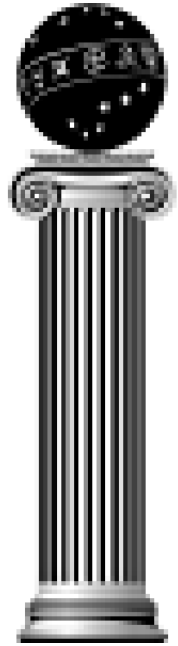
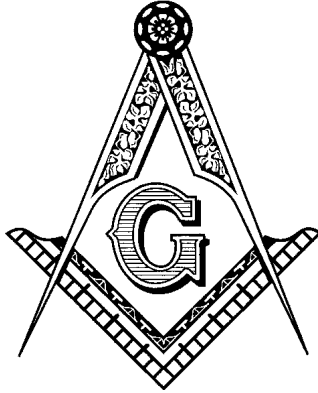
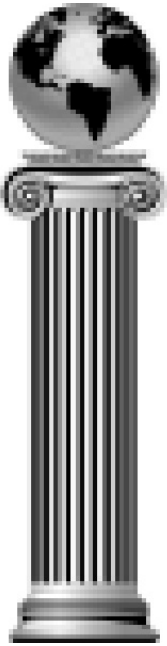


# Patuxent Lodge No. 218

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 No. 174  
6110 Croom Station Road  
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# Patuxent Lodge No. 218

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# Patuxent Lodge No. 218

## September-October 2014

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

#### From the East

Brethren –

The last few days of summer are upon us and Patuxent Lodge can be proud of what we have accomplished together this summer:

- The second annual Southern Maryland Masonic Brotherhood Night at the Bowie Baysox Stadium was a great night out with 84 brethren and their families from several Lodges in attendance.
- Patuxent and Prince Frederick Lodges marched in the Shady Side 4th of July Parade.
- Patuxent Lodge marched in the Deale Firemen's Parade.
- Grand Inspectors Mike Banagan, PM and Terry Royce, PM, JW, traveled around the state and presented 50-year Service Awards to Brothers Harry Cotten, PM, George Stephenson and Salvatore Tammaro.
- Patuxent Lodge participated in National Night Out in Shady Side, MD passing out school supplies.
- We had a successful MDCHIP event at Riverfest.



At our next Stated Communication on September 6, 2014, John W. LeRoy Sr. PM of Thomas J. Shryock Lodge No. 223 will be our guest speaker. The Past Masters of Patuxent Lodge will meet after lunch to discuss the Past Masters Association.

Please remember, our stated communication for October will be on Monday October 20, 2014, at 7:30 PM.

You will notice beginning with this Trestleboard, Patuxent Lodge will no longer use middle initials of names listed in the Trestleboard. This is to assist in protecting our **membership**. **Our Trestleboard is posted on our web page [www.patuxentlodge218.org](http://www.patuxentlodge218.org) and distributed by email.**

#### **Please mark your calendar for several upcoming events:**

- 1) Patuxent Lodge will host the religious service for the residents at Bonnie Blink on Aug. 31, at 3:00 PM
- 2) Southern Maryland Masonic Family Picnic on September 21, 2014, at 12:00 PM at Gilbert Run Park. Please bring a covered dish or dessert.
- 3) Harvest Home Day at Bonnie Blink is on October 4, 2014 at 6:00 a.m. Male guest are welcome.
- 4) The October Stated Communication has been rescheduled for Monday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m.

As we head into the final quarter of the 2014 Masonic Year – I ask you to ask yourself, “Is there more I can do help make my Lodge a place where every Brother – and every guest – can find a home?”

We are, first and foremost, a fraternity. Find reasons to come to Lodge to share fellowship with old friends. If you haven't been out in a while, make a point to come back and see what is new, knowing that there will be friends to welcome you and who will be glad you made the effort.

As always – if there is anything I can do for you – please drop me a line and let me know.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Rudy McCumber, PM  
Worshipful Master  
Patuxent Lodge No. 218

## **Message From The West**

I must admit I am very anxious for us to resume labor next month. I've missed my Brethren and hope that we each had a wonderful summer filled with joy and lots of family oriented activities. Although we've been in the dark the past two months we certainly have not been stagnant. Our lodge has participated in several community projects, led by our WM and JW, such as parades and school supply giveaways. Our officers have spent almost every Monday rehearsing their ritual and assisting me in the preparation to exemplify as WM. I am deeply grateful and I promise not to let you down. Still, I've missed looking around the lodge and seeing the Brethren of No. 218 and breaking bread with you. I look forward to the advancement of our newest members and the opportunity for some great degree work. Let us return to labor with a renewed vigor and a pledge to make our lodge stronger. Thank you for your continued dedication and we'll meet on the level again soon!

