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OCCOQUAN LODGE #310

MARCH 2008 TRESTLE BOARD

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Did You Know???

The Commissioner of Patents In 1872 ruled that the Masonic Square and Compasses emblem could not be used in any trademark or trade name for commercial purposes.

Date	Event	Speaker
March 10	Occoquan Stated Communication District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit	Right Worshipful George Harry Wade District Deputy Grand Master, District 1B Dinner at 6:30pm
March 20	Occoquan Stated Communication	Master Mason Degree Dinner at 6:30pm
All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm		
William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm (except 4th Thursday)		



March Masonic Profile

Brother Andrew Jackson was a Member of St. Tammany Lodge No. 1, Nashville, Tennessee, as early as 1800. It was the first Lodge in Tennessee, organized in 1789, under a Dispensation from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The name was later changed to Harmony Lodge No. 1 on November 1, 1800. Brother Jackson is officially listed as a Member in the Lodge Return to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and Tennessee for 1805. On December 27, 1813, the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was granted its own Constitution. Brother Jackson was the sixth Grand Master of Masons of Tennessee, serving from October 7, 1822 until October 4, 1824.

If you would like to receive your Trestle Board electronically,

email Michael King at wmaster@OL310.org or Robert Bartruff at secretary@OL310.org.

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MASTERS MESSAGE: MICHAEL J. KING, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

At the March Stated Communication, Occoquan Lodge will be honored by the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 1B, the Right Worshipful George Harry Wade. RW Wade has some important messages from the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, the Most Worshipful Edmund Cohen, and will share with us his guidance for a meaningful and honorable Masonic year. Please join us for this very important event. Please remember we will be serving dinner at 6:30 pm and will open the Master Mason's Lodge at 7:30 pm.

Our Trestle Board has grown and improved. I hope you agree. To better serve the Lodge, we are putting a full-color version of the Trestle Board on our Web site at www.occoquanlodge310.org (click on the Trestle Board button). Please visit the site to see the current and passed issues. We would like to continue this expansion without additional expenses to the Lodge. In this context, we are asking each of you who would like to receive your Trestle Board electronically, to let us know. Contact the Secretary at Secretary@ol310.org or Brother Robert Boland at Robert.Boland@gmail.com or me at wmaster@ol310.org and provide your e-mail address. We will continue to send black and white printed copy to those who prefer this method of delivery.

Electronic delivery will save the Lodge printing and postage costs.

Please review the "Committees" page of our Web site to see what activities are underway in your Lodge. If you are not yet involved in a committee activity, please select one that interests you and contact the Chairman of that committee or me at wmaster@ol310.org to volunteer your time and talent. If you have a suggestion for additional committees or activities, please make your suggestions known to me or the Secretary.

One particular committee with which we need special help is the "History of the Lodge" Committee. This committee is not yet listed, so I am making a special request to the brethren who can contribute their knowledge of the history and to others who can assist in assembling the history for this page of our web site. We would like to have facts and pictures to record the leaders and events of the Lodge and to pay tribute to all those Brethren who preceded us and accomplished so much in this great lodge.

Our Catechism Coach training program is underway and is being well attended and well received. Not only are Occoquan coaches attending, but so are our Brethren from Dale City taking advantage of this worthwhile endeavor. Worshipful Russell Everett Thompson, PM is

working with Catechism coaches to make sure they are teaching the Catechisms correctly (asking the correct questions and teaching the correct answers). As a reminder, this is not a school to teach the Catechism to candidates, rather it is a school to standardize the way coaches are teaching the Catechisms. Contact WB Thompson if you would like to join his classes and refresh your skills. Your Lodge needs your assistance in becoming a coach.

Michael J. King

Master, Occoquan Lodge No. 310

JUST A REMINDER

- **Grand Master's Official Visit to Masonic Districts 1-A, 1-B, and 54**
- **When: April 25, 2008 at 7 pm**
- **Where: George Washington Masonic Memorial, Grand Masonic Hall**
- **Cost: \$20**
- **Tickets available from Worshipful Michael J. King**



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OCOCOQUAN DEMOLAY HAM DINNER



Occoquan DeMolay Ham Dinner

WHEN: Saturday, April 12, 2008

TIME: 5:45 to 8:00 P.M.

WHERE: Occoquan Lodge #310

DONATIONS: \$7 for adults
 \$3 for children under twelve
 Free for children under three

Join the Occoquan DeMolay for a ham dinner that will be a great Masonic Family night and social event. Even if you cannot make it, donations would be appreciated. The dinner last year provided the Chapter with almost all of its financial needs for the year and this fund raising is very important for the Chapter.

For Tickets or Further Information call any Occoquan DeMolay, or the Master Councilor, Josh McGuin (703-492-2745), Senior Councilor, Caleb Coughenour (703-897-0127), Junior Councilor, Wesley Fountain (703-878-6839), Chapter Dad Brett Hurm (571-344-5714), or Dad Norman King (703-590-2696, NWKING@Verizon.net, 4500 Kelso Court, Dale City 22193).

