

Charity Lodge No. 134
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
Freeland, Maryland

"MARYLAND'S ONLY MOON LIGHT LODGE"

Stated Communication
April 16, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Ladies & Gents of Leisure Breakfast
Mason Dixon Restaurant
Shrewsbury, PA. **8:00 a.m.**
Monday April 25, 2011

MASON'S BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

George E. Lang, Jr., P.M.	51 years
John M. Hall	51 years
George V. Palmer	49 years
John R. (Jack) Biggs, Jr., M.W.P.G.M.	47 years
David E. Dell, Jr., P.M.	44 years
Marion V. Runkles, III	44 years
Donald M. Curtis	44 years
Rev. Clifford H. Kelbaugh	38 years
C. Wesley Bland	32 years
Rev. Theodore D. Higby	30 years
Donald E. Riley	30 years
Carl J. Yarema	29 years
Walter H. Hoskins	26 years
Donald L. Bubbs, Jr.	23 years
Philip E. List	21 years
Arthur R. Stika, P.M.	21 years
Ralph D. Turnbaugh	21 years
Joseph A. Burger	15 years
Gary D. Hagy	11 years
Eric J Sopp, P.M.	11 years
Thomas D. Wallace	11 years
Francis H. Miller, Jr.	10 years
Adam H. Kemper	7 years
Robert L. Nobel, Sr.	7 years

From The East



Charity Lodge #134 will hold its regular communication
On April 16, 2011 at **7:00 p.m.** to communicate the
Entered Apprentice Degree upon **Mr. Wesley D.
Minyard and Mr. Eric W. Doudrick.**

A DeMolay program will follow the Entered Apprentice
Degrees.

On May 8th at 3:00 p.m. Charity Lodge will conduct
Religious Services at the Maryland Masonic Home. St.
John Lutheran Church bell choir will present the music
and Mrs. Susan Horn will be the guest organist.

Charity's Open House was a great success on many levels. A
spruce up was completed by several Brothers. New curtains
and Flag graced the property. The show cases were updated.
Over two dozen Brothers displayed a variety of crafts and
hobbies. Grand Master Stephen J. Ponzillo, Grand Inspector
Robert Chase, MWJGW, George E. Lang, Jr., P.M. and our
secretary, Barry Ditto, made appearances. The North County
News visited the Lodge and took pictures for a future edition.

Rehearsals for the Line Officers are held on Thursday nights at
7:00 p.m. Any Brother that is interested is invited to attend.

The Brothers that are on the sick list this month are:
George E. Lang, Jr. P.M, 1605 Armacost Road, Parkton, MD
21120-9461, Barry Ditto, 3811 Rockdale Road, Millers, MD
21102-2620, Richard G. Bilger, Sr., 745 Monkton Road,
Monkton, MD 21111-1115, Robert Goldman, 17816 Foreston
Road, Parkton, MD 21120-9657 and Robert L. Hudnet, 27
Compression Court, Middle River, MD 21220-3511. Remember
these Brothers with your prayers, cards and visits. If you know
of anyone that should be on the sick list, please let myself or
one the Officers know.

Anyone wishing to receive their communication by e-mail and
save the Lodge the necessary postage, please contact the
Secretary, by either e-mail fredlaser@comcast.net or U.S. mail
at 20809 Keeney Mill Road, Freeland, MD 21053-9638.
Our secretary Barry Ditto has had some health problems, so in
the interim **Fred Laser, Jr., P.M., is the acting secretary.**
Please refer all correspondence to him at 20809 Keeney Mill

Road, Freeland, MD. 21053-9638

The two proposed amendment changes for ballot at the Semi-
Annual Communication to be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011
are as follows:

ARTICLE XVI – Subordinate Lodges
Section 6. Initiation and Conferring of Degrees

B. Conferral of Degrees – the Degrees shall be conferred as
follows:

1. Entered Apprentice – the first section of the Entered
Apprentice Degree [shall] may be conferred [upon each
candidate individually] collectively upon at most five
candidates.

ARTICLE X – Section 1.D.3 and Section 2, and ARTICLE
XVI, Section 5.D.2

Section 1. Revenue – The revenue of Grand Lodge shall be
derived as follows:

D. From dues and assessments, which each Lodge shall pay in
the following amounts when making its return to the Grand
Secretary, as provided in Article XVI, Section 11:

3. For each Mason initiated or affiliated (if a Mason of
another Grand Jurisdiction) during the period reported, [Fifty
Dollars (\$50.00)] One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00);
Section 2 Allocation of Certain Revenue

The portion of the initiation/affiliation fees received by
Grand Lodge shall be applied as follows:

7/1/89 and thereafter - \$50.00 Dr. John Coats Memorial Fund.
Beginning 6/1/2011 - \$100.00 Dr. John Coats Memorial Fund

Section 5. Petition for Initiation, Affiliation and Reinstatement

D. Fees and Assessments for Initiation and Affiliation

2. Affiliation – No Lodge may grant affiliation to Masons
from another Jurisdiction for a fee less than [\$50.00] \$100.

Sincerely and Fraternally
George E. Lang, III, P.M.
Worshipful Master

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