**Marlon Curtis**  
**202-702-5634**

**“As the man becomes better so too does the world” - Me**

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## **From The South**

If you or someone in your family is ill or if you have some good news to share with the Lodge, please contact me. Terry Royce, PM, JW

### **Sick Report**

Brooks Dodson, Jr. PM

Glynn Owens, HPM

Edward Spencer

**Wishing you a speedy recovery!**

### **Our Deepest Sympathy**

**Ralph Moore, PM**

(Honorary Member)

Passed 6-22-2014

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

# Upcoming Events September

*Mark your calendars these upcoming events and picnics are open to all Masons, their families and friends.* □

- **2014 Festival for the Child on Saturday September 20, 2014, from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM**
- Timonium Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall. Deluxe Bull and Oyster Roast
- Tickets are \$100.00 per person. Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets at 410-527-0600
  
- **Southern Maryland Masonic Family Picnic on Sunday September 21, 2014, from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**
- Located at Gilbert Run Park in La Plata, MD.
- Registration - 12:00 PM. Food served - 2:00 PM
- Fellowship served all day. Host Lodge: Prince Frederick Lodge No. 142
- Hamburgers, Hot dogs, and drinks are provided. Please bring a dessert or covered dish.
- Family and friends welcome. Games. Fellowship served all day

# **Upcoming Events September *continued***

- **Maryland Masonic Homes Open House on Wednesday September 24, 2014, from 1PM - 4PM**
- Tours and refreshments provided. See the renovations and hear about the extended medical service provided.
  
- **The Western Maryland Music Festival on Saturday September 27, 2014, Gates open at 10:00 AM.**
- Located at the Ali Ghan picnic grounds in Cumberland, MD. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance
- Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets at [410-527-0600](tel:410-527-0600)

*The following event is open to Masons Only*

- **Grand Lodge Open Table Lodge on Friday September 19, 2014, at 6:00 PM. Cost: \$35.00 (Mason Only Event)**
- **Dress: Officers-Tux, Apron and Jewels. Non-Officers-Dark Suit**

**Contact the Grand Lodge for tickets at [410-527-0600](tel:410-527-0600)**

# HOME

**By William R. Fischer**

The Lodge where you are a member is your home lodge. This should be the most familiar of all places for the relief of the day to day stress that one faces in the world.

The attendance and participation of each member shows the new and uninformed member how important it is to be a faithful and worthy brother. To be faithful, you must attend, and to be worthy, you must practice what you have learned in the lodge. The burden of teaching is on every member, and not the sole duty of the Lodge Education Officer.

To learn the history of the lodge, so you can pass it on to visiting brothers, is not only a matter of pride but one of honor. If you encourage a visiting brother to tell you of the history of his lodge, you will give him a chance to make a connection with all the brothers of both lodges. As you want to know them, they want to know you.

Practicing what you learn in the lodge is important. Through the practice of the principles of Masonry you become a better person. You also show the world that masonry works for the good of all and not just for its members.

When you visit another lodge, the usual questions are:

What Lodge are you from?

How old is your lodge?

Who is the Worshipful Master?

How many members attend a meeting?

How many members do you have?

When do you meet?

Do you do much work?

Answer these questions, and then let them know, with dignity, how your lodge is moving forward. While you visit other lodges be a frequent attender to your own, because, “you must know home to be a traveler.”

## **Trestleboard for August 2014**

- Aug. 25 @ 7:00 PM      Officers Rehearsal
- Aug. 31 @ 3:00 PM      Religious service at Bonnie Blink  
Join us as we host the religious services for  
the residents of Bonnie Blink.
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## **Trestleboard for September 2014**

- Sept. 04 @ 7:30 PM      Grand Lodge School Instruction  
Exemplification of EA degree  
All officers are requested to attend.  
EA and MM welcome.
- Sept. 06 @ 10:00 AM  
                                         9:00 AM      Stated Communication  
Coffee and Donuts  
Lunch served after the meeting.  
Meeting of the Past Masters of Patuxent Lodge  
Immediately following Lunch.
- Sept. 15 @ 7:00 PM      Officers Rehearsal
- Sept. 18 @ 7:15 PM      Grand Lodge Law School  
Centennial lodge No. 174  
WM, SW & JW must attend  
MM welcome to attend
- Sept. 22 @ 7:00 PM      Officers Rehearsal
- Sept. 29 @ 7:00 PM      Officers Rehearsal
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## **Trestleboard for October 2014**

