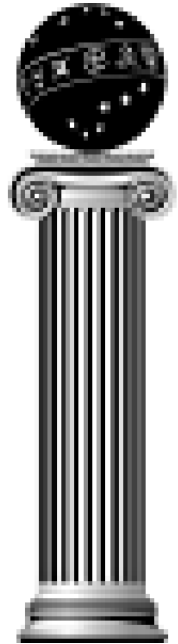
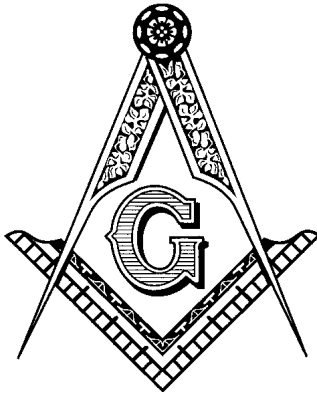
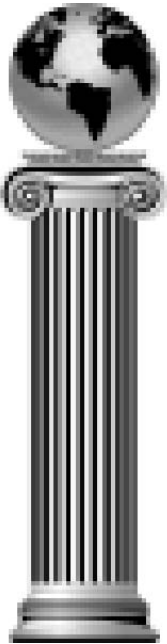


Patuxent Lodge No. 218

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
6110 Croom Station Road
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772**

**Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1507
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732-3202
E-mail: patuxentlodge218@gmail.com**

**Facebook: Patuxent Lodge No. 218 A.F. & A.M.
www.patuxentlodge218.org**

Patuxent Lodge No. 218

Officers for 2013

Rudy E. McCumber, PM GI Rudymccumber2013@gmail.com	Worshipful Master 410-610-6094
Marlon K. Curtis Bromarloncurtis@aol.com	Senior Warden 240-764-7593
Terry L. Royce, PM GI Rolls88@aol.com	Junior Warden 301-855-7933
Melvin E. Harrison, PM melepingit@verizon.net	Secretary 301-812-0202
William D. Hines, PM wdhines@comcast.net	Treasurer 410-257-3736
Darryl D. Duty 3dac@comcast.net	Senior Deacon 410-693-2100
Harold Saintelien hsaintelien@gmail.com	Junior Deacon 301-613-9650
Timothy Murphy timothymurph@yahoo.com	Senior Steward 240-638-6736
Vacant	Junior Steward
David E. Amstutz davidamstutz@earthlink.net	Chaplain (540) 854-5583
Prince Egyir donprinco@gmail.com	Marshal 301-437-2935
Maurice H. Rackey	Tyler 301-843-2607

Grand Lodge Officers Assigned to Patuxent Lodge No. 218

Mike Banagan, PM Mike_Banagan@msn.net	Grand Inspector 703-597-6214
Ron Block, PM blockntackle@comcast.net	Deputy Grand Lecturer 410-626-1624

Patuxent Lodge No. 218

November/December 2013

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The cold weather has arrived and the holidays are now upon us. I hope that you and your families are doing well. Our first stated meeting in November will be Wardens night. I know that our Senior and Junior Wardens have a terrific meeting planned for us on Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. Also, do not forget the Annual Grand Lodge Communication set for Nov. 16 beginning at 10 a.m.

In December, I encourage you to attend our stated meeting as we elect our officers for 2014.

We have had a great year and I appreciate all of your continued efforts in support of our lodge and the surrounding community. Together, we do make a difference.

Enjoy the approaching holiday season with your friends and family and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Best,
Rudy E. McCumber, PM
Worshipful Master

Awaiting EA Catechism

Ermon Branch
Tim Chandler
Brian Lynch
Carlos Valenzuela

Awaiting FC Catechism

George Baxter
Eric Gronbeck

We salute Norman Lynch
on the exceptional job he did for the
Cheltenham Veterans nursing home visitation program.
THANK YOU for all your hard work!

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
Albert I. Fallin
Glynn H. Owens, HPM
Belmont Royce
Edward Spencer
Mary H. Sullivan (wife of Sam Sullivan)

Wishing you a speedy recovery!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Terry & Kristen Royce

(Son and daughter in-law of Nancy & Terry L. Royce)

On the birth of their first child,

Kelsey J. Royce

October 11, 2013 – 7 lb. 3 oz.

Trestleboard for November 2013

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| Nov. 02 @ 8:00 AM | Breakfast Marlboro Chapter No. 61 Eastern Star Chapter |
| 11:00 AM | Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Toast and Sausage & Gravy
Coffee, OJ, Tea
Cost: Donation |
| Nov. 02 @ 10:00 AM | Patuxent Lodge No. 218 Stated Communication
Wardens Day - Senior and Junior Wardens will conduct
the meeting and plan the program.
Entered Apprentice & Fellow Craft Catechism.
Lunch following the meeting |
| Nov. 07 @ 7:30 PM | Grand Lodge School of Instruction
at Centennial Lodge 174. Senior & Junior Wardens |
| Nov. 12 @ 7:30 PM | Joint District Wardens Night
Camp Springs Lodge No. 227 |
| 6:30 PM | RSVP for Diner Cost: Donation
RSVP WM Gerry Geronimo @ gerryusa.yahoo.com
Eric E. Gronbeck of Patuxent lodge will receive his
Master Mason Degree |

Trestleboard for November continued

- Nov. 15 @ 6:00 PM Grand Master's Ball
Tickets \$50.00 each
Contact Grand Lodge for tickets
No tickets will be sold at the door
- Nov. 16 @ 10:00 AM Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Lunch tickets \$17.00
No one admitted without ticket
Contact Grand Lodge for tickets
- Nov. 16 @ 7:00 PM Open Installation of Grand Lodge Officers
Dinner Tickets - \$25.00 each - Deadline November 1st
Contact the Grand Lodge for Tickets
No tickets sold at the event
- Nov. 28 Happy Thanksgiving!

Trestleboard for December 2013

- Dec. 05 @ 7:30 PM Grand Lodge School of Instruction
at Centennial Lodge 174
Discussion on open and closed Installations
- Dec. 07 @ 10:00 AM Stated Communication
Coffee and Donuts
Election of Officers for 2014
Lunch served after the meeting

Blessings to you and your family throughout the holidays and
Happy New Year!

Interesting Masonic Facts

Otto Elmo Lincoln (1889-1952) for five years commencing in 1918 was the original “**Tarzan**” of the screen. He was raised on Nov. 19, 1917, in Elysian Lodge No. 418, Los Angeles, CA

Meriwether Lewis - (August 18, 1774 – October 11, 1809) was an American explorer, soldier, and public administrator, best known for his role as the leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Lewis was a Freemason, initiated, passed and raised in Door to Virtue Lodge No. 44 in Albemarle, Virginia between 1796 and 1797. On August 2, 1808, Lewis and several of his acquaintances submitted a petition to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania requesting dispensation to establish a lodge in St. Louis, Missouri. Lewis was nominated and recommended to serve as the first Master of the proposed Lodge, which was warranted as Lodge No. 111 on September 16, 1808.

Masonic Birthdays

November

Harry M. Cotton, PM	49 Years
Charles L. Dean	45 Years
William W. Ellin	39 Years
William G. Hinton, III	22 Years
Byron L. Jones	43 Years
Blaine W. Massey	27 Years
Thomas E. Murphy	46 Years
Howard L. Simons, Jr.	21 Years

Total Masonic Years 292 Years

December

Laurence A. Ben	2 Years
David H. Boggs	53 Years
Grover D. Brewer, PM	25 Years
Wayne M. Deen	36 Years
Kenyatta M. Galbreth	2 Years
William I. Heath, Jr.	64 Years
Kenneth R. Jordan	44 Years
Rudy E. McCumber, PM	34 Years
Robert E. Micer	46 Years
Glynn H. Owens, HPM	46 Years
James H. Powell	37 Years

Total Masonic Years 389 Years

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF MARYLAND

ARTICLE XVI

Subordinate Lodges

(Old language in brackets), new language underlined

Section 7, Membership H, Suspension, Non-Payment of Dues and Assessments - Any member of a lodge who fails to pay his regular dues and the per capita assessment for support and maintenance of the Masonic Homes for (one year) six months shall be suspended, without trial, effective on (December 31) June 30 of the year of his delinquency.

1. The Notice to a member of the intention to suspend shall explain the penalty for which he renders himself liable for non-payment of dues and assessments, which includes the loss by him and his dependents of eligibility for admission to the Maryland Masonic Homes. The notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipts requested, to his residence if known, or if unknown then to the address of his last known residence, which shall be deemed a legal notice. This notice shall be sent at least one week prior to (December 1) June 1, and at least 30 days prior to action being taken on his delinquency by the Lodge. Proof of notice shall be maintained by the lodge and recorded in the minutes of its proceedings,

2. The Lodge shall take action to suspend a delinquent member at its first (or second) regular communication (in January) on or after July 1. The suspension shall be effective as of (December 31) June 30, and the suspended member's name shall not be included in the returns of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary.

3. Notice of suspension shall include a statement of how a suspended member may regain his membership. It shall be sent promptly by registered or certified mail to his residence if known, or if unknown, then to the address of his last known residence.

4. If a member thus suspended pays all of his arrearage plus the cost of all notices and postage associated with his suspension, within six months from the date of his suspension, he shall automatically be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of Masonry. Failing to do so within six months, he may be reinstated only by paying all arrearages up to the time of his suspension plus the cost of all notices and postage associated with his suspension and petitioning the Lodge for reinstatement.

5. If a member pays his arrearage plus the cost of all notices and postage after six months and his petition for reinstatement is rejected, he becomes an unaffiliated Mason. He may then petition any other Lodge for affiliation.

6. Nothing herein shall affect the right of the Lodge to remit the dues, per capita tax and assessment of a member.

Note: This Proposed Amendment would become effective beginning with dues and assessments due for the year 2014.