

GRAND LODGE

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Grand Secretary in Vermont

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8th Masonic District

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Bro. Edward Morse 2013-2016
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MW. Brian Carley 2011-2014
Wor. Phil Bailey 2011-2014



Living Past Masters

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| | 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 |
| 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 |

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

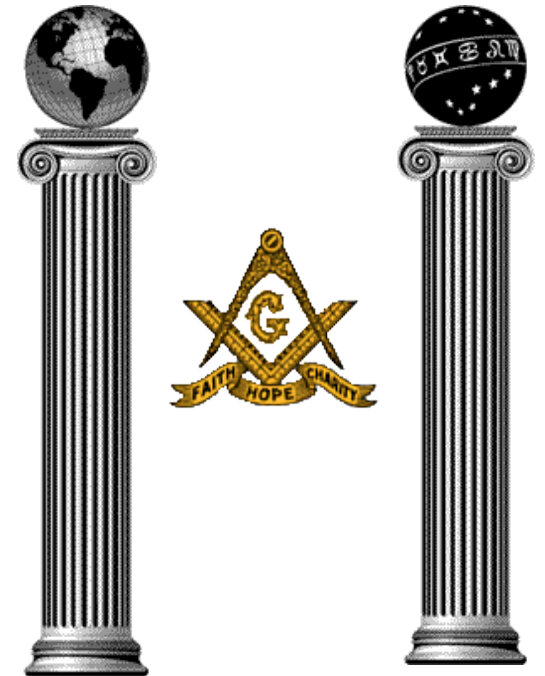
Lest we never forget those who have laid down their working tools and have entered the celestial lodge above.



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(802) 254-4801



~ April 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

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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION
ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY APRIL 17, 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 4/14/2014**

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

Lodge Opens at 6:30pm

**Election of Officers
2014-2015**

*WM Bro.
SW Bro.
JW Bro.
Treasurer Bro
Secretary Bro*

Closing Collation

APRIL'S CALENDAR

3rd	6:00PM	Fellowship at lodge
10th	6:00PM 7:30PM	Meet at in Bratt to Car-pool Degree and Unity Lodge
12th	9AM - 3PM	Open House at the Lodge
17th	5:30PM 6:30PM	Dinner Monthly Business Meeting Followed by Annual Meeting

*Carlos G. Otis Demolay
Friday 6:00PM - 9:00PM*

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren!

On April 17th at our monthly meeting, we will be electing officers for the ensuing year. As my year comes to an end I want to thank all Brothers for their support. In the last few years we have made great progress in the lodge. Our ritual is better than ever. I feel our biggest growth has been in fellowship in and out of the lodge. As a Past Master I will give my full support to the lodge and help wherever needed. 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.

As always we meet on the Level...

Fraternally Yours
May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,

Wor. Brent LaDeau
Wor. Brent LaDeau
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.

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
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Secretary

DUES BILLS

Dues notice for 2014/15 have been sent out. If you haven't paid your dues for 2013/14, 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:

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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.