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OCCOQUAN LODGE # 310

JUNE 2008 TRESTLE BOARD

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Date	Event	Speaker
June 9	Occoquan Stated Communication Warden's Night	Right Worshipful Thomas Allison Reese Dinner at 6:30pm
June 14	Lodge Picnic	To Be Announced
All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm		
William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm (except 4th Thursday)		

June Masonic Profile



Initiated: June 28, 1901, Marion Lodge No. 70, Marion, Ohio. Because of some personal antagonism, Brother Harding's advancement was hindered until 1920, by which time he had been nominated for President. Friends persuaded the opposition to withdraw the objection, and on August 27, 1920, nineteen years after his Initiation, Brother Harding achieved the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, in Marion Lodge. At his request, Brother Harding took the Oath of Office of President of the United States upon the same Bible as was used by Brother George Washington for the same purpose on April 30, 1789 (the Altar Bible of St. John's Lodge No. 1, New York City).

Did You Know???

In 1860 in Limerick, Ireland, there was found a stone in a small chapel, dated 1517, with the following inscription: "I will serve to live with love & care, upon the level, and by the square."

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MASTERS MESSAGE: MICHAEL J. KING, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren

This month's message repeats a lot of last month's, but I believe it's worth repeating. Summer is upon us and it's time to get busy for our major fund raiser, the fireworks sale. Our Junior Warden, Brother Thomas Mulvey, has been planning and preparing for the fireworks sale. Along with the Senior and Junior Wardens, I will be recruiting many of you for help. We will need muscles to transport and assemble the stand and set up the displays. We will need salespersons to work the stand and others to support their efforts from behind the scenes. There are many jobs and your Lodge needs your assistance. Brothers Young and Mulvey and I will be developing a schedule and job list, so don't wait to be asked, please contact us to offer your assistance.

Our blood drive is on schedule for July. Worshipful William Larry Alexander and Brother Ronald Phillips are planning this event. We will have the assistance of the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Fire Department and the use of their facilities. I am hoping we can combine the event with a breakfast to raise some funds for the lodge and make this a fun event.

The child identification program is being planned for August. Brother Brett Allen Holbrook is planning and coordinating this event. This program is supported by the

Grand Lodge of Virginia who will be providing the identification kit and some assistance in its operation. We hope to have the cooperation and participation of the Woodbridge Police Department and we are soliciting advertising by local news media. This program not only benefits our Masonic families, but is open to the general public as well. I am hoping we can open our lodge to the public for questions, fellowship, and fun during this event. We will need the assistance of our whole Masonic family to make this event a success.

June's Stated Communication is Warden's Night. Our Senior Warden, Brother Garon Young has invited Wardens from Masonic District 1B to attend and fill the chairs for this meeting. It is my hope that these Wardens will bring brothers from their respective lodges. The speaker will be our very own, Right Worshipful Thomas Allison Reese, PDDGM who will discuss the duties and responsibilities of Wardens. Most of us take for granted that these duties include knowledge and proficiency in Masonic Ritual. WB Reese will share with us the many other responsibilities and knowledge required of these stationed officers. Please plan to give Brother Young your full support. Please see Brother Young's message elsewhere in this Trestle Board.

As I reflect back on the first half of my year in the East, I have many people to thank because the Lodge has accomplished

much. This Trestle Board has taken on a new image and has accomplished my wishes of becoming an informative communication medium for the Lodge. Our Web site is up and running and it too plays a huge communications roll. Many of you are now receiving a full-color version of our Trestle Board via this Web site. If you have not seen the Trestle Board in full color, I encourage you to visit the site. Also, back issues are there for your reading pleasure and for a record of Lodge events. We are well on our way to my goal of 10 new Master Masons in Occoquan Lodge. In May we raised the second one of 2008 and we heard a Master Mason Catechism return. Our Lodge has seven Entered Apprentices working their way through the degrees in Freemasonry. There are many other accomplishments which I will attempt to inform you in subsequent Trestle Boards and report for our records. There are also many other objectives we have yet to attain.

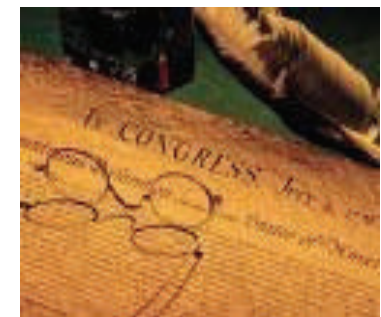
I hope this message finds you all well and ready to enjoy the summer.

Mike

Blood Drive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday July 19, 2008 • 8am-12pm • O.W.L. Fire Station



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WARDENS NIGHT UPDATE

Brethren-

Our 9 June Stated Communication will be Wardens Night. I have traveled to the other Lodges in our District, with the exception of the daytime Lodges, and have personally invited most of the Wardens to attend our Wardens Night. During our Stated Communication, the Senior Wardens will open the Lodge and the Junior Wardens will close the Lodge. I have asked Right Worshipful Thomas Allison Reese to give his presentation on the duties and responsibilities of the Wardens. Finally, I have asked the Stewards to prepare a special dinner for the evening and I am anxiously awaiting to see what they are going to prepare.

Fraternally,

Garon E. Young
Senior Warden

The Grand Master's official visit to District 1-B

- Tuesday June 17, 2008
- Springfield Lodge
- This will be a town hall-type meeting and any reasonable question may be asked. If no answer is immediately available, the Grand Master will note it and get back to the Brother who asks it.

**Grand Lodge of Virginia–District of Columbia
Grand Lodge Charitable Ball**

- Saturday July 19, 2008
- Almas Temple in Washington D.C.
- Tickets will be \$100, with most of the proceeds being tax deductible.

One Day Class

- Saturday August 16, 2008
- The second reading of a Petition will have to be before the one-day class. asked.
- Lodges have to supply the apron, Bible and a mentor for each candidate.

May Masonic Birthdays

Harold H. Mattice	1946
Charles C. Holbrook	1950
Norman W. King	1954
Authur H. Goding	1958
Donald B. Harrison	1960
John I. Haycox	1960
Joseph R. Palovich Jr.	1962
Brenton V. Swearingen	1962
Peter M. Mitsopoulos	1963
Walter H. Hanson Jr.	1963
Amos N. Musselman	1964
James A. Booth	1965
Vernon K. Wiley	1970
Edward B. Taylor	1971
Phillip C. Clarke Sr.	1973
Loyd E. Davis	1973
Carlos Keaton	1974
Benjamin C. Clark	1977
Jay R. Waldman	1980
Kenneth Touloumes	1982
Joel R. Johnston	1986
Rodrigo A. Phillips	1992
John M. Carria Jr.	1993
Richard C. Stacey	1993
Donald L. Dyer Jr.	1996
Thomas M. Sessions	1996
James D. Spurlock Jr.	1996
Ronald L. Shirley II	2003
Robert T. Boland	2006

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WB Larry Alexander:
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WB Larry Alexander

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Bro James Scott, Sr:
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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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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		
Joseph O. McCourt	1985		

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
Michael J. King	