- Oct. 02 @ 7:30 PM      Grand Lodge School Instruction  
Centennial lodge No. 174  
Floor work for all degrees
- Oct. 04 @ 6:00 AM      Harvest Home Day at Bonnie Blink  
Male guest are welcome. \$5.00 at the gate.  
Patuxent Lodge stated communication rescheduled  
for Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7:30 PM.
- Oct. 06 @ 7:00 PM      Officers Rehearsal
- Oct. 16 @ 7:15 PM      Grand Lodge Law School  
Centennial 174
- Oct. 20 @ 7:30 PM      Patuxent Lodge Stated Communication  
Rescheduled from October 4, 2014  
Light refreshments after the meeting



# **Masonic Milestones!!**

## **Celebrating 50 years of Masonic Service**

Harry Cotten, PM  
William Goodman  
Joseph Maurer  
George Stephenson  
Salvatore Tammaro  
Kenneth Windsor

To view photos of the service award presentations to members in our area, go to our web site [www.patuxentlodge218.org](http://www.patuxentlodge218.org) click on activities and info at the top, when the drop down box appears, go to photos scroll down.

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## **Masonic Birthdays**

### **July**

Douglas Cohen - 4 Yrs.  
Dennis Dumire - 17 Yrs.  
Donald Pelasara, Jr. - 17 Yrs.

### **August**

Steven Walls, PM - 6 Yrs.  
Eugene Zamer, Sr. - 54 Yrs.

### **September**

Stephen Cumberland - 51 Yrs.  
Ancel Dolinger - 58 Yrs.  
Donald Gooding - 47 Yrs.  
Frank Kamm - 34 Yrs.  
William Kamm - 34 Yrs.  
John Lohman - 22 Yrs.  
Jerry Reshew - 61 Yrs.  
Robert Wilburn, PM - 45 Yrs.  
Arnie Williams - 49 Yrs.  
Kenneth Windsor - 50 Yrs.  
Eugene Zamer, Jr. - 29 Yrs.

### **October**

Ermon Branch - 2 Yrs.  
Kenneth Cooper - 3 Yrs.  
Herbert Haney - 57 Yrs.  
Brian Lynch - 2 Yrs.  
John Pierce, Jr., PM - 53 Yrs.  
Clinton Pritchett - 8 Yrs.  
Elmer Robinson - 58 Yrs.  
George Stephenson - 50 Yrs.

### **Thank You**

To Rudy McCumber, PM, Mike Banagan, PM GI and Terry Royce, PM, JW for their generous gift towards purchasing school supplies which were given out at National Night Out in Shady Side, MD.

# **DATES IN MASONIC HISTORY**

July 20, 1901, Sir Winston Churchill received his 2nd degree in Studholme Lodge #1591, London.

July 21, 1758, the Grand Lodge of Scotland granted a charter to Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia, the lodge that had conferred the Masonic degrees on George Washington in 1752 and 1753.

August 4, 1753, George Washington received his Master Mason degree in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia.

August 21, 1993, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and thousands of Freemasons dedicated the Friend to Friend Masonic Monument in the cemetery in Gettysburg, commemorating acts of kindness between Freemasons who fought on opposite sides in the American Civil War.

August 27, 1920, Warren G. Harding (U.S. President 1921-1923) received his 3rd degree in Marion Lodge #70, Ohio.

September 4, 1820, James K. Polk (U.S. President 1845-1849) received his 1st degree in Columbia Lodge #31, Tennessee.

September 11, 2000, the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of D.C. and the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of D.C. signed a ceremonial “proclamation” symbolizing their mutual recognition that had been voted on favorably by both Grand Lodges in 1999.

September 18, 1793, the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building in Washington D.C. was laid in an elaborate, formal Masonic ceremony, with George Washington personally playing a key role and wearing Masonic regalia.

September 26, 1872, the Shrine of North America (AAONMS) was organized, in New York City.

September 30, 1949, Gerald R. Ford (U.S. President 1974-1977) received his 1st degree in Malta Lodge #465, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

October 11, 1911, Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S. President 1933-1945) received his 1st degree in Holland Lodge #8, New York City.

October 30, 1937, Lyndon B. Johnson (U.S. President 1963-1969) received his 1st degree in Texas.

# COMMITTEES FOR 2014

## **Communication Committee** (telephone/web/mail)

Marlon Curtis, SW - Chairman

Darryl Duty, Frank Wilburn, PM, Tim Murphy

## **Sickness and Distress**

Terry Royce, PM, JW - Chairman

## **Maryland Chip Program**

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

## **By Laws Committee**

William Hines, PM - Chairman

Marlon Curtis, SW; Rudy McCumber, PM, WM

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

## **Audit/Budget Committee**

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

Terry Royce, PM; William Hines, PM;

Melvin Harrison, PM; Harold Saintelien

## **Charlotte Hall Veterans Home**

Terry Royce, PM - Chairman

## **Widow's Program**

William Hines, PM - Chairman

## **Rehearsal/Catechism/Education Committee**

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

## **Lodge Trustees**

David Amstutz - 2014

Gerald Poe Jr., PM - 2015

## **Temple Holding Corporation**

Terry Royce Sr., PM President

Darryl Duty, Vice President

William Hines, PM Secretary/Treasurer

## **Honorary Members of Patuxent Lodge**

Ron Block, PM, DGL, PGI, PGM

Maurice Rackey; Hilmer Krebs; James Seawell;

Stephen Ponzillo, III, MWPGM of Maryland,

Bayani Casanova, PM, PGI

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On Facebook at Patuxent Lodge No. 218 A.F. & A. M.

# PAST MASTERS

1926 -27 U.D. J. L. Hofferbert *	1969 Boris Tenner* PGI
1927 E. Roberson*	1970 Peter Cleland*
1928 E. Roberson*	1971 Kenneth Hardesty
1929 Thurston Brown*	1972 Norman Abney ~ *
1930 Floyd Martin*	1973 Harry Cotten
1931 H. Raymond Wilburn*	1974 James Arnold*
1932 F. Wight, Jr. *	1975 John Pierce, Jr. PM
1933 H. Hotchkiss*	1976 James Hollis*
1934 Joseph Rawlings*	1977 Chilton Walker ~ *
1935 Readus Frye*	1978 James Davis*
1936 Carl Price*	1979 Raymond Williams, Jr.*
1937 Edwin Staats*	1980 William Hines PGI, PWAGT
1938 E. Gentle*	1981 Richard Price ~
1939 F. Colmus*	1982 Wilburn Jones PGI*
1940 Edward Schmidt*	1983 Gerald Rapson*
1941 L. Sylvester*	1984 Rudy McCumber
1942 Elza Job *	1985 Urban Peters
1943 Preston Tate*	1986 Terry Royce
1944 Edwin Fisher*	1987 Charlie Smith, Jr. ~
1945 Vernon Keafauver*	1988 Richard Gould*
1946 C. Hoofring*	1989 John Sullivan ~
1947 Jules DuBost*	1990 Brooks Dodson, Jr.
1948 Aubrey Amos*	1991 David Hamrick \$
1949 Charles Wilson*	1992 Boris Tenner*PM PGI PWSGS
1950 August Duchene*	1992 William Thomas + *
1951 Norris Robinson*	1993 Melvin Harrison PGI PWGT
1952 William Alvey*	1994-95 Oswald Lockard PM + *
1953 C. Hubbard ~ *	1996 Urban Peters PM PGI
1953 John Ball *#	1997 Oswald Lockard PM + *
1954 F. Freeman*	1998-99 John Gluth PM + *
1955 G. Chester Towers*	2000-03 Oswald Lockard PM + *
1956 James Patterson*	2001 R. Frank Wilburn +
1957 Charles Glidden*	2002-03 Thomas Mason +
1958 S. Flory Diehl* PRWSGW	2003 Glynn Owens #
1959 Hector Gellerson*	2003-07-09-10 Melvin Mason +
1960 George Allen, Jr.	2004 R. Frank Wilburn PM
1961 Lloyd Bertholf*	2005 Oswald Lockard PM + *
1962 George McCullogh*	2006-08 Urban Peters PM PGI
1963 Gordon Pearson ~ *	2008 James Cloud, Jr. +
1964 Reidar Haug *	2009 Grover Brewer
1965 Jesse Ross*	2010-11 Terry Royce, PM PWGP
1966 Joseph Harris *	2012 Gerald Poe, Jr.
1967 C. William McPherson*	2012-13 Steven Walls, PM PJGS +
1968 John Pierce, Jr.	2013 Rudy McCumber PM, GI

\* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped