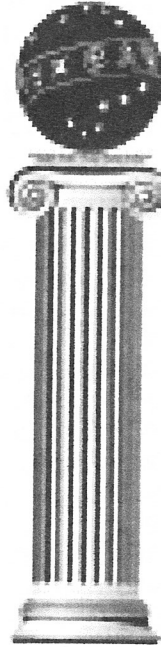
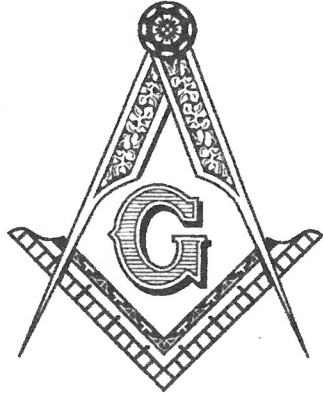
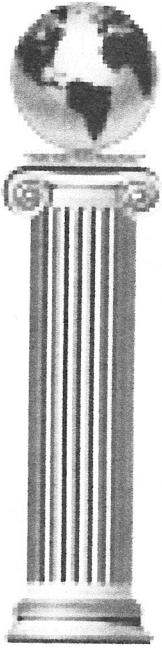


Patuxent Lodge No. 218

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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Patuxent Lodge No. 218

September 2013

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

I am hoping you had a wonderful and restful summer. Patuxent Lodge did not have any Lodge meetings this summer, but we managed to keep busy. On June 22, we hosted the 1st Annual Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox stadium for a ball game. It was a grand success, over forty brethren and ladies attended. In late June we hosted another successful CHIP event. We returned to the South County Festival in Tracey's Landing, Maryland. We identified approximately 40 children. In July we participated in the Deale, Maryland parade. We built a small float with our Lodge name proudly displayed on both sides. We marched along side the float and handed out candy to children who were there watching. It was great fun. On August 6 our Lodge also participated in the National Night Out event located in the Shady Side, Maryland area of Anne Arundel. We set up a tent with Kallipolis Grotto and passed out school supplies and tooth brushes to the children of the area. This event was a great success. On August 25 our Lodge traveled to the Grand Lodge Chapel to host Annual Religious Service we are responsible for. So as you can see we tried to have our Lodge out in the public view. For those of you who missed these chances to be with us you missed some fine fellowship and interaction with the public.

I wish to remind everyone our first stated meeting will be Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10:00 am. We are planning an EA catechism and a Fellowcraft degree. Also to take up the GM word with our Grand Inspector. On September 15, 2013 the Southern Maryland Picnic is to be held at 12:00 Noon at Gilbert Run State Park, please bring a dish to share and your own beverages. And remember Harvest Home Day will be Saturday, October 5, 2013, of course at Bonnie Blink beginning at 6:00 am.

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

From The South

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.

Sick Report

Laurence Ben

Glynn Owens

Brooks C. Dodson, Jr., PM

Edward Spencer

Wishing you a speedy recovery

Terry L. Royce, PM, JW

Coming Events

Grand Master's Banquet on Friday, November 15, 2013

Nov. 15 @ 6:00 PM Reception
7:00 PM Dinner (Cash Bar)
\$50.00 per ticket Make checks payable to:
The Grand Lodge of Maryland
304 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030
Credit cards accepted.
No tickets sold at the door.

Grand Lodge of Maryland Annual Communication on Saturday, November 16, 2013

Nov. 16 @ 10:00 AM Annual Communication will convene.
12:00 PM Men's Luncheon will be served.
Cost of Lunch is \$17.00
No one will be admitted to the Luncheon without a ticket.

Open Installation of Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maryland on Saturday, November 16, 2013

Nov. 16 @ 5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Installation
Dinner is \$25.00 per person.
Last day for dinner reservations is November 1, 2013

Trestleboard for September 2013

Sept. 05 @ 7:30 PM	Grand Lodge School of Instruction Centennial Lodge 174 is host Lodge
Sept. 07 @ 10:00 AM	Stated Communication E.A. Catechism, F.C. Degree. GMW
Sept. 15 @ 12:00 PM	Southern Maryland Picnic Gilbert Run Park 13140 Charles Street
2:00 PM	Food Served
Sept. 19 @ 7:30 PM	Grand Lodge Law School Centennial Lodge 174
Sept. 23 @ 7:00 PM	Officers Rehearsal
Sept. 28 @ 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM	Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Cumberland, Maryland 301-697-9760 - Tim
Sept. 30 @ 7:00 PM	Officers Rehearsal

Little known Facts about Masonry

Benjamin Franklin a Mason, **obtained finances and guns for the American Revolution** from leading French Masons and the French government.

The American Flag was sewn by Betsy Ross, whose husband was a member of St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France.

Frederic Bartholdi, a Mason, designed it. The Grand Lodge of New York laid the cornerstone of its base with Masonic Ritual

Edwin E. (Buzz) Aldrin, Jr., a member of **Clear Lake Lodge #1417 in Texas**, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, carried a special deputation from his Grand Master to claim the moon as being in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

John Glenn a Mason, was the first American to orbit Earth in 1962.

Masonic Birthdays

September

Stephen D. Cumberland	50 Years
Ancel D. Dolinger	57 Years
Donald R. Gooding	46 Years
Frank A. Kamm	33 Years
William B. Kamm	33 Years
John K. Lohman	21 Years
Norman L. Lynch	38 Years
Harry W. McCormick, Sr.	47 Years
Jerry W. Reshew	60 Years
Robert F. Wilburn	44 Years
Arnie Williams	48 Years
Kenneth E. Windsor	49 Years
Eugene A. Zamer Jr.	28 Years
Total Masonic Years	554 Years

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 E. McCumber, PM, WM; Terry L. Royce, PM, - Chair

By Laws Committee

William D. Hines, PM - Chairman

Marlon K. Curtis, SW; Rudy E. 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 K. 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

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

* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped