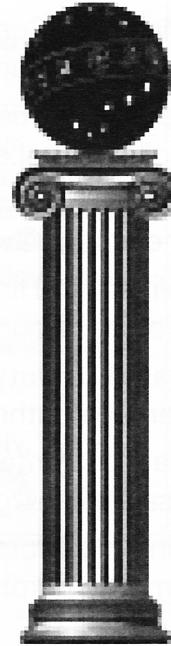
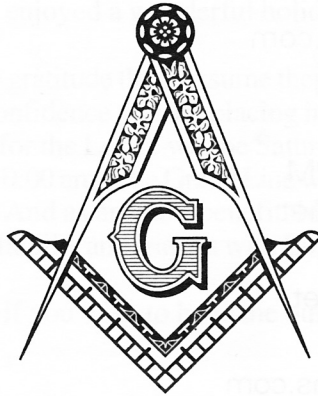
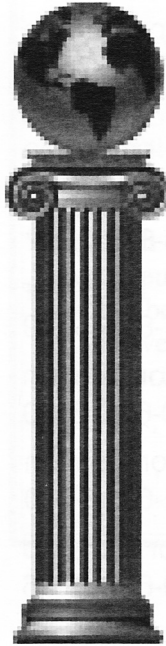


Patuxent Lodge No. 218

A. F. and A. M.



*My strength comes
From my Brethren*

Chartered May 10, 1927

**Stated Communications
First Saturday of the month**

10:00 A.M.

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Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772**

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Patuxent Lodge No. 218
January - February 2013

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends.

It is with humble gratitude that I assume the East a second time. I thank you for the confidence you are placing in me again.

The installation for the Lodge will be Saturday, January 5, 2013 and it will begin at 10:00 am. The Grand Line will be with us and will install all officers. And as an extra benefit this installation will be open to our ladies, family, and friends with Lunch to follow. I hope you can be with us.

To save postage if you wish to have the bulletin emailed to you please let us know.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Rudy E. McCumber, PM
Worshipful Master

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Brethren,

As technology improves and more members have email and are choosing to go paperless, Patuxent Lodge is trying to go paperless as well. For those of you who have email, we would like to send the bulletin to you electronically. This serves the Lodge several ways. It is our fiduciary duty to try and reduce the expense of printing and mailing bulletins and other notices for the Lodge. The Lodge will be able to email you important information such as a memorial service of a member or if due to weather, we needed to cancel Lodge in a timely manner.

Please email us at Patuxentlodge218@gmail.com with your name and your email address. For those of you who do not have email, you will still receive the bulletin in the mail. Your email will not be given out nor will you receive any unnecessary email from Patuxent Lodge.

From The West

I hope your holiday season was filled with joy and lots of love. As we welcome in the new year let us begin by considering our Brothers who are in need of our prayers and compassion. Let's continue to reach out to them and let them know we keep them within our hearts. It's important, also that we fully support our new Worshipful Master and make a commitment to learn your catechisms and endeavor to perfect our ritual, especially for the officers in new positions. Let's strive to enhance our fellowship with one another and continue to make great strides in elevating our Lodge to one we can all be proud of. We are very fortunate to have many very active Past Masters, several of whom are Grand Lodge officers and serve as shining examples of Freemasonry at its best. They continue to make our Lodge proud. I look forward to seeing you and your families at our upcoming open installation and especially throughout the year!

Marlon K. Curtis, SW

From The South

I am as enthusiastic today as I was 29 years ago to serve under Worshipful Master Rudy E. McCumber, PM in this same capacity as Junior Warden. It is a great honor and privilege to serve as an officer of Patuxent Lodge. If you or someone in your family is ill or if you have some good news you would like to share with the members of the Lodge, please contact me.

Please join us at our open Installation on January 5, or at one of our stated meetings. I know from experience, that members are busy with their family and career. Over the years, we get out of the habit of attending Lodge and as the years pass you feel like you don't know any one or might have forgotten something. Please do not let another day pass, take that first step and give me a call, I will assist you. I look forward to greeting you and making you feel comfortable in your Lodge. If you know someone who is interested in Masonry, please join us at our open house Saturday, April 6, 2013.