March Masonic Birthdays

Samuel O'Daniel	1967
Edgar Clark	1975
James Spurlock Sr.	1980
Orval Shepherd	1981
Darwin Fowler	1989
Hobart Hornauer Sr.	1992
Keith McCormack	1998
Bruce Jones	2003
Jose Rublo	2005

Bro. Robert Anthony Krolikiewicz

We in Occoquan Lodge #310 want to keep Brother Krolikiewicz in our thoughts and prayers as he is deployed for his fifth tour of duty in Iraq. Brother Krolikiewicz was raised in Occoquan Lodge #310 this passed February. We thank Brother Krolikiewicz for his bravery and sacrifice for our Country.

COMMITTEES

Go to www.OL310.org for contact information

Masonic Home:

Bro Glen Keith
Bro Bradley Rees

L.I.W. and Asst:

WB Roland Bailey and
WB Russell Thompson

L.E.O.:

RW Carl Gagliardi

Blood Coordinator:

WB Larry Alexander

Funeral:

WB Larry Alexander

Temple and Grounds:

Bro Raymond Lambert
Bro James Scott, Sr

Trustees:

RW Leon Troyer
WB Robert Rife
WB Charles Bosworth

Lodge Scheduling:

Bro Timothy Eggers

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Occoquan Chapter	4th Fri, 8 pm
International Order of Eastern Star	
Bethel #55	1st & 3rd Tue 7:15 pm
International Order of Jobs Daughters	
Occoquan Chapter	1st & 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
International Order of DeMolay	

Occoquan Lodge #310
Chartered February 10, 1910
Michael J. King, Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Garon Eugene Young (703) 898-2631	Chaplain	Walter Roland Peterman, PM (703) 494-2556
Junior Warden	Thomas Joseph Mulvey (703) 657-0343	Senior Steward	Ronald Heinz Phillips (703) 447-5030
Treasurer	Thomas A. Reese, PDDGM (703) 590-1541	Junior Steward	Robert Thomas Boland (703) 919-9269
Secretary	Robert John Bartruff, PM (703)690-0784	Marshall	Charles Glenn Bosworth, PM (703) 494-9806
Senior Deacon	Daniel Todd Andrews (703) 922-8624	Tiler	Raymond Lee Lambert (703) 491-4471
Junior Deacon	Timothy Richard Eggers		

Living Past Masters

Mark M. Shepherd	1953	Jack N. Roach	1986
Lawrence E. Nail	1954	Kenneth Touloumes	1987
James G. Alls	1960	Jay R. Waldman	1988
Lovic McElroy	1962	Ralph L. Bennett	1989
Charles W. Dean	1966	Wayne K. Simpson	1990
Marvin L. Perry	1968	Walter R. Peterman	1991
Charles W. Fisher, Sr.	1969	Joel R. Johnston	1992
William R. Johnson	1973	Walter J. Schwenger	1996
Roland Bailey	1974	William E. Schwenger	1997
Buford T. Walters	1975	James R. Scott, Jr.	1998
Robert L. Hausafus	1976	William L. Alexander	1999-05
Robert L. Riffe	1977	Charles G. Bosworth	2000
John H. Oravec, Jr.	1978	Larry E. Buckner, Jr.	2001
Russell E. Thompson	1979	Charles L. Cooper	2003
Herbert A. McClain	1980	Joel D. Klimoski	2004
Edward L. Hensel, Jr.	1981	Henry Garvey, Jr.	2006
Leon S. Troyer	1982	Donald Phillips	2007
Robert L. Phillips	1983		
Thomas A. Reese	1984-95		

Honorary, Fifty Year and Life Mem-**Honorary Members**

Roland Bailey	Charles Bosworth
Leonard J. Fischer	Edward L. Hensel, Jr.
Joel R. Johnston	Harold H. Mattice
Lawrence E. Nail	Frellsen Reese
Marvin L. Perry	Robert L. Riffe
Thomas A. Reese	Milton L. Sholley
Mark M. Shepherd	Leon S. Troyer
Russell E. Thompson	Norman W. King
Buford T. Walters	

Fifty Year Members

Wilbert L. Fronk	Leonard J. Fischer
Charles Holbrook	Alexander Krasich
Lawrence E. Nail	Harold H. Mattice
Frellsen Reese	Paul S. Jacobson
Mark M. Shepherd	James Robert Scott
Emery B. Trott	Milton L. Sholley
Louis Lang	Zachary Ruiz
Norman W. King	Federick D. Jenkins

Life Members

William L. Alexander	Roland Bailey
Nathan D. Bozarth	Larry E. Buckner
Larry E. Buckner, Jr.	John M. Carria, Jr.
Phillip C. Clarke, Jr.	Phillip C. Clarke, Sr.
Dale R. Cyr	Loyd E. Davis
Richard E. Dudley	Joseph M. Dunivan
Donald L. Dyer, Jr.	John S. Giltner
Charles A. Harrover	Joel R. Johnston
Kyle Keen	Herbert A. McClain
Walter J. Schwenger	William E. Schwenger
James R. Scott	Thomas M. Sessions
Thomas P. Winn	Donald L. Epperson
Lawrence E. Nail	Robert V. Reese
Russell E. Thompson	Daniel T. Andrews
Leonard D. Jackson	