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MAY 2009 TRESTLE BOARD

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Date	Event	Speaker
May 11	Occoquan Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30pm	
May 23	DeMolay Ham Dinner Dinner at 5:00pm-8:00pm	
May 25	Happy Memorial Day!	
All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm		
William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm		

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May Masonic Profile



Brother Audi Murphy received his first degree in Masonry when he was regularly initiated, February 14, 1955 through North Hollywood (California) Lodge No. 543 AM (Ancient Free and Accepted Masons). He was passed to the 2nd degree of Fellowcraft April 4, 1955. On June 27, 1955, he was raised to the 3rd degree of a Master Mason. Later, he became a dual member with Heritage Lodge No. 764 F & AM (North Hollywood, California) on May 14, 1956. Audie took his 32d degree work (degrees 4 through 32) at the Scottish Rite Temple in Dallas on November 11-14, 1957 according to records located at this temple. After receiving his 32d degree, Audie was elected vice president of the Thomas B. Hunter Memorial Class of the Dallas Scottish Rite.

Did You Know???

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan (not a Mason) was awarded honorary membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies and in the Shrine... Masonic Jurisprudence did not and does not condone these actions! Only Master Masons may hold membership in any Appendant body.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan -- to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations." -Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address March 4, 1865

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MASTERS MESSAGE: GARON YOUNG, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren,

During our April Stated Communication, we presented the Grand Master with a gift to commemorate his official visit to Occoquan Lodge. For those of you who were unable to attend, the gift we presented was a wooden pen and pen box. But this was not just a wooden pen and pen box, they were handcrafted from wood carefully saved from the last of the original thirteen Horse-Chestnut Trees planted in Fredericksburg, Virginia by George Washington to shade the walk between his mother's cottage and his sister's home. He named these trees for the thirteen colonies.

Due to receiving the Grand Master, we were unable to solicit nominations to elect three new Trustees, in order to be in compliance section 2.69 of the Methodical Digest, so we will be soliciting nominations for three new Trustees at our May Stated Communication.

I would like to personally thank the Jobs Daughters for their assistance in helping to prepare the Lodge for the Grand Master's visit. They spent the better part of a Sunday afternoon cleaning and polishing all of the wood on the walls in the Fellowship Hall.

I would also like to announce and ask for your help to support our DeMolay for their annual ham dinner. This is their big

fund raiser for the year and can always use our support. According to Worshipful Brother Norm King "Occoquan DeMolay is again sponsoring a Ham Dinner on Saturday, May 23, 2009 from 5 to 8 P.M. at Occoquan Lodge. Donations for adults is \$7.00." For further information please contact WB Norm King, NWKING@verizon.net or 703-590-2696. So I would respectfully ask that we try our best to support these young men, if within the length of your cable tow.

Worshipful Brother Walter Peterman would like for all of you to be aware of the Masonic Benefit Fund. It was established in 1925 by a group of Masons in Masonic Districts 1 & 54, adding the other districts at later dates. It is intended to provide a Fund to defray funeral expenses and give widows and orphans immediate needed monetary relief. It is comparable to a "sunshine" or "goodwill" fund, that is, it is funded by members to give relief to the families of all deceased members of the Fund at a time when the need is great.

When a member of the Fund passes, the Fund will make available to his widow or designee, an amount equal to the number of the Fund members multiplied by \$1.85. For example: if the number of Fund members should be exactly 1,000

multiply by \$1.85 equals \$1,850.00. This would be the amount his widow or designee would receive.

To join the Fund, fill out the [online Application](http://www.Acacia16.org/MasonicBenefitFund.htm) at www.Acacia16.org/MasonicBenefitFund.htm or [download](#) and complete the application and submit it to the Secretary-Treasurer with an initiation fee of \$2.50. After joining you will be assessed \$2.25 for each member that passes to the celestial lodge above. The Secretary of the Benefit Fund will then bill you for the assessments when twelve (12) brothers have passed. Typically, you will be assessed \$27.00 four times per year, which is less than \$9.00 per month. And is **TAX DEDUCTIBLE.** (please consult your tax adviser)

This is not an insurance policy of any type. It is a tax deductible pre-collected fund to be made available to a member's family at a time of great need.

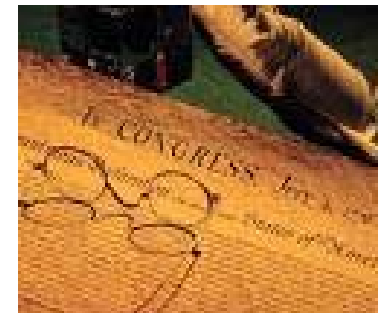
Fraternally,

Garon



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-Garon Young



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Photograph by William J. Baumbach, II

Receiving the Grand Master in the East



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Horse-Chestnut Pen and Pen Box presented to Most Worshipful Jeffery Eugene Hodges, commemorating his official visit to Occoquan #310

Special Thank You

We in Occoquan Lodge #310 want to thank all of those men and women in uniform who have sacrificed themselves for the freedoms we enjoy today. As you sit down with family and friends to commemorate those who have fought in wars both past and present, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day.

For more information on Memorial Day including safety tips and activities, please visit:

http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Memorial_Day.shtml

May Masonic Birthdays

Lawrence E. Nail	2/1949
Alexander Krasich	15/1950
Willbert L. Fronk	17/1951
James A. Buckner	11/1957
Marvin L. Perry	29/1961
Walter G. Hillsabeck	18/1964
William S. Wood	22/1967
James E. Wilson	1/1967
Carl R. Gagliardi	30/1972
Thomas L. Wilson	20/1974
Thomas Fass	26/1975
Harry E. Boice	26/1975
Richard K. Gloss	17/1976
James H. Christle	9/1981
Charles J. Beighlea	4/1981
Robert J. Bartruff, Sr.	21/1985
Charles G. Bosworth	15/1993
Joseph W. Marvin	28/1994
Charles L. Cooper	4/1998
Garon E. Young	21/2002
Robert L. Blumer	29/2008

COMMITTEES

Go to www.OL310.org for contact information

Masonic Home:

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 Coordinator:

WB Larry Alexander

Temple and Grounds:

Bro Raymond Lambert

Bro James Scott, Sr

Bro Daniel Johnstone

Trustees:

WB Robert Rife

WB Charles Bosworth

Lodge Scheduling:

Bro James D. Spurlock

(703) 491-3700

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Occoquan Chapter Order of Eastern Star	4th Fri, 8 pm
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Bethel #55 International Order of Jobs Daughters	1st & 3rd Tue 7:15 pm
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Occoquan Chapter International Order of DeMolay	1st & 3rd Wed, 7:30 pm
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Occoquan Lodge #310

Chartered February 10, 1910

Garon Eugene Young, Worshipful Master

Senior	James Robert Scott Jr., PM	Chaplain	Walter Roland Peterman, PM
Warden	(703) 550-0099		(703) 494-2556
Junior	Daniel Todd Andrews	Senior	Robert Thomas Boland
Warden	(703) 922-8624	Steward	(703) 919-9269
Treasurer	Thomas A. Reese, PDDGM	Junior	Robert Anthony Krolkiewicz
		Steward	
Secretary	Robert John Bartruff, PM	Marshal	Raymond Lee Lambert
Senior	Ryan Daniel Pittman	Tiler	Charles Glenn Bosworth, PM
Deacon	(310) 601-7291		(703) 494-9806
Junior	James Dale Spurlock		
Deacon	(703) 491-3700		

Living Past Masters

Mark M. Shepherd	1953	Jack N. Roach	1986
Lawrence E. Nail	1954	Kenneth Touloumes	1987
James G. Alls	1960	Ralph L. Bennett	1989
Lovic McElroy	1962	Wayne K. Simpson	1990
Charles W. Dean	1966	Walter R. Peterman	1991
Marvin L. Perry	1968	Joel R. Johnston	1992
William R. Johnson	1973	Walter J. Schwenger	1996
Roland Bailey	1974	William E. Schwenger	1997
Robert L. Hausafus	1976	James R. Scott Jr.	1998
Robert L. Riffe	1977	William L. Alexander	1999/05
John H. Oravec Jr.	1978	Charles G. Bosworth	2000
Russell E. Thompson	1979	Larry E. Buckner	2001
Herbert A. McClain	1980	Charles L. Cooper	2003
Robert L. Phillips	1983	Joel D. Klimoski	2004
Thomas A. Reese	1984/95	Henry Garvey Jr.	2006
Joseph O. McCourt	1985	Donald G. Phillips	2007
		Michael J. King	2008

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

Roland Bailey	Charles Bosworth
Leonard J. Fischer	Russell E. Thompson
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	Norman W. King

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
Russell E. Thompson	James A. Buckner

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	Jeremy M. King