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OCCOQUAN LODGE #310

APRIL 2008 TRESTLE BOARD

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Date	Event	Speaker
April 14	Occoquan Stated Communication Masonic Home of Virginia Presentation	Right Worshipful William Arthur Shortt 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)		

April Masonic Profile



Brother Roosevelt was initiated October 11, 1911 at Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City. Brother Roosevelt participated in the Raising of his son Elliott (1910-1990) on February 17, 1933, in Architect's Lodge No. 519, also in New York City. He was present, but did not participate in the Degrees when two other sons, James (1907-1991) and Franklin D., Jr. (1914-1988) became Members of their brother Elliott's Lodge, on November 7, 1935. Brother and President Roosevelt was made the first Honorary Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay on April 13, 1934 at the White House.

Did You Know???

Missouri's first Confederate Capitol was the Masonic Building in Neosho, MS. From here the legislature passed the Act of Secession.

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MASTERS MESSAGE: MICHAEL J. KING, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren

This has been a very busy year for creating new Masons in Occoquan Lodge. In addition to raising two Master Masons who were initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry in 2007, we have already initiated four more candidates. Further, we have a petition on which to vote at the April Stated Communication. My personal goal is to raise ten new Master Masons in 2008 and we are well on our way to achieving that goal.

Brother Jose Rubio is working enthusiastically on the Grand Lodge "Bring-a-Friend" program." In addition to having one or two "bring-a-friend" nights in our Lodge this year, Bro Rubio is planning a Saturday Brunch in which you can bring a non-Mason friend to enjoy fellowship and food and to get questions about Freemasonry answered. It is our hopes that this event will convince several of our non-Mason friends to take that First Step.

Occoquan Lodge is embarking on three new initiatives: a blood drive, the Grand Lodge "Virginia Child Identification Program (VACHIP), and planning events for our official centennial in 2010.

The blood drive, which we are planning for July, will be coordinated with the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Fire Department. We will have a bloodmobile present

and plan to have a pancake breakfast to raise money for the lodge. Chairman Brother Ronald Phillips is coordinating the event with the OWL Fire Department and with INNOVA hospitals. As reported in February by our Lodge and District 1B Blood Coordinator, Worshipful William Larry Alexander, blood donations by our Lodge has fallen off to nearly nothing. Hopefully this event will get us get caught up and renew our commitment to the Blood Program. Please sign the commitment form on our bulletin board because we need a minimum commitment to reserve the bloodmobile.

The second initiative is the Virginia Child Identification Program (VACHIP). This is a program sponsored by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia to be held at our lodge this summer. The Grand Lodge has two identification kits that consist of a portable computer, video camera, digital fingerprint scanner, and DVD recorder among other components. We have reserved one of these kits for 23 August at which time we hope to have the coordinated efforts of the Prince William Police Department, OWL Fire Department, and local media to promote and participate in this very important event. More information will be provided as the planning progresses. Please help spread the word.

The third initiative is the planning for our centennial. If you were not aware, Occoquan Lodge will be 100-years old in

2010. This is a very important milestone and an opportunity to celebrate all the very important events, activities, and Brethren who preceded us. This will be a reunion of major proportions with social events and ceremonies for all to enjoy. Our Centennial Committee Chairman—our own Junior Warden, Bro Thomas Joseph Mulvey—will be asking for lots of help. There are many activities and tasks to be accomplished in the preparation for this event. Please make your support know and volunteer your time and talents to Bro Mulvey.

At our April Stated Communication, Occoquan Lodge will nominate and vote on a Brother and an alternate Brother to become our recommendation to the Grand Lodge for District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 1B in the Masonic Year of 2010. Please join us at our April 14th Stated Communication to participate in this event.

Another order of business in April will be the election of a new Trustee for Occoquan Lodge to replace retiring Worshipful Robert Louis Riffe, PM. WB Riffe's successor will be nominated and elected at the April 14th Stated Communication.

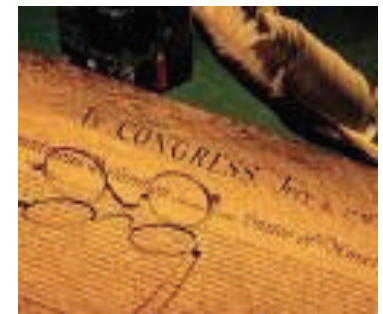
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-Michael J. King



FROM THE DESK OF THE LODGE SECRETARY

As a reminder, all members were sent their 2008 dues cards. In the envelope you were asked to send your dues (\$57.50 or the amount specified in the letter) upon receipt. This was done on the Honor system as a Brother Mason. If you have not already done so, please send your dues in as soon as possible. We are down to only 43 members that still have not paid. Remember, if you are in need of assistance, you can contact me or the Master of the Lodge either by mail or by e-mail at our website www.ol310.org.

The following is a list of members whose mail is being returned as undeliverable. If anyone can provide a current address, please do so:

- 1) John Carria Jr.
- 2) Manuel Clarke Sr.
- 3) Phillip Carroll Hensell
- 4) Tryst Raymond Hodgson
- 5) James Harry Howard
- 6) William Alastair Jarrett
- 7) Leslie Scott Klimoski
- 8) Joel David Taylor

9) Edward Benjamin Yarbrough
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April Stated Communication Events

- Occoquan Lodge will nominate and vote on a Brother and an alternate Brother to become our recommendation to the Grand Lodge for District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 1B in the Masonic Year of 2010.
- Occoquan Lodge will elect a new Trustee to replace retiring Worshipful Robert Louis Riffe, PM.

April Masonic Birthdays

James G. Alls	1955
Russell E. Thompson	1957
Leonard M. Deavers	1962
Leonard S. Kimmell Sr.	1963
William M. Henry Jr.	1966
Harlin G. Turner	1969
Larry E. Buckner	1969
Cecil C. Taylor Jr.	1973
Merrill W. Gitlin	1978
John E. Moore	1988
Edward A. Callaway	1993
Manuel A. Wilks	1995
Marcus D. Ellis Jr.	1995
Glenn P. Kelth	1996
Jeremy M. King	2002



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
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

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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**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	Robert Bartruff