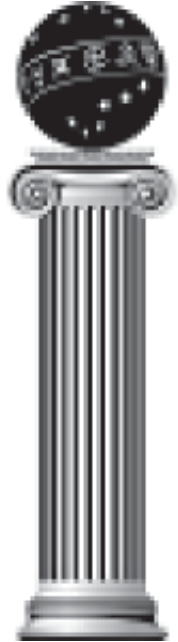
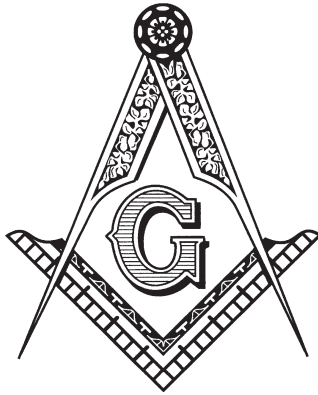
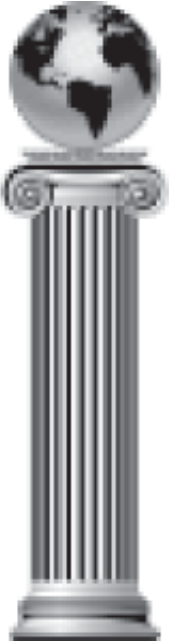


Patuxent Lodge No. 218

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

October 2013

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

As you may be aware, due to a conflict with the annual Grand Lodge Harvest Home Day, our October stated meeting has to be moved to Monday, October 21, 2013 @ 7:30 PM. I will be attending the event at Bonnie Blink and I hope to see some of you on the "Hill". I am pleased to say our Lodge is growing with some new young men joining our ranks. So sometime soon if you wish to see good degree work please come to lodge and be with us. It is always good to see the sidelines full.

On October 12 there will be a MDCHIP event at the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department in Gambrills, MD beginning at 11:00 AM. We are always in need of members to assist with these events, please contact me if you would like to volunteer. On October 19 there will be another MDCHIP event at the Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department in Edgewater, MD beginning at 12:00 noon.

I would like to thank Ancel Dolinger for his generous donation to Patuxent Lodge.

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

Awaiting EA Catechism

Ermon Branch
Tim Chandler
Brian Lynch
Carlos Valenzuela

Petition for Reinstatement

Johnny Lee Powell
McGehee, AR
Pharmacist

Awaiting FC Catechism

George Baxter
Eric Gronbeck

Awaiting Ballot on Petition

Daniel Clinton Cox

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

Brooks C. Dodson, Jr., PM

Glynn H. Owens, HPM

Belmont Royce

Edward Spencer

Mary H. Sullivan (wife of Sam Sullivan)

Wishing you a speedy recovery!

Deepest Sympathy

Urban T. (Pete) Peter's, PM on the loss of his sister Lana Queen on September 24, 2013. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

If you would like to send a card

Urban T. Peters

4602 Royale Ct.

Ashland, KY 41101

Terry L. Royce, PM, JW

Upcoming Events

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| Nov. 02 @ 10:00 AM | Stated Communication |
| Nov. 07 @ 7:30 PM | Grand Lodge School of Instruction
at Centennial Lodge 174 |
| Nov. 15 @ 6:00 PM | Grand Master's Banquet
Call Grand Lodge for tickets |
| Nov. 16 @ 10:00 AM | Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Lunch \$17.00
Tickets must be purchased from Grand Lodge in
advance. Contact Grand Lodge for tickets |
| Nov. 16 @ 7:00 PM | Open Installation of Grand Lodge Officers
Call Grand Lodge for Tickets for dinner |

Trestleboard for October 2013

- Oct. 03 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
at Centennial Lodge 174
- Oct. 05 @ 6:00 AM Harvest Home Day Grand Lodge
to Antique Cars, Food, Tours, Fellowship, Male guest over
10:00 AM 18 welcome, \$5.00 donation at the gate
Masonic Supply Companies. Lodge rescheduled for
Monday, October 21 at 7:30 PM.
- Oct. 11 @ 6:00 PM Grand Legacy event with Jonathan Ogden
Call Grand Lodge for tickets
- Oct. 12 @ 11:00 AM MDCHIP event Anne Arundel Fire Department Open
House, Rt. 424 and Rt. 50
- Oct. 17 @ 7:15 PM Grand Lodge Law School - Centennial Lodge No. 174
Law Exam
- Oct. 19 @ 12:00 PM MDCHIP event Woodland Beach VFD Open House
Edgewater, MD
- Oct. 21 @ 7:30 PM Stated Communication
Light refreshments after the meeting
- Oct. 23 @ 7:30 PM 6th Annual Free Celebration of our American Heritage
Call Grand Lodge for tickets
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Interesting Masonic Facts

- When Brothers Richard E. Byrd and Bernt Balchen first flew over the North and South Poles, they dropped a Masonic flag on each Pole. Then, in the 1933 expedition, Brother Balchen tossed his Shrine Fez on the North Pole.
- In 1892 the world's tallest building @ 210 feet, was the Masonic Temple at Randolph and State Streets in Chicago with 14 floors and 1037 rooms.
- In 1952, eighty-nine percent of the U.S. Supreme Court Justices were Freemasons.
- The highest Masonic Lodge on earth is Roof of the World Lodge No.1094, located in Oroya, Peru. Its elevation is 14,167 feet
- The highest Masonic Lodge in the United States is Corinthian Lodge No.35 located in Leadville, Colorado. Its elevation is 10,152 feet
- The lowest Lodge in the United States is Winnedumah Lodge No. 287 of Bishop, CA. It occasionally holds its meetings in Death Valley at 270 feet below sea level.

Masonic Birthdays

October

Ermon S. Branch	1 Year
William E. Crowe	46 Years
Prince H. Egyir	2 Years
Herbert H. Haney	56 Years
Brian D. Lynch	1 Year
John E. Pierce Jr., PM	52 Years
Clinton D. Pritchett	7 Years
Elmer B. Robinson	57 Years
George R. Stephenson	49 Years
Total Masonic Years	271 Years

THANK YOU

To Ancel Dolinger for his generous donation to Patuxent Lodge.

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 Keafauber*	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