



# Mt. Carmel Lodge #133 Trestleboard

Chartered 1823

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## May 2010

### June

#### Upcoming Events:

June 16<sup>th</sup> – District Class

June 19<sup>th</sup> – SLOT Training

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Stated Communication – Open to all – Past Master's Night

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Breakfast



Brethren,

April turned out to be one busy month for us! We initiated three new Brothers into the fraternity, Brother Poe, Brother Rapp and Brother Wissenett are now Entered Apprentices. Brother Trude was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, Brother Jordan Muirhead passed his Fellowcraft catechism. And, we now have a new Master Mason in Brother Chuck Koval! All of the Brethren work hard to accomplish this and I thank you all.

Our Ladies of the Lodge Breakfast was well attended and I think that everyone had a good time. I believe I saw Bro. Dan with his favorite delicacy, beacon!

We also had a Fraternal Visit to View Tree Lodge. Worshipful Jolley and the Brethren of View Tree Lodge, graciously hosted us for dinner. The steak dinner was magnificent! After dinner, View Tree Lodge had their Stated Communication and they also initiated three Brothers into Masonry. Brothers Steve Green and Goebel Thacker were able to help them out in the degree and Worshipful Jolley gave me the honor and privilege of presenting the new Brothers with their aprons. This was a wonderful evening!

The month of May appears to be as busy.

- ✦ **May 11<sup>th</sup>** we will be making a Fraternal Visit to Henry Knox Field Lodge in Alexandra.
- ✦ **May 15<sup>th</sup>** we will be having our first Masonic Child ID program.
- ✦ **May 18<sup>th</sup>** we will be raising Bro. Jordan Muirhead as a Master Mason. We will also have a practice on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ✦ **May 19<sup>th</sup>** we will find ourselves at Haymarket Lodge for our District Ritual Class.
- ✦ **May 20<sup>th</sup>** we will be visiting Cochran Lodge and help them raise a Master Mason.
- ✦ **May 24<sup>th</sup>** we will have a practice in receiving the Grand Master.
- ✦ **May 25<sup>th</sup>** we will host the Grand Master of the State of Virginia when he visits us at our Stated Communication. W. Don McAndrews will also be giving a presentation on the history of the George Washington Masonic Memorial.
- ✦ **May 29<sup>th</sup>** will be our Lodge Breakfast. Also, for those Brothers and Families that would like to join me, we will be touring the George Washington Masonic Memorial.

#### The Lodge Building:

The Lodge Improvement Committee has presented their costs for the removal and installation of our current Lodge carpet. I have made the decision to go ahead with the project. The installation will take two days to complete. A very special thank you goes to Bro. Willy Yeagan for donating \$1000.00 for the carpet replacement. Thank you Brother Will!

We will have several more fundraisers to pay for the carpet. These fundraisers will be:

**June Stated Communication** – This Communication will be our Past Masters Night. I am asking that all Past Masters will explain the one thing that happened while they were presiding in the East that they were most proud of. This communication will be open to all family members and all Masons.

**Crab and Shrimp Dinner on July 13<sup>th</sup>**. This event will be for the family and friends of Mt. Carmel Lodge. Bros. Don, Steve and Ray will help make this one great event.

**Lodge Chairs** – If we are able to have donations for all of the Lodge chairs this will be additional money to go to the carpet.

I have also made the decision to have the Lodge chairs reupholstered. Donations from the Brethren of \$125.00 will cover the cost of having the chairs reupholstered and a small plaque mounted on the arm of the chair with the persons name inscribed on it.

We have a new hot water heater!! Special thanks go out to Bro. Warren Mullins. Bro. Warren purchased and installed our hot water heater. This new hot water heater should save us money in gas (it's electric) and electricity.



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**Warrenton Spring Festival** – Bro Joe Higgs has this event setup with the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce and the Fauquier County Sherriff's Office. I'm sure that with the help of the Brethren and if there is plenty of funnel cake, this will be an exciting event. If you find it within the length of your cable tow, please help out your fellow Brothers in the booth. This event will go from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. I am sure that there will be plenty of children and your time won't be wasted. W. Tony LaCava has informed me that TJ the Klown may even be there. Thanks Tony!

**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Masonic Birthday to Brother Caleb Pennock!** I talked with Brother Pennock to see if he would like to join us for his 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. However, Brother Pennock cannot leave his lady's side for any extended period of time. So, let's keep Brother Pennock and his lady in our thoughts and prayers. We will go out to meet him to present him with his 60<sup>th</sup> Masonic Birthday celebration.

**June 22nd:** 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

Our Senior Warden is planning a trip for us to visit the Grand Lodge of New York. And, Brother Goebel is planning a night out on the town for a dinner and a play.

Yours in friendship,

Paul Lockhart , WM  
Mt. Carmel #133

## 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



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## 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:

W. Mark Donovan 5/8/1973 \* Bro. Frank Hamby 5/27/1969 \* Bro. Kurt Hanson 5/19/2009  
\* Bro. Mike Kimmel 5/20/1998 \* W. Dan Koch 5/9/1967 \* Bro. Caleb Pennock 5/23/1950  
\* Bro. Charles Rankin 5/23/1989 \* RW William Ed Ray 5/24/1958

## Candidate Status:

Candidate	Affiliation/Petition	Status	Mentor
Kyle Donovan	Petition	Rdy to advance to FC	W. Mark Donovan
Jordan Muirhead	Petition	MM Degree 5/17	W. Jim Ramser
Laurence Rodea	Petition	FC in May	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
Charles Koval	Petition	Raised 4/13	Bro. Ray Muirhead
Marc Overman	Petition	FC Degree June	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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9am - AA Meetings @	26	27 7:30pm - Mt. Carmel	28 7pm - EA Degree at	29	30	1
2 9am - AA Meetings @	3	4 7:30pm - Warren	5	6 6:30pm - Warrenton/	7	8
9 9am - AA Meetings @	10	11 6:30pm - Fraternal	12	13	14	15 Warrenton Spring
16 9am - AA Meetings @	17 7pm - MM Degree	18 7:30pm - MM Degree	19 7:30pm - District 4	20 7pm - MM Degree	21	22
23 9am - AA Meetings @	24 Practice Receiving the	25 7:30pm - Grand 7:30pm - Mt. Carmel	26	27	28	29 Lodge Breakfast Then
30 9am - AA Meetings @	31	1 7:30pm - Warren	2	3	4	5