

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

George Allen	1960
Harry Cotten	1973
William Hines	1980
Rudy McCumber	1984
Urban Peters	1996 1985,
Tery Royce Sr.	2019, 2018, 2011, 2010 1986
Melvin Harrison	1993
Leonard Proden	1994
Oswald Lockard	1995
Frank Wilburn	2004 2001
Thomas Mason	2002 2003
James Cloud	2008
Grover Brewer	2009
Melvin M. Mason	2007, 2009 2010
Gerald Poe	2012
Rudy McCumber	2014 2013
Steven Walls	2012 2013
Marlon Curtis	2016 2015
Kenyatta Galbreth	2017
Jose Cruz	2020

## 218 TEMPLE HOLDING CORP.

President	Rudy McCumber, PM
Secretary/Treasurer	William Hines, PM
Members	all Master Masons

## INSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS

Ritualist Terry Royce Sr., PM

## INSTRUCTION OF CANDIDATES

**Chairman** Carlos Nocentelli  
**Lead Instructor** Jason Villanueva  
**Instructors** Mark Manapul, Jackson Aiken, Conrado Taguba

## COMMITTEES

### AUDIT

Rudy McCumber, PM, Terry Royce, PM,  
 Carlos Nocentelli, JW, Rick Mubarak, SW

### BOARD OF RELIEF

Chairman: Robert Parsley

### BUDGET

Chairman: William Hines, PM

### CHIPS

Chairman: Rudy McCumber, PM

### BY-LAWS

Chairman: Terry Royce, PM

### MASONIC SERVICE

Chairman: Terry Royce, PM

### MEMBERSHIP AND RETENTION

Chairman: Rick Mubarak

### MENTORING

Chairman: Rudy McCumber, PM

### REFRESHMENTS

Chairman: Jasonric Villanueva

### SUPPLIES

Chairman: Mark Manapul

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Chairman: Terry Royce, PM

### COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman: Terry Royce, PM

### CHARLOTTE VETERANS HOME

Chairman: Jackson Aiken

### WIDOWS PIN AND FLOWERS

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Conrado Taguba

### JUNIOR DEACON

Jasonric Villanueva

### SENIOR STEWARD

Mark Manapul

### JUNIOR STEWARD

Vacant

### MARSHAL

Jackson Aiken

### CHAPLAIN

Rudy McCumber, PM

### TYLER

Jose Cruz, PM

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

### Grand Inspector

Rafael  
 Roderiquez, PM

### Deputy Grand Lecturer

Bobby Hight, PM



# Patuxent

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

Striving For Perfection TO  
 Achieve Excellence

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## TRESTLEBOARD

### March-April 2021

Stated Communications  
 1st Saturday @ 10:00 am  
 3rd Monday @ 07:30 pm

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03/06	10:00 AM	FC Degree
03/07,14	1-3 PM	Officers' Practice
03/15	7:30 PM	Stated Communication
03/21, 28	1-3 PM	Officer Practice
04/03	10:00 AM	EA Degree
04/11	1-3 PM	Officer Practice
04/18	1-3 PM	Officer Practice
04/19	7:30 PM	Stated Communication
04/25	1-3 PM	Officers' Practice

## FROM THE EAST



Brethren it is a pleasure to serve as the Worshipful Master of such a great and wonderful group of Masons. We are off to a great start and have accomplished a good amount of work. On January 18, 2021 we initiated Leandro Berges into Freemasonry, and on behalf of the officers and members of Patuxent Lodge we are proud to have you as a brother among us. On February 6, 2021 we raised two brothers Waverly Walker and Elijah Alexander to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Again, on behalf of the officers and members of Patuxent Lodge we congratulate you both and are honored to have you as brother Master Masons. The officers all being new to their chairs and under the direction of our lodge ritualist PM Terry Royce put the work in and did an outstanding job in conferring both the EA and MM degrees in such a short time frame. Our Membership Manager and Senior Warden Rick Mubarak is doing a great job and has obtained more candidates to be initiated, hopefully the first Saturday in April. Brother Carlos Nocentelli our Junior Warden has been outstanding in his preparation for conferring the EA and MM degrees as well as ensuring those brothers who are suffering in any way receive get well cards. I also want to congratulate our Senior Stewart Jasonric Villanueva who has implemented a comprehensive education program for the development and masonic growth of our Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason brothers resulting in knowledge and further light of each brother. Brother Villanueva's dedication as the Catechism instructor is unsurpassed and on behalf of the officers and brethren we thank you for your efforts. On March 6, 2021 we will be passing five worthy brothers to the degree of FC, Nicholas Jacobson, Eshawn Pascal, Kenneth Powell, Ricky Powell, and Leandro Berges. On April 3, 2021 we plan on initiating two more worthy men into the Craft. On behalf of the brethren of Patuxent Lodge I extend our appreciation to the brethren of Prince

Frederick Lodge for permitting us to conduct our January and February meetings at their lodge. On March 6, 2021 and going forward our meetings will be conducted at our home lodge. I encourage all members to attend.

**Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Robert Parsley, Worshipful Master**

## FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brethren! Indeed, 2021 is starting off as a great and promising year for our lodge. Our new virtual trestleboard is a big hit and has inspired other lodges to create similar virtual publications. We have accomplished much in the first couple of months and have several projects ahead. Congratulations to our brothers who have advanced in their degrees, rituals and those who have earned recognition for Masonic education and service. Hopefully, as spring approaches and the pandemic continues to ease, we will be getting together to meet and fellowship more often. I look forward to continuing to serve the lodge, as well as promote and support our many charitable causes.

May we as a lodge continue as a successful model for Maryland Masonry, may brotherly love and our bonds of friendship prevail, and may the Supreme Architect of the Universe keep us all and our families safe and well.

**Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Rick Mubarak, Senior Warden**

## FROM THE SOUTH



Greetings Brethren. I hope each of you and your families are doing well. The last couple of months have been challenging for several of our beloved brothers experiencing health problems. Please keep them in your prayers. Of course, the ever-looming COVID pandemic certainly makes matters worse. Depression is at an all-time high everywhere. I encourage everyone to make time to check up on your brethren. Sometimes a phone call can make a world of difference.

Congratulations to our new EAs, FCs and those recently raised to the sublime degree! Keep up the good work! Lately, for obvious reasons, Patuxent has been all work and no play. I'm confident that will change soon, and conditions will again be suitable for fellowship and fun outside of just doing lodge business and degree work. So, hang in there my Brothers.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge that although Patuxent Lodge has done great things in the past and will continue to do so, we are not immune to occasional conflict. Let us not let conflict divide us. Conflict and adversity can be an opportunity to grow stronger. I'll reiterate my words from the previous Trestleboard. "To be the best we can be, we must continue to support each other, keeping in mind the four cardinal virtues: Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. If we ever lose sight of these virtues, we will lose the honor and distinction we have worked so hard to achieve."

**Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Carlos Nocentelli, Junior Warden**

## STATUS OF PETITIONS/DEGREE WORK

### **Read/Pending Grand Lodge Action**

Nathaniel, Kendrick Bernard

### **Awaiting Committee Reports/Ballot**

Romero, Jonathan Antonio

### **Awaiting EA Conferral**

### **Awaiting EA Proficiency**

Powell, Ricky Dewayne  
Berges, Leandro Antonio

### **Awaiting FC Conferral**

Jacobson, Nicholas Beau  
Pascal, Eshawn Verlon  
Powell, Kenneth Ray

### **Awaiting FC Proficiency**

### **Awaiting MM Conferral**

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\*Spaulding, Jamie Matthew  
Mulrain, Stephan Nicholas  
Walker, Waverly Leonard, III  
Alexander, Elijah Rashad