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# OCCOQUAN LODGE # 310

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### Did You Know???

The 'World's Largest Mason' was Miles Darden, who died in Lexington, Tennessee in 1857 at the age of 58 years. He weighed over 1,000 lbs and was 7'6" in height with a 76-inch waist. It took seven men to place him in his casket.

Date	Event	Notes
March 8	Occoquan Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30pm	Honoring: Laverne I. Dolph, PM 1918 Ross W. Walker, PM 1919 Virgil S. Abel, PM 1920 John W. Dewey, PM 1921
March 15	Travel to Elmer Timberman Lodge #54 DDGM Official Visit	
March 19	Travel to Dale City Lodge #319 DDGM Official Visit	
July 10	Occoquan Called Communication	100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
<b>All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm</b>		
<b>William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm</b>		



### March Masonic Profile

Brother J. Edgar Hoover was devoted to his Masonic Brothers. He was raised a Master Mason on November 9, 1920, in Federal Lodge No. 1, Washington, DC, just two months before his 26th birthday. During his 52 years with the Craft, he received innumerable medals, awards and decorations. In 1955, for instance, he was coroneted a Thirty-third Degree Inspector General Honorary and awarded the Scottish Rite's highest recognition, the Grand Cross of Honor in 1965.

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**MASTERS MESSAGE: JAMES R. SCOTT JR, WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

Greetings Brothers;

I hope everyone survived the snow, ice, traffic, school closings, and being cooped up for days. After our 100<sup>th</sup> committee meeting, we have decided to postpone the celebration until July, possibly the 10<sup>th</sup> but will confirm and spread the 'word'. To everyone who has responded to the requests about attending, "Thank you." For those of you that have not, there is still time. We did decide to have it at St. Paul's Methodist church, which is around the corner from the Lodge. They have a new social hall and will accommodate as many as we need. The cost per guest will be in the \$25.00 range with the exception of the widows and orphans, no charge, which will be our honor to have them.

We have had great turnouts on our Lodge fraternal visits. It sure was nice to have 'auto rituals' again. Meaning, going over all the 'work' while driving to and from. This month we will be hearing and seeing from our youth organizations, DeMolay and Job's daughters at our stated communication so please come out and give them our support.

On another note, if any Brother has given blood, please send me an email or phone call and advise me of how much, and what type of donation you gave, so we can add it to our count.

Finally Brethren, Have a good month, live in peace, and may the God of love and peace dwell with you. Hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Jim



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## THE EU OBSERVER: FREEMASONS KEEN TO OPEN OFFICES IN EU CAPITAL

A French freemason has said that part of the movement is keen to open a bureau in Brussels to lobby against the rising influence of religious organisations in the EU institutions.

"The masonic orders should practice politics in the positive sense of the term: So that despite their own partisan divisions, they speak out on the side of secularism and voice their disagreement with this or that governmental or European decision," Jean-Michel Quillardet, the former Grand Master of the Grand Orient de France, told Belgian daily Le Soir in an interview out on Wednesday.

He said that masonic lodges in Europe remain divided on the subject, with some more "shy" than others of attracting publicity by opening an office in the EU capital.

But he added that practical problems are more important than the divisions and sketched out an agenda for the future outfit.

"I think we will one day manage to create a general masonic delegation, for the sake of free-thinking in the European institutions. It's possible politically. It's less possible at the financial level, as we have infinitely smaller resources than the churches," Mr Quillardet explained.

The mason said that the Brussels bureau's first task would be to promote the idea of citizenship:

"It is necessary to impose the universal idea of the Enlightenment, which consists of the notion that people are citizens and European citizens before being Jewish, black, Maghreb, homosexual, heterosexual."

Mr Quillardet explained that the Grand Orient de France has already created a cell which attempts to bring together all the lodges in Europe.

In 2007 it organised a pan-European masonic congress in Strasbourg, with subsequent meetings in 2008 and 2009 in Greece and Turkey. The 2010 event is to be in Portugal.

He added that in 2008 European Commission head Jose Manuel Barroso for the first time met with delegates from a group of lodges including his own and in the same year wrote a letter to the international congress in Athens.

"We told him that apart from its Christian roots, Europe owed much to Greek and Roman philosophy, Renaissance humanism and the Enlightenment. We obtained representation for masonic orders and for groups which defend secularism in Bepa," he said, in reference to the Bureau of European Policy Advisers, a high-level policy analysis unit in the EU commission.

The Barroso letter was "for us a recognition on the intellectual landscape," Mr Quillardet explained.



### 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 Rubio	2005
Brett A. Holbrook	2008
John A. Aguon Jr.	2009

**COMMITTEES**

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WB Larry Alexander

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WB Larry Alexander

**Temple and Grounds:**

Bro Raymond Lambert

Bro James Scott, Sr

Bro Daniel Johnstone

**Trustees:**

WB William Alexander

WB Donald G. Phillips

Bro Raymond Lambert

**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

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**Living Past Masters**

		Ralph L. Bennett	1989
		Wayne K. Simpson	1990
		Walter R. Peterman	1991
		Joel R. Johnston	1992
		Walter J. Schwenger	1996
		William E. Schwenger	1997
		James R. Scott Jr.	1998
		William L. Alexander	1999/05
		Charles G. Bosworth	2000
		Larry E. Buckner	2001
		Charles L. Cooper	2003
		Joel D. Klimoski	2004
		Henry Garvey Jr.	2006
		Donald G. Phillips	2007
		Michael J. King	2008
		Garon Young	2009
Mark M. Shepherd	1953		
Lawrence E. Nail	1954		
James G. Alls	1960		
Lovic McElroy	1962		
Charles W. Dean	1966		
Marvin L. Perry	1968		
William R. Johnson	1973		
Roland Bailey	1974		
Robert L. Hausafus	1976		
Robert L. Riffe	1977		
John H. Oravec Jr.	1978		
Russell E. Thompson	1979		
Herbert A. McClain	1980		
Robert L. Phillips	1983		
Thomas A. Reese	1984/95		
Jack N. Roach	1986		
Kenneth Touloumes	1987		

**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
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Kyle Keen	Herbert A. McClain
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Leonard D. Jackson	Robert Bartruff
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