

## GRAND LODGE

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Grand Treasurer in Vermont

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8th Masonic District

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Bro Richard L. Lesure	1961 - 1962
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Bro Donald H. May	1971 - 1972
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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
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1. Bro Johann J. Nortz	2004 - 2005
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Bro Robert M. Baldauf	2010 - 2012
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1. Past District Deputy  
2. Past Grand Master of Vermont

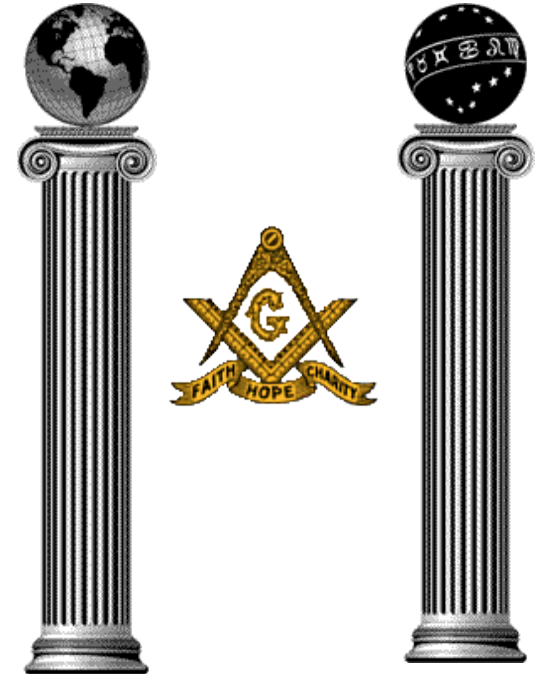
*Lest we never forget those who have laid down their  
working tools and have entered the celestial lodge  
above.*



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196 Main Street  
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~ July 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](http://www.brattleborolodge102.org)

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**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

The Lodge will be Dark in July and August.

**NO MEETINGS!**

*Have A Wonderful*

*Summer!*

*See You in September!*

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**JULY'S CALENDAR**

- 3rd 5:30pm Work on Float
- 4th 7:00am Finish Working on Float  
10:00am Brattleboro Parade
- 10th 6:30pm Officers/Activities Meeting

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

**FROM THE EAST**

My Brothers,

The summer is upon us, and although the nights have been cooler than normal, the days are heating up. Any brother that needs help putting in there air conditioners or if you know of any bothers, let any officer in the lodge know and we'll get help over. July and August will be dark, but functions will still go on. We have the parade on the 4th and we'll need help on the float. Brother wishing to be in the parade can walk or ride on the float. The attire for the parade will be our lodge polo shirts. Also, depending on how things go over the next two months and the availability of members, we may even put on a 2nd degree.

Grand lodge went very well. I do have two comment to make. Its with deep sadness to announce the passing of our Past Grand Master and Grand Senior Steward Calvin K. Keyler on June 3, 2014. Also, Grand Lodge dues assessment went up by \$5. starting in 2015.

And finally, to some of my lodge brothers. The commitments of lodge life must be mentioned. Your dues are now due and some members are past due. For last year Our Masonic year runs May to April, with dues due in May and considered late at the end of December. Paying dues late does not help your lodge or with its assessment to the Grand Lodge. Please don't let this happen, remit to the Lodge Secretary immediately to avoid overdue notices, calls or ...suspension. Should you have a financial burden regarding dues, please contact myself, or any senior officer, so we can discuss the situation and help you.

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 Lodge. And as always, please inform the Master of anyone's need for comfort, compassion, a visitation, condolences, or announcements of joy.

May God Bless Us All,

Fraternally,

*Wor. Jonathan Hall*  
Wor. Jonathan Hall  
Presiding Master

**MASONIC HISTORY**

No one knows with certainty how or when the Masonic Fraternity was formed. A widely accepted theory among Masonic scholars is that it arose from the stonemasons' guilds during the Middle Ages. The language and symbols used in the fraternity's rituals come from this era. The oldest document that makes reference to Masons is the Regius Poem, printed about 1390, which was a copy of an earlier work. In 1717, four lodges in London formed the first Grand Lodge of England, and records from that point on are more complete.

Within thirty years, the fraternity had spread throughout Europe and the American Colonies. Freemasonry became very popular in colonial America. George Washington was a Mason, Benjamin Franklin served as the head of the fraternity in Pennsylvania, as did Paul Revere and Joseph Warren in Massachusetts. Other well-known Masons involved with the founding of America included John Hancock, John Sullivan, Lafayette, Baron Fredrick von Stuben, Nathanael Greene, and John Paul Jones. Another Mason, Chief Justice John Marshall, shaped the Supreme Court into its present form.

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**IN MEMORY**

Brethren, the gavel has sounded the Roll Call  
And two Brothers have not answered.  
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of

**Bro. Frank Howard Merrill**

*Born on Jun 25, 1920  
Entered on Jun 19, 1952  
Passed on Oct 6, 1952  
Raised on Nov 5, 1952*

*Entered the Celestial Lodge on Jun 9, 2014*

**Bro. Ernest L. Frost**

*Born on Aug 19, 1929  
Entered on Feb 25, 1979  
Passed on Mar 22, 1979  
Raised on Apr 26, 1979*

*Entered the Celestial Lodge on Jun 15, 2014*

God Speed Brothers. You will be missed by all.

**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*  
Bro. Brian L. Carley  
Secretary

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**DUES BILLS**

If you haven't paid your dues for 2013-2014, 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  
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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.

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**BINGO NIGHT AT THE SHRINE**

Help is still needed for Monday Night Bingo Dinner at the shrine. This function is helping us to meet our lodge expenses.