



# Mt. Carmel Lodge #133 Trestleboard

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## June 2010

July

### Upcoming Events:

July 21st – District Class

July 17th – SLOT Training

July 27th – Stated Communication

July 30 – Masonic Night at the Potomac Nationals Ballpark – Tickets \$8.00 Portion of the Proceeds go to MAHOVA

July 31st – Lodge Breakfast



Brethren,

May was an exceptional month for Mt. Carmel Lodge. A couple of the highlights were our Child ID program that we ran at the Warrenton Spring Festival, raising Brother Jordan Muirhead as a new Master Mason, and a visit from the Grand Master William Earle Rorer, Jr. at our Stated Communication.

Our Child ID was a complete success. Bro. Joe Higgs, and Rod Loggins setup our booth and worked with the Fauquier County Sherriff's office and perform 226 IDs for the kids of our community. Several others were there to help Joe and Rod and I want to thank you as well. TJ the Klown was there to make balloon animals for the kids. Nice job guys! You have represented our Lodge admirably!

Bro. Ray Muirhead raised his son Jordan as a Master Mason. The team that Bro. Don Schupp put together did a fantastic job! This degree was one of the best that I have seen! The practice and dedication that each of the members have placed into knowing their parts really paid off! Again, Great job guys!

At our Stated Communication, we had the honor and distinction of having the Grand Master of Masons in the State of Virginia visit our Lodge. I had the privilege of spending some time with him, mano y mano, it was time that I will treasure as the Master of our Lodge. I found out from the Grand Master, that his dad was initiated, passed and raised to the degree of Master Mason in Mt. Carmel Lodge. His dad was in line and progressed to the seat of Junior Warden. But, his family had to move to Culpeper and his dad's time with our Lodge was done.

I was able to show him the book that W. Ken Kerrick wrote about our Lodge and was able to show him in the book where his dad was raised as a Master Mason. I am sure that neither he nor I will ever forget that. Seeing his dad's name in our archives meant a lot to him.

Also at our Stated Communication, beautiful music filled the Lodge as Right Worshipful Hunter Payne tickled our piano keyboards! Hunter, It was wonderful seeing you sitting on your piano throne again.

At our July Stated Communication we will be voting on raising Lodge dues. You will be voting on the changes to the bylaws as follows:

### Resolution Bylaw Article II

Whereas, the present dues structure has been determined to provide insufficient income to support the Lodge in the near future, and

Whereas, the financial integrity of the Lodge is of paramount importance to its future vitality, and

Whereas, the dues structure should reasonably provide for future increase in expenses, and

Whereas, the Tiler provides an indispensable service to the Lodge, therefore be it Resolved, that Article II of the existing bylaws of Mt. Carmel Lodge #133 A.F.& A.M. Warrenton, Virginia be amended to read:

**“Every member of this Lodge except the Secretary, Treasurer, and Tiler shall be charged by the Secretary with the sum of ninety dollars in addition to the Grand Lodge dues and assessments as annual dues.”**



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## Resolution Bylaw Article III

Whereas, the present fees structure has been determined to provide insufficient income to support the Lodge in the near future, and

Whereas, the financial integrity of the Lodge is of paramount importance to its future vitality, and

Resolved, that Article III of the existing bylaws of Mt. Carmel Lodge #133 A.F.& A.M. Warrenton, Virginia be amended to read:

**“The fees for the degrees in this Lodge shall be two hundred Dollars, payable as follows: Fifty Dollars for the Petition Fee, Fifty Dollars for the Degree of Entered Apprentice; Fifty Dollars for the Degree of Fellowcraft; and Fifty Dollars for the Degree of Master Mason. Of which One Hundred Dollars shall accompany the petition.”**

The month of June has us a little busy.

- ✦ **June 8<sup>th</sup>** W. Mark Donovan will be passing Brothers Kyle Donovan and Marc Overman to the degree of Fellowcraft
- ✦ **June 15<sup>th</sup>** Brother Steve Green will be passing Brother Larry Rodea and Brother Chris Poe to the degree of Fellowcraft.
- ✦ **June 16<sup>th</sup>** District Class will be held.
- ✦ **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Our Stated Communication for the evening will be open to all. This evening will be our Past Master’s night. I will be asking each of the Past Masters to present to the Lodge an event that they were most proud of when they were presiding in the East.
- ✦ **June 26<sup>th</sup>** will be our Lodge Breakfast.

### The Lodge Building:

We have added a little color to the exterior of our Lodge. We have planted azalea, and rose bushes to the front of the building. And to the Memorial, we have added purple annuals to the front and more azaleas in the back.

Donations for the Lodge Chairs is complete, we have ordered the carpet and are now waiting for all components to arrive before installation.

Bro. Maury has found someone to clean our gutters for us and we expect that do be done within the next week or two.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Paul Lockhart , WM  
Mt. Carmel #133



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## Lodge Officers:

WM – Paul Lockhart \* SW – Bro. Don Schupp \* 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 – Bro. Mathew McReynolds \* Lodge Membership – W. Tony LaCava \* MaHoVa Ambassador – Bro. Paul McBride \* Ladies of the Lodge – Bro. Charlie Boaz \* Lodge Improvement Committee – Bro. Ray Muirhead \* Archive Committee – Bro. Maury George \* Scholarship Committee – W. Tony LaCava

## Catechism Teachers:

W. Dan Koch \* W. Jim Ramser \* Bro. Mike Troup \* W. Festus James \* Bro. Ray Muirhead \* Bro. Kurt John Hansen \* W. Paul Berry \* RW Dave Blank \* RW Barry Constant

## Masonic Birthdays:

Bro. Alan Baughman 6/25/1998 \* Bro. Kenneth Costello 6/18/1980 \* Bro. Gene Crittenden 6/24/1952 \* Bro. Frederick Gosain 6/4/1968 \* Bro. Steven Green 6/27/2006 \* Bro. John Harris 6/15/1996 \* Bro. Joesph Higgs 6/15/1996 \* W. Festus James 6/12/1979 \* W. Anthony LaCava 3/27/2004 \* W. Paul Lockhart 6/14/1999 \* Bro. David Schneider 6/25/1998 \* Bro. William Segrest 6/15/1996



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## Candidate Status:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Affiliation/Petition</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Mentor</b>
Kyle Donovan	Petition	FC June 8th	W. Mark Donovan
Jordan Muirhead	Petition	MM Degree 5/17	W. Jim Ramser
Laurence Rodea	Petition	FC June 15th	Bro. Mike Troup
Daniel Hamel	Petition	EA Extended to 9/10	W. Dan Koch
Charles Trude	Petition	FC April 20 <sup>th</sup>	W. Paul Barry
Marc Overman	Petition	FC June 8th	W. Jim Ramser
Brian Frolich	Petition	EA 3/30	W. Tony LaCava (Short)
Tim Sennott	Petition	EA 3/16	Bro. Mike Troup
Sean Walz	Petition	EA 3/30	RW Dave Blank
Chris Poe	Petition	Initiation 4/9	Bro. Kurt Hanson
Chris Rapp	Petition	Initiation 4/9	RW Barry Constant
Mark Wissenett	Petition	Initiation 4/9	Bro. Buffalo