

GRAND LODGE

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Living Past Masters

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| | Bro Richard L. Lesure | 1961 - 1962 |
| 1. | Bro John R. Mann, Jr. | 1964 - 1965 |
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| | 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 |
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| | Bro. John F. Crandall | 1994 - 1995 |
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| | Bro Robert G. Coonan | 1996 - 1997 |
| | Bro Gary W. Younger | 1997 - 1998 |
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| 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.

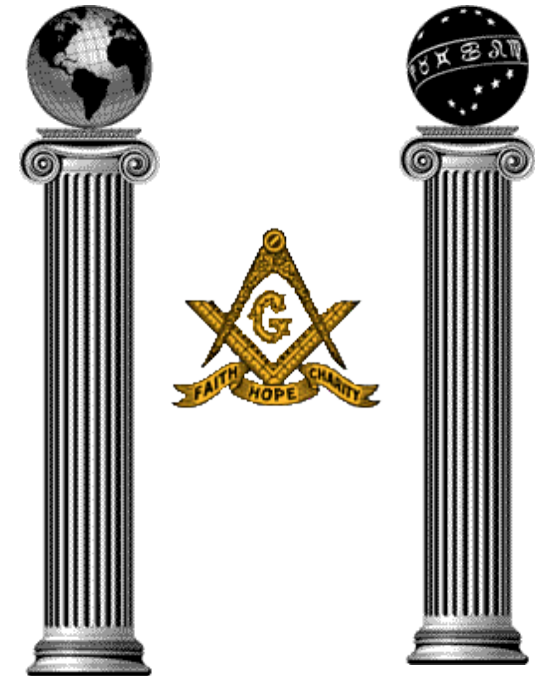


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~ January 2014 ~

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2014

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 01/13/2014

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

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

Closing Collation



*Happy
New Year
2014*

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

I wish all a wonderful holiday and a very happy new year. The cold is upon us and we are now meeting in the small lodge room on the first floor. Any brother who needs a ride to a meeting please call 802-258-1356. I would like to thank all brothers for you support and fellowship this past year. I would like to focus this coming year on making meetings more educational and fun.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,
Wor. Brent LaDeau
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Presiding Master

JANUARY'S CALENDAR

- 9th 6:00pm 3rd degree rehearsal.
- 16st 5:30pm Dinner.
6:30pm Regular Monthly Meeting.
- 23rd 6:00pm 3rd degree rehearsal.
- 30st 6:00pm 3rd degree rehearsal.

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

HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY

From the Middle Ages to the Reformation
Continued from Dec...

An early continental history quotes a 16th-century source that 1535, there were two Scottish masonic lodges recorded in France, one in Paris and the other in Lyon. At home, the lodges of masons were brought under the control of two crown appointed officials, the Warden General and the Principal Master of Work to the Crown, the latter being in existence from 1539 at the latest. Towards the end of the century, William Schaw held both these posts. In 1598, in conference with the masters of lodges in south east Scotland, he produced a set of regulations for the governance of masons and their lodges now known as the Schaw Statutes. These state "They shall be true to one another and live charitably together as becometh sworn brethren and companions of the Craft." They mention wardens, deacons, entered prentices and cowan's. The second Schaw statutes, a year later, included in their negotiations a representative of the Lodge of Kilwinning (now Lodge Mother Kilwinning No 0) in Ayrshire, which was assigned jurisdiction over the west of Scotland. Edinburgh became the "first and principal" lodge and Kilwinning the "second and head" lodge of Scotland, attempting to appease all parties. Since neither the King nor the master of Kilwinning was present, the document was not regarded as final or binding. It was assumed that the King's warrant for the regulations would be obtained. In 1602, Schaw wrote a Charter granting to Sir William St. Clair of Rosslyn the right to purchase patronage over the masons of Scotland. Kilwinning is noticeably absent from the list of lodges appending their endorsement. The charter seems to have lapsed when St. Clair fled following a scandal, and a second charter was granted to his son, also William St. Clair, in 1628. This patronage was surrendered by their descendant, another William St. Clair, on the formation of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1736, in spite of the fact that it never won the royal approval that would have made it valid.

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

Bro. Edward J. Morse
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Secretary

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

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.