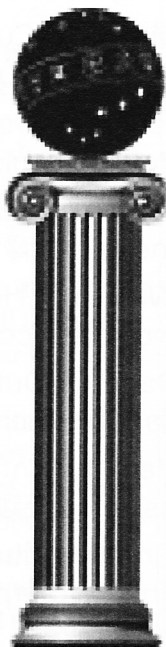
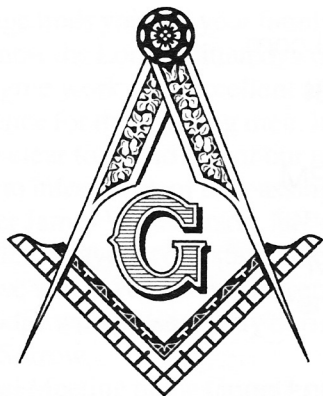
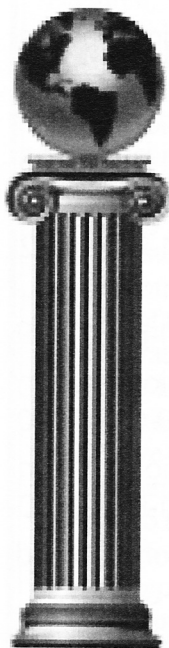


# Patuxent Lodge No. 218

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.**

**Centennial Lodge Temple #174  
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Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772**

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## **Patuxent Lodge No. 218**

### **Officers for 2013**

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## **Patuxent Lodge No. 218**

**March - April 2013**

### **WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your family in good health. You will be pleased to know the Lodge initiated two young new brothers last month. The degree work was excellent and I am sure it was a memorable experience for these young men. It is my wish that you could see your way clear to attend one of our meetings.

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our oldest living Past Master, Brother James W. Patterson, late of Texas. The Lodge had a moment of silent prayer at our stated meeting last month. At the end of the year we will have a memorial service for all the members of Patuxent Lodge who passed away during the year when we close our Lodge of Sorrow.

After the Regional Meeting of the Grand Lodge last month some ideas have come forward. The Grand Lodge provides money, \$500.00 for scholarships for graduating high school seniors in our area. Brethren, we have 5 high schools and only one scholarship. I am proposing our Lodge provide another \$500.00 scholarship. And I propose this money come from donations of the members only, not Lodge funds. I hope you can support this program for our future leaders. And remember the corporation does pay your dues if you are a veteran of the Lodge.

Please keep us in mind on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM unless otherwise noted. On our stated meeting in March we will have a guest speaker, Stacey Sedesse from the Maryland Masonic Homes (Bonnie Blink). This is open to all members and their families who are encouraged to attend this informative discussion about the Masonic homes and who may be qualified to obtain admission.

I wish to add your officers are working hard with the Ritual to make our Lodge proud. I look forward to seeing you and your family at any of our upcoming and future events. Our April meeting will be regular business.

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

## **Trestleboard for March 2013**

March 02 @ 10:00 AM Stated Communication  
9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts  
10:20 AM Guest Speaker: Stacey Sedesse from the Maryland  
Masonic Homes. Open to all family and friends of  
Patuxent Lodge.  
March 07 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction  
March 18 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal  
March 21 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge Law School  
Centennial Lodge  
March 25 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal

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## **Trestleboard for April 2013**

April 01 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal  
April 04 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School on Instruction  
April 06 @ 10:00 AM State Wide Open House  
Stated Communication rescheduled to April 15  
April 13 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge Conferral  
2nd and 3rd degree  
April 15 @ 7:30 PM Stated Communication  
April 18 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge Law School  
Centennial Lodge  
April 22 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal  
April 28 @ 2:00 PM Grand Lodge Bull and Oyster Roast  
April 29 @ 7:00 PM Officers Rehearsal

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## **Coming Events**

May 02 @ 7:30 PM Centennial Lodge No. 174  
Joint Grand Lodge School on Instruction  
district 8 & 17 MM Degree  
Stated Communication rescheduled to April 15  
May 04 @ 10:00 AM Stated Communication  
May 10 Patuxent Lodge Chartered 86 Years Ago  
May 18 @ 10:00 AM Grand Lodge Semi Annual Communication  
June 01 @ 11:00 AM Family Fun Day at Bonnie Blink  
Bring the family and friends for an afternoon of fun  
and friendship.  
Stated Communication rescheduled for June 17.  
June 06 Last day to RSVP to the 1st Annual Brotherhood  
Night at Bowie Baysox. Must have your money  
(cash) to us today  
June 17 @ 7:30 PM Stated Communication  
Last meeting before summer break  
June 22 @ 5:30 PM 1st Annual Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox  
Game time 6:35 PM. Open to everyone  
Fireworks after the game!!!!

# ***NOTICE NOTICE***

Due to schedule conflicts our guest speaker from the Masonic Homes cannot be with us on Saturday March 2.

But she can be with us for our April 15 meeting.

Sorry for any confusion.

Rudy McCumber  
Worshipful Master

## Masonic Birthdays

### March

George Allen Jr	64 Years
Albert Fallin	58 Years
Dean Howard	60 Years
Ralph Hurd	38 Years
Michael Liller	27 Years
Urban Peters, PM	37 Years
Richard Sapp	54 Years
Charles White	51 Years

Total Masonic Years	389 Years
Average Years to Date	48.62

### April

David Amstutz	46 Years
Ralph Greene	54 Years
Kenneth Massey	29 Years
Clarence Meiggs	47 Years
Richard Mizak	29 Years
Donald Rogers	39 Years
Belmont Royce	30 Years
Melvin Tayman	47 Years
Joe Varnadore	38 Years

Total Masonic Years	359 Years
Average Years to Date	39.89 Years

**Average Masonic years to date 52.90**

### 1st Annual Southern Maryland Brotherhood Night at Bowie Baysox

**When** Sat, June 22, 2013, 5:30pm – 10:00pm  
**Where** Bowie Baysox Stadium, 4101 Crain Hwy. Bowie MD 20716 (map)

**Description** Come One, Come All to the 1st Annual Southern Maryland Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox Stadium in Bowie Maryland. The event is open to family and friends including non-masons.

We will attend the Baysox baseball game against the Altoona Curve, a farm team of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The game is on June 22, 2013 with game time at 6:35 PM followed by fireworks after the game.

Group rate tickets are \$11.00 each (kids 2 and under are free) and we must have your reservation and money in full payment no later than June 6, 2013. Parking is free.

For more information contact Rudy E. McCumber at 410-610-6094 or Jon Simpson at 310-802-4199 or Terry L. Royce at 301-452-8540

## **From The South**

### **In Memorium**

**James Willard Patterson, P.M.**

Born 02/15/1915 - Passed 1/13/2013

EA 09/06/1950 - FC 10/18/1950 - Raised to MM 01/24/1951

Master of the lodge in 1956

Please keep the Patterson family in your thoughts and prayers.

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 A. Ben

Robyn D. Ben

Wishing you both a speedy recovery

### **Bonnie Blink**

Brother Richard Mizak is now residing at Bonnie Blink in Room 203

Please stop in and visit him.

Terry L. Royce, PM, JW

### **Going Green**

As technology improves, 50 members, widows and 10 Lodges have chosen to go paperless and have Patuxent Lodge email their bulletin. This helps us get information to you faster and helps us cut down on our cost of mailing and printing. If you don't have email you will still receive the bulletin in the mail.

Your email will not be shared with anyone and you will not receive any unnecessary email. Email us today at [patuxentlodge218@gmail.com](mailto:patuxentlodge218@gmail.com) to sign up.

Thank you for your support

## **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

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](http://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