Please keep the following Brothers, Laurence Ben, Glynn Owens, and Richard Mizak in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from illness.

Terry L. Royce, PM, JW

Trestleboard for January 2013

- Jan 5 @ 10:00 AM Open Installation of Officers
MWGM Gerald E. Piepiora and his Grand Line will be in attendance. Lunch following.
- Jan.17 @ 7:30 PM Reading of the XVI Articles of the Constitution at Centennial Lodge.
WM, SW and JW must attend.
- Jan.28 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal
All Officers must attend.
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Trestleboard for February 2013

- Feb. 2 @ 8:00 AM* Coffee and Donuts
9:00 AM* Stated Communication (Early Opening)
Regular Business
EA Degree
Two Eighteen Temple Holding Corporation Annual Meeting to follow.
- Feb. 7 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
Birmingham Lodge No. 188
All Officers must attend
- Feb. 9 @ 8:00 AM Southern Maryland Regional Meeting at Centennial
Worshipful Master and Secretary must attend. All officers and Master Masons are welcome to attend
- Feb. 18 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal
- Feb. 21 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Law
Centennial Lodge No. 174
WM, SW and JW must attend.
- Feb. 22 President George Washinton's Birthday
- Feb. 25 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal
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Trestleboard for March 2013

- March 2 @ 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts
10:00 AM Stated Meeting
10:20 AM Guest Speaker: Stacey Sedesse, from the Maryland Masonic Homes. Open to all, members and their families are encouraged to attend this very informative discussion about the Masonic Homes and who is qualified to obtain admission.

2013 Southern Maryland Schedule of Installations

Lodge	#	Date	Type	Food	Install	Note
Oxon Hill	231	1/7/2013	CLOSED		7:30 PM	
Laurel Wreath	149	1/7/2013	OPEN	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Donation for Dinner
Collington	230	1/19/2013	OPEN-GL	Following	1:00 PM	At Centennial #174
St. Columba	150	1/29/2013	CLOSED	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	
Prince Frederick	142	1/9/2013	OPEN-GL	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	
Birmingham	188	1/26/2013	OPEN	Following	1:00 PM	
Centennial	174	1/19/2013	OPEN-GL	Following	10:00 AM	
Perseverance	208	1/5/2013	OPEN	12:00 PM	1:30 PM	
Mt. Hermon	179	1/8/2013	OPEN	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	
Annapolis	89	1/7/2013	OPEN	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	
Camp Springs	227					
T. J. Shryock	223	1/14/2013	OPEN-GL	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	\$20.00 Don for Dinner
Patuxent	218	1/5/2013	OPEN-GL	Following	10:00 AM	At Centennial #174
Saint Albans	233	1/26/2013	OPEN	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	GL Invited MWPGM Owens installing At Odenton Lodge

Carpool Information: From Prince Frederick Temple

COMMITTEES FOR 2013

Communication Committee (telephone/web/mail)

Marlon K. Curtis, SW - Chairman

Darryl D. Duty, Frank Wilburn, PM, Tim Murphy

Sickness and Distress

Terry L. Royce, PM, JW - Chairman

Brother-to-Brother Program

Marlon K. Curtis, SW - Chairman – Assisted by all officers

Maryland Chip Program

Rudy McCumber, PM, WM; Terry Royce, PM, - Chair

By Laws Committee

William D. Hines, PM - Chairman

Marlon K. Curtis, SW; Rudy McCumber, PM, WM

Melvin E. Harrison, PM, Sec.; James W. Cloud, Jr., PM

Audit/Budget Committee

Rudy E. McCumber, PM, WM; Marlon K. Curtis, SW;

Terry L. Royce, PM; William D. Hines, PM;

Melvin E. Harrison, PM; Harold Saintelien

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Norman Lynch - Chairman

Widow's Program

William D. Hines, PM - Chairman

Rehearsal/Catechism/Education Committee

Terry L. Royce, PM, - Chairman; Darryl D. Duty; Marlon Curtis, SW

Lodge Trustees

Terry L. Royce, PM, - 2013

David E. Amstutz - 2014

Gerald F. Poe Jr., PM - 2015

Temple Holding Corporation

David E. Amstutz, President

Terry L. Royce, PM, Vice President

William D. Hines, PM, Secretary/Treasurer

Honorary Members of Patuxent Lodge

Ron Block, PM, DGL, PGI, PGM

Sam Sullivan; Maurice Rackey; Hilmer Krebs; James Seawell;

Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, MWPGM of Maryland,

Ralph W. Moore, PM, PGI; Jesse Villarreal, MWPGM of DC;

Bayani Casanova, PGI

Check the calendar at www.patuxentlodge218.org for stated meetings, rehearsals, Grand Lodge Schools and other Masonic events.

PAST MASTERS

1926 -27 U.D. J. L. Hofferbert *	1968 John E. Pierce, Jr.
1927 E. F. Roberson *	1969 Boris Tenner * PGI
1928 E. F. Roberson *	1970 Peter Cleland *
1929 Thurston G. Brown *	1971 Kenneth C. Hardesty
1930 Floyd F. Martin *	1972 Norman E. Abney ~ *
1931 H. Raymond Wilburn *	1973 Harry M. Cotton
1932 F. L. Wight, Jr. *	1974 James K. Arnold *
1933 H. W. Hotchkiss *	1975 John E. Pierce, Jr. PM
1934 Joseph E. Rawlings *	1976 James H. Hollis *
1935 Readus M. Frye *	1977 Chilton T. Walker ~ *
1936 Carl E. Price *	1978 James A. Davis *
1937 Edwin J. Staats *	1979 Raymond A. Williams, Jr. *
1938 E. G. Gentle *	1980 William D. Hines PGI, WPAGT
1939 F. R. Colmus *	1981 Richard T. Price ~
1940 Edward H. Schmidt *	1982 Wilburn H. Jones PGI *
1941 L. N. Sylvester *	1983 Gerald R. Rapson *
1942 Elza Job *	1984 Rudy McCumber
1943 Preston Tate *	1985 Urban T. Peters
1944 Edwin M. Fisher *	1986 Terry L. Royce
1945 Vernon Keafauver *	1987 Charlie J. Smith, Jr. ~
1946 C. H. E. Hoofring *	1988 Richard H. Gould *
1947 Jules DuBost *	1989 John F. Sullivan ~
1948 Aubrey E. Amos *	1990 Brooks C. Dodson, Jr.
1949 Charles M. Wilson *	1991 David N. Hamrick \$
1950 August A. Duchene *	1992 Boris Tenner * PM PGI WPSGS
1951 Norris C. Robinson *	1992 William H. Thomas +
1952 William T. Alvey *	1993 Melvin E. Harrison PGI WPGT
1953 C. S. Hubbard ~ *	1994 Oswald L. Lockard + PM *
1953 John E. Ball * #	1995 Oswald L. Lockard + PM *
1954 F. L. Freeman *	1996 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1955 G. Chester Towers *	1997 Oswald L. Lockard + PM *
1956 James W. Patterson	1998 John R. Gluth PM + *
1957 Charles T. Glidden *	1999 John R. Gluth PM + *
1958 S. Flory Diehl * PSGW	2000-03 Oswald L. Lockard + PM *
1959 Hector D. Gellerson *	2001 R. Frank Wilburn +
1960 George W. Allen, Jr.	2003 Glynn H. Owens #
1961 Lloyd B. Bertholf *	2004 R. Frank Wilburn PM
1962 George J. McCullogh *	2005 Oswald L. Lockard + PM *
1963 Gordon W. Pearson ~ *	2006-08 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1964 Reidar Haug *	2008 James W. Cloud, Jr. +
1965 Jesse J Ross *	2009 Grover D. Brewer
1966 Joseph M. Harris *	2010-11 Terry L. Royce, PM WPGP
1967 C. William McPherson *	2012 Gerald F. Poe, Jr.

* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped