



Mt. Carmel Lodge #133 Trestleboard

Chartered 1823

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January 2010

February

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 1—DDGM OV to Herndon Lodge #264
- Feb 5—DDGM OV to Manasseh Lodge #182
- Feb 8—DDGM OV to Haymarket Lodge #313
- Feb 11—Fraternal Visit Cochran Lodge #271
- Feb 17—District Class Manasseh Lodge
- Feb 22—Wreath laying ceremony GWMM
- Feb 23—Stated Communication OV of District Membership and Child ID committees
- Feb 24—Fraternal Visit Daylight Lodge Fredericksburg #4
- Feb 27—Lodge Breakfast



Brethren,

I can't describe how proud that I am of being a Mason. In delivering the Poinsettias to the Ladies of the Lodge this past December, I found out how important it is to keep everyone in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. The duty of delivering these Poinsettias is the first responsibility of the new Master. And, it is a great way to start this journey. I did not realize that this tradition that has been done at least since 1960. These ladies look forward to seeing us and having a small chat. I must admit that I was a bit scared to deliver the flowers. But, after spending a few minutes with the ladies it was a truly enlightening experience.

This Lodge brought me to tears in showing our compassion, generosity, love and friendship on the day after Christmas. Our Lodge and that of the Fourth Masonic District came out in full force to the aid of a distressed family. The Barr Family had lost their house and all that they owned in a house fire. The family attended our Lodge Breakfast and all proceeds from the Breakfast and the donation from the Haymarket Lodge Charity Fund, we were able to donate over \$2000.00 to the relief of the family. They were truly appreciative and the friendship and brotherly love that we exchanged with this family, cemented why I am so proud to be a Mason.

This year looks like it is going to be a fun and exciting year. I would like to touch on some of the events and goals that I hope we can share together.

February 22nd : We will be at the George Washington Masonic Memorial celebrating its 100th anniversary.

March 26th and 27th: We will be hosting the C.A. Sinclair school. It has been a while since we have hosted this event. I would like for each line officer to assist the Stewards in helping to make this event something that the Fourth Masonic District can be proud of. Also, in March the Grand Master for the Commonwealth of Virginia will be making his Official Visit to the Fourth Masonic District. The event will be at the Kena Shrine Center, 9001 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, Va. on Saturday March 20th. There will be a social hour that will start at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. The tickets are \$35.00 per person. The business attire is business suits. Ladies and non-masons are welcome to attend. Please see Bro. Steve Green for tickets.

April 13th: We will be taking a trip to Alexandria and visiting Henry Knox Field Lodge #349. This is the Lodge that my father and grandfather were Past Masters. It will be a wonderful event. Our Lodge breakfast we will be hosting the Ladies of the Lodge. We will be breaking out the tablecloths and the fine china for our ladies!

The month of May will be extremely busy. The 15th we will have a booth at the Old Town Warrenton Spring Festival. We will be working with the Warrenton Police Department and Haymarket Lodge providing to the community Child IDs. The 25th we will have the honor of having the Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Virginia visit our Lodge. And, on the 29th we will have a special Lodge Breakfast once we finish the Lodge breakfast we will take our families to Alexandria and tour the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

July 27th: We will be having a Past Masters night.

August 24th: We will be having our second Table Lodge

October: The Fourth Masonic District will be holding its first District Wide Picnic. As you can see this year is packed. Also, our Senior Warden is planning a trip for us to visit the Grand Lodge of New York. And, Brother Goebel is planning an night out on the town for a dinner and a play.



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I look forward to serving the Brethren and this Lodge and I hope that I can maintain the standards set by the previous Past Masters.

Yours in friendship,

Paul Lockhart , WM
Mt. Carmel #133

Lodge Officers:

WM – Paul Lockhart * SW – Bro. Don Schup * JW – Steven Green * Treasurer – Bro. Bob Wheeler * Secretary – W. Dan Koch * Assistant Secretary * RW – Dave Blank * SD – Bro Ray Muirhead * JD – Bro. Mike Kimmel * Chaplain – Bro. Clay Smith * SS – Bro. Mike Troup * JS – Bro. Matt McReynolds * Marshal – Bro. Goebel Thacker * Musician – RW Hunter Payne * Tiler – Bro. Charlie Boaz

Lodge Committee Members:

LIW – W. Jim Ramser * LEO – Bro. Mike Kimmel * Building – Bro. Maury George * Sick and Distressed – Bro. Goebel Thacker * Blood Coordinator – RW Dave Blank * Haberdashery – W. Tony LaCava * Lodge Membership – W. Tony LaCava * MaHoVa Ambassador – Bro. Paul McBride * Ladies of the Lodge – Bro. Charlie Boaz

Mentors:

W. Dan Koch * W. Jim Ramser * Bro. Mike Troup * W. Festus James * Bro. Ray Muirhead * Bro. Kurt John Hansen

Masonic Birthdays:

Bro. Maurice Crosland – 01/28/1994 * Bro. Charles Garrett – 01/26/1971 * Bro. David Hamilton – 01/29/2008 * Bro. Jerome Lawson – 1/22/1973 * Bro. Joseph Lee – 1/25/1952 * Bro. Robert McCarthy – 01/15/2008

Candidate Status:

Candidate	Affiliation/Petition	Status
Belden Bell	Affiliation	Awaiting proof of membership in Georgia
Kyle Donovan	Petition	EA July 11 th – Extension Granted
Jordan Muirhead	Petition	EA June 16 th – FC Jan 19 th
Laurence Rodeo	Petition	EA Sept 16 th
Daniel Hamel	Petition	EA Oct 20 th
Charles Trude	Petition	EA Jan 19 th
Charles Koval	Petition	FC Nov 17 th
Marc Overman	Petition	EA Jan 19 th