

Patuxent Lodge No. 218 A.F. & A.M.



November / December

STATED COMMUNICATION

First Saturday @ 10:00 AM

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Honorary Members of Patuxent Lodge

Miguel Banagan, PM, PGI, RWJGW; Ron Block, PM, DGL, PGI, PGM;
Bayani Casanova, PM, PGI; Hilmer Krebs; Stephen Ponzillo, III, MWPGM of
Maryland; Maurice Rackey; Jesse Villarreal, MWPGM of DC;

Worshipful Masters Message

From the East

Brethren, Family and Friends,

It is amazing that we are three quarters of the way through the calendar year. Patuxent Lodge has touched the lives of many individuals throughout this year – we are active the community and YOUR Lodge is making new Masons. Some of the many events that Patuxent has participated in include, visiting and honoring our Veterans at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home during Armed Forces Week; presenting three scholarships to graduating seniors; donating bicycles to elementary schools for the Perfect Attendance Challenge; child Identification programs; distributing school supplies at National Night Out in Deale and Upper Marlboro; assisting the Marlboro Food Bank; sponsoring the religious service for the residents of Bonnie Blink and most recently participating in the Walk to end Alzheimer's. I hope you will enjoy photos of events I have included from the past year. Your valued membership has enabled us to do so much this year.

On Saturday, December 1, at 5:30 PM, Members of Patuxent Lodge will have a Holiday Gathering at Mama Lucia's Italian restaurant in Dunkirk, MD. Wear your ugly holiday sweater, bring the family and join us for an evening of Fellowship and celebration. Dress is casual. The Officers and their families join Nancy and me in wishing you a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Terry L. Royce, Sr., PM
Worshipful Master

Grand Lodge Assessment Increase

The Grand Lodge of Maryland voted in May to increase the annual assessments of the membership by \$10 each year for the next two (2) years. The last increase in the assessment was in 2003. This increase is necessary to keep up with the rising cost of operating (electricity, insurance and upkeep of the buildings) the Grand Lodge and Bonnie Blink. You will notice this increase in your 2019 dues statement which will be coming out shortly. Patuxent Lodge dues are tied to the Social Security Cola and will be adjusted accordingly.

From the West

“Living in the past is a dull and lonely business; looking back strains the neck muscles, causes you to bump into people not going your way.” — Edna Ferber

When I read this I immediately thought of 218. Since becoming a member here I have seen where we rarely look back and only doing so when we want to measure our successes.

Our motto “A Lodge that’s Alive is Worth the Drive!” is indeed an apt description of 218. It has been a busy summer and fall promises many further opportunities to be Alive.

We have had successful degree work and many new brothers and advancing brothers are improving themselves in Masonry.

We have had family outings within 218 and with Southern Maryland. Members, families, and friends can attest to the Alive motif.

We are active in the community, enjoying helping the food bank, participating in community parades, and other community activities and events as we can.

Our participation in sister lodge’s activities and work as well as participating with the Grand Lodge makes us a very active lodge.

I don’t see any collisions with the past as long as we continue to thrive by our actions, deeds, and words.

Come to Lodge, it is indeed worth the drive.

Melvin Mason, PM., PGI,
Senior Warden

From the South

Congratulations!!

To our newest Entered Apprentice:
Brothers Kenji Darby, Khalil Hutchison and Jasonric Villanueva

Our Deepest Sympathy

William D. Goodman
Born – 03/21/1938
Passed – 11/13/2017

Blaine W. Massey
Born – 05/24/1931
Passed – 09/10/2018

Rafael A. Rodriguez
Father of Brother Rafael Rodriguez,
Grand Inspector of Patuxent Lodge.

Sick Report

Marlon Curtis, PM
Wayne Deen

Good News!!

Congratulations to Brother Calvin and Sister Yvonne Umezerike
on the birth of their son, Blake.
Brother Zachary and Sister Lynette Waterfield and their son Caleb, are
being transferred from Guam to Corpus Christi, TX on Nov. 1.
The Waterfield's are expecting their second child (daughter) in January
2019

If you or someone you know are sick or injured; please let me know.
Conversely, if you know of a positive event (birth of a child, marriage, etc.)
please let me know that as well.
Wes Sudduth – JW

November Trestleboard

- Nov. 1 @ 7:30 PM Officers School of Instruction
- Nov. 3 CANCELLED Patuxent Lodge Stated Communication
No Lodge Meeting
- Nov. 16 @ 6:00 PM Grand Master's Banquet
Dress: Formal Cost \$65
RSVP by Nov. 5. 410-527-0600
- Nov. 17 @ 10:00 AM 232nd Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Lunch \$20 RSVP by Nov. 5 410-527-0600
Officers: Tux, Apron and Jewel
Master Masons Dark Suit
- Nov. 17 @ 7:00 PM Installation of 2019 Grand Lodge Officers
Dinner 5 PM Cost \$29 RSVP by Nov. 5
Grand Lodge - 410-527-0600
- Nov. 19 @ 7:30 PM Patuxent Lodge Stated Communication
Business: EA's FC's and Master Masons
welcome
Arch Presentations

December Trestleboard

- Dec. 1, 10:00 AM Patuxent Lodge Stated Communication
Election of Lodge Officers for 2019
- Dec. 1, 5:30 PM Holiday Party at Mamma Lucia's Restaurant
Dunkirk, MD. Open to family and friends of
Patuxent Lodge. Wear your Ugly Holiday Sweater
10136 Southern Maryland Blvd. (Rt.4)
Dunkirk, MD 20754
- Dec. 6, 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction

Petition for the Degrees of Masonry
Sean O'Donnell Age: 49 - Construction

Congratulations!!!



**To our 50 Year
Masonic Birthday Milestone Member
Charles Dean**

November Masonic Birthdays

Harry Cotton, PM - 54 Yrs.

Charles Dean - 50 Yrs.

William Ellin - 44 Yrs.

William Hinton III - 27 Yrs.

Byron Jones - 48 Yrs.

Rick Mubarak – 1 Yr.

Thomas Murphy - 46 Yrs.

Carlos Nocentelli – 1 Yr.

Jared Reiber – 1 Yr.

Edward Ryan – 8 Yrs.

Howard Simons, Jr. - 26 Yrs.

December Masonic Birthdays

Laurence Ben - 7 Yrs.

David Boggs - 58 Yrs.

Daniel Brewer, PM - 30 Yrs.

Wayne Deen - 41 Yrs.

Kenyatta Galbreth, PM - 7 Yrs.

William Heath, Jr. - 69 Yrs.

Kenneth Jordan - 49 Yrs.

Mark Manapul – 1 Yr.

Rudy McCumber, PM - 39 Yrs.

Robert Micer – 51 Yrs.

Alejo Nefalar, Jr. – 1 Yr.

James Powell – 42 Yrs.

Jose' Cruz, Sr. – 1 Yr.



Presentations of Honorary Degrees from the Maryland Masonic Academy
Jose' Cruz, Melvin Harrison, PM



Supporting Job's Daughters Bethel No. 41



Assisting the Food Bank in Upper Marlboro



Walk for Alzheimer's



Perfect Attendance Challenge Winners





"Brotherhood Day" at Patuxent with 4 Grand Lodges



Presentation of Cleopatra's Needle



Religious Service at Bonnie Blink

COMMITTEES FOR 2018

Communication Committee (telephone/web/mail)

Melvin Mason, PM; Wes Sudduth; Jose' Cruz, Sr.; Rick Mubarak; Melvin Harrison, PM

Sickness and Distress

Melvin Mason, PM; Wes Sudduth; All Officers

Maryland CHIP Program

Rudy McCumber, PM; Jose' Cruz, Sr.; Robert Carhart, Jr.

By-Laws Committee

Melvin Harrison, PM; William Hines, PM; Rudy McCumber, PM; Wes Sudduth

Audit/Budget Committee

William Hines, PM; Melvin Harrison, PM; Melvin Mason, PM; Robert Carhart, Jr.

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Wes Sudduth; Harold Santelien; Rodney Ballance;

Widow's Program

William Hines, PM; Rick Mubarak; Rodney Ballance

Membership

Melvin Mason, PM; Jose' Cruz, Sr.; Rick Mubarak; Rodney Ballance

Rehearsal/Catechism/Education

Wes Sudduth; Jose' Cruz, Sr.; Rick Mubarak; Rodney Balance

Lodge Trustees

Rudy McCumber, PM-2018; Marlon Curtis, PM-2019; Kenyatta Galbreth, PM-2020

Scholarship Program

Rudy McCumber, PM; Harold Saintelien; Melvin Mason, PM; Wes Sudduth

Two Eighteen Temple Holding Corporation

Rudy McCumber, PM – President

William Hines, PM – Secretary/Treasure

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Contact us at patuxentlodge218@gmail.com Check the calendar at www.patuxentlodge218.org for stated meetings; rehearsals; Grand Lodge Schools of Instruction and other Masonic events.

Find us on Facebook at Patuxent Lodge No. 218 A.F. & A. M.

Past Masters

1926- 27	U.D.J. Hofferbert *	1971	Kenneth Hardesty*
1927- 28	E. Robertson *	1972	Norman Abney ~ *
1929	Thurston Brown *	1973	Harry Cotton
1930	Floyd Martin *	1974	James Arnold *
1931	Raymond Wilburn *	1975	John Pierce, Jr. PM *
1932	F. Wright, Jr.*	1976	James Hollis *
1933	H. Hotchkiss *	1977	Chilton Walker ~ *
1934	Joseph Rawlings*	1978	James Davis *
1935	Readus Frye *	1979	Raymond Williams, Jr. *
1936	Carl Price *	1980	William Hines PGI, PWAGT
1937	Edwin Staats *	1981	Richard Price ~
1938	E. Gentle *	1982	Wilburn Jones PGI *
1939	F. Colmus *	1983	Gerald Rapson *
1940	Edward Schmidt *	1984	Rudy McCumber
1941	L. Sylvester *	1985	Urban Peters
1942	Eliza Job *	1986	Terry Royce
1943	Preston Tate *	1987	Charlie Smith, Jr. ~
1944	Edwin Fisher *	1988	Richard Gould *
1945	Vernon Keafauver *	1989	John Sullivan ~
1946	C. Hoofring *	1990	Brooks Dodson, Jr. *
1947	Jules DuBost *	1991	David Hamrick \$
1948	Aubrey Amos *	1992	Boris Tenner * PM PGI PWSGS
1949	Charles Wilson *	1993	Melvin Harrison, WPGT PGI
1950	August Duchene *	1994-95	Oswald Lockard, PM + *
1951	Norris Robinson *	1994	Leonard Proden + MWPGM-DC
1952	William Alvey *	1996	Urban Peters, PM PGI
1953	C. Hubbard ~ *	1997	Oswald Lockard, PM + *
1953	John Ball * #	1998-99	John Gluth PM + *
1954	F. Freeman *	2000-03	Oswald Lockard, PM + *
1955	Chester Towns *	2001	Frank Wilburn +
1956	James Patterson *	2002-03	Thomas Mason PGI +
1957	Charles Gidden *	2003-07-09-10	Melvin Mason PGI +
1958	Flory Diehl * PRWSGW	2004	Frank Wilburn PM
1959	Hector Gellerson *	2004	Glynn Owens * #
1960	George Allen, Jr.	2005	Oswald Lockard, PM + *
1961	Lloyd Bertholf *	2006-08	Urban Peters, PM PGI
1962	George McCullogh *	2008	James Cloud, Jr. +
1963	Gordon Pearson ~ *	2009	Grover Brewer
1964	Reidar Haug *	2010-11	Terry Royce, PM PWGP
1965	Jesse Ross *	2012	Gerald Poe, Jr.
1966	Joseph Harris *	2012-13	Steven Walls, PM PJGS GI +
1967	William McPherson *	2013-14	Rudy McCumber, PM PJGS PGI
1968	John Pierce, Jr. *	2015	Marlon Curtis
1969	Boris Tenner * PGI	2016	Marlon Curtis, PM
1970	Peter Cleland*	2017	Kenyatta Galbreth

* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped