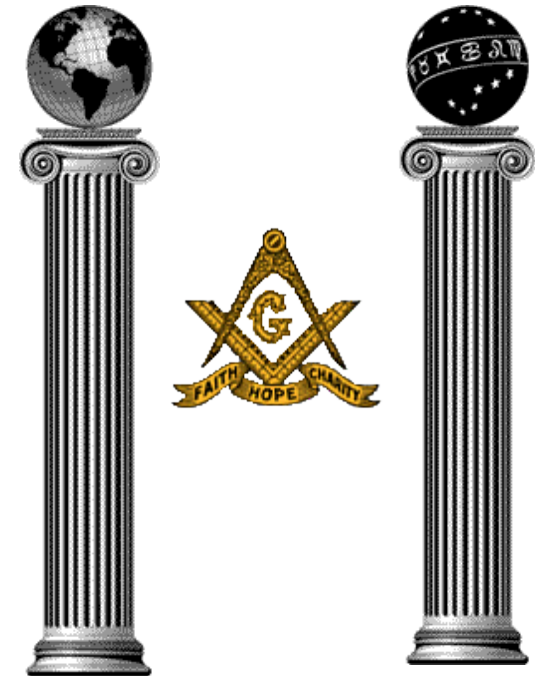


**Brattleboro Lodge No. 102 F.&A.M.**  
196 Main Street  
Brattleboro, VT 05301  
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**Brattleboro Lodge No. 102  
F. & A.M.**

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



~ December 2013 ~

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)

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 19, 2013**

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 \$7.00**

**Reservations are requested**  
RSVP by 12/16/2013

**Contact**  
**J.W. Jeffrey Scott Anderson**  
(802) 451-6256

**Lodge Opens at 6:30pm**

**Closing Collation**

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**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION**  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 12, 2013**

**To confer the**  
**FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**  
**on**

*Bro. Todd Douglas Craig*

(If available and Qualified)

**Dinner at 5:30pm**  
**Suggested Donations \$7.00**

**Reservations are requested**  
RSVP by 12/09/2013

**Contact**  
**J.W. Jeffrey Scott Anderson**  
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**Lodge Opens at 6:30pm**

**Closing Collation**

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brothers,

We will be meeting in the first floor lodge room until warmer weather returns. I would like to encourage all members to come to lodge meetings. Please do not let the past or fear of being rusty keep you from coming. We have a lot of great things going on. As Master and a Past Master I summon all to come and enjoy the fellowship...

Thursday 14th many of us went bowling. Thou non of us will be making a career out of bowling we had a wonderful time. I wish all of you and your family's a wonderful Christmas!

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,  
*Wor. Brent LaDeau*  
Wor. Brent LaDeau  
Presiding Master

*Merry Christmas*  
*&*  
*Happy New Year*



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**DECEMBER'S CALENDAR**

- 5th 6:00pm 2nd degree rehearsal.
- 12th 5:30pm Dinner  
Fellowcraft Degree.
- 19st 5:30pm Turkey Dinner.  
6:30pm Regular Monthly Meeting.

*Carlos G. Otis Demolay*  
*Wednesdays 7:00PM - 9:00PM*

**HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY**

**From the Middle Ages to the Reformation**  
Continued from Nov...

Also around the year 1450 the will of a mason from Beverley gives a tantalizing glimpse into the emergence of masonic regalia. An inventory of John Cadeby's possessions mentions several *zonas*, or girdles. Two were silver mounted, and one of these had the letters B and I in the middle, indicating the twin pillars of Solomon's Temple. He also owned a writing table and six English books, making him comfortably well-off and literate.

The following century and a half produced few new manuscripts. The Dowland manuscript, who's original is now lost, and Grand Lodge No 1, for the first time locate Edwin's assembly of Masons at York. The Lansdowne, originally dated to this period, is now thought to date from the 17th century.

It was during this period that the Reformation occurred. It was at one time assumed that the church was the major employer of masons, and with the Dissolution of the Monasteries the lodges disappeared. It was also believed that the craft "guilds" were abolished in England in 1547. On the death of Henry VIII, Archbishop Cranmer sought to advance the reformation by the abolition of Guilds and fellowships. In 1548, "The bill of conspiracies of victuallers and craftsmen" was passed, revoking their monopolies. In 1549 it was repealed, presumably because they were too useful to the government. The government continued to be a major employer of masons, who in London, had moved from a fellowship to an incorporation. While this was not chartered until 1666, the state used it in the sixteenth century to procure and indent masons for building projects. In addition, masons were increasingly employed by private individuals. The Saints day parades by the various crafts, enacting plays about their various Patron Saints, were however suppressed. Robert Cooper, the archivist of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, believes that the lost mystery play of the masons may survive in the ritual of contemporary masonic lodges.

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**FROM THE SECRETARY**

The dining 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. Edward J. Morse  
Secretary

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**DUES BILLS**

Dues notice for 2013/14 have been sent out. If you haven't paid your dues for 2012/13, 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:

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.