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AUGUST 2008 TRESTLE BOARD

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August 11	Occoquan Stated Communication Past Master's Night	Brother Roland Bailey, PM will serve as Worshipful Master
August 23	Virginia Child Identification Program	
All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm		
William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm (except 4th Thursday)		

Did You Know???

The Republic of Texas had four Presidents: David G. Burnett, 1836; Sam Houston, 1836-1838; Mirabeau B. Lamar, 1838-1841; Sam Houston, 1841-1844; Anson Jones, 1844-1846. All were Freemasons.



August Masonic Profile

Brother James Knox Polk was Initiated June 5, 1820, in Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbia, Tennessee and raised that same year. Brother Polk served as Junior and Senior Warden to the Lodge. The major event of his administration was the Mexican War, which extended the territory of the United States to the Pacific Ocean. Polk served only one term, but is considered to have been one of the more aggressively productive men ever to hold the office. He was succeeded by a popular general from the war with Mexico, Zachary Taylor.

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MASTERS MESSAGE: MICHAEL J. KING, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren-

Our Stated Communications for August 11, 2008 is Past Masters Night. Dress is not only casual, but you are invited to wear your loudest Hawaiian shirt. The cast is set. There will be a very short program, so come and join the fellowship.

On August 16, several lodges from Masonic Districts 1A, 1B, and 54 will participate in a "One-Day" conferral of all three degrees with candidates from those Masonic Districts. The event will take place at the Alexandria Scottish Rite Temple at 1430 West Braddock Road. There are several candidates from Occoquan Lodge who will be receiving the Degrees in Freemasonry on this important occasion. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this event. You do not have to be a Scottish Rite Mason to attend.

Our fireworks sale was a success. We were able to just about sell out of the stock we ordered. There are many Brothers to thank for the success of our main fund-raising event. Special thanks go to our Senior Warden, Garon Young, who was present almost

every day and contributed lots of time and talent. A special thanks also to WB Norm King, Bro Ray Lambert, WB Roland Bailey, WB Russell Thompson, and Bro Vernon Roessler for their assistance. Finally, thank you to our Junior Warden Tom Mulvey for purchase of the fireworks and coordination of the event. The lodge made a profit and that's what it's all about.

Our blood drive was a success as well. There were 14 people who came to donate and 12 qualified. All this was in the name of Occoquan Lodge. Thanks to WB Larry Alexander and Bro Ron Phillips for coordination of this event and thanks to the Occoquan-Woodbridge-Lorton Fire Department and the INOVA Bloodmobile for their assistance.

On August 23rd, Occoquan Lodge will sponsor its first annual Virginia Child Identification Program. Brother Brett Holbrook has been busily organizing this event with the Grand Lodge of Virginia and the Prince William County Police Department. This event will benefit the young families of our community by providing free child identification. See more about this worthwhile community-service program at

www.occoquanlodge310.org and click on the link for VACHIP.

The July Stated Communication was a fun night. We had a Fraternal visit from Kena Temple and a surprise guest speaker, Right Worshipful Benjamin Franklin (aka Worshipful Donald MacAndrews).

Remember that during August there will be no Lodge Ritual school. We will resume the first Thursday in September.

Fraternally,

Mike

National Night Out

- Saturday August 2, 2008
- 1:30pm to 5:30pm
- At the Connaughton Community Plaza (between the McCoart Building and Development Services Building at County Complex Court)



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WARDENS NIGHT UPDATE

Virginia DeMolay Honorary Degree Class

- 1) Please note the registration deadline is September 13, 2008.
- 2) The form is also available online at http://www.jack33.net/vademolay/HKS_Reg.doc
- 3) Past Grand Master Fred Martin is among the distinguished guests who will be receiving both DeMolays degrees at this event. This could be a once in a lifetime event, so please register early.

Centennial Celebration Committee

In 2010, Occoquan Lodge No. 310 will be 100 years old. It is not too soon to begin planning for this important milestone for our Lodge. There will be lots to do and much to delegate to others.

To begin planning for this important event, regular monthly meetings beginning in September will take place. The plan is to have an evening convenient to all and meetings that are short and well focused.

WB Alexander, WB Phillips and WM Mike King have already volunteered to serve but more help is needed. If you can help, please email Michael King at wmaster@OL310.org

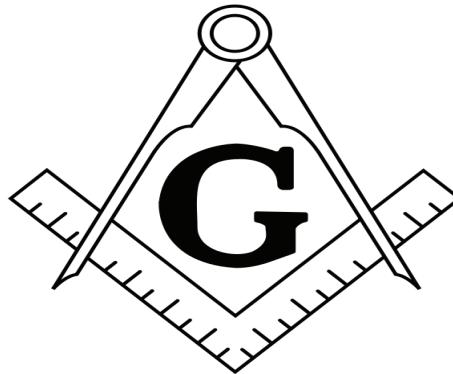
Virginia Child Identification Program

Masonry has long had a commitment to children and families. A parent's worst nightmare is the disappearance of a child. In today's society with over one million children being reported missing each year, the problem cannot be ignored. The Virginia Child Identification Program (VACHIP) is designed to give families a measure of protection against this ever increasing problem.

What: VACHIP is a program of identification using a video camera, fingerprinting, and a DNA swab. Information is loaded on to a disk which is given to the parent, free of charge.

When: Saturday August 23, 2008 from 10am-5pm.

Where: Occoquan Lodge No. 310 13315 Woodbridge Street Woodbridge, Virginia 22191



August Masonic Birthdays

Edward Hope	1966
Jack N. Roach	1967
William H. Lowery	1969
James B. Harron	1971
Warren S. Perdue	1975
Phillip C. Clarke, Jr.	1979
Kenneth F. Whitmer	1984
Donald G. Phillips	1990
Garrett H. Garner	1991
Donald L. Epperson	1993
Douglas Perry	1995
Marcial P. Vicedo	1995
John A. Rogers	2001
Gregory L. Porch, Sr.	2005
Larry S. Goode	2005
Robert B. Reese	2005
Tracy D. Roach	2005
William T. Eisenhauer	2005
Charles S. Cooper	2005
Rodger L. Brooks	2005
Steven B. Baker	2005
Donald S. Mitchem II	2005
Thomas J. Mulvey	2005

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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	

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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	James A. Buckner
Federick D. Jenkins	Arthur H. Goding

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	