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Did You Know???

Brother "Buzz" Aldrin, a member of Clear Lake Lodge #1417 in Texas, when he stepped onto the surface of the moon, carried a special deputation from his Grand Master to claim the moon as being in the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Texas. And so it is.

Date	Event	Notes
April 12	Occoquan Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30pm	Honoring: Frederick M. Lynn PM #14 Edward A. Green, PM #15 Marshall E. Davis, PM #16 Charles S. Pierce, PM #18
May 1	Job's Daughters Yard Sale 9am-2pm	
July 10	Occoquan Called Communication	100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All Stated and Called Communications are open at 7:30pm

William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm



April Masonic Profile

Then Field Marshall Douglas MacArthur was made a "Mason at Sight" on January 14, 1936, by Samuel R. Hawthorne, the Grand Master of Masons in the Philippines. The ceremony lasted several hours and each Degree was conferred by a Past Grand Master. A significant contribution to Masonry occurred in 1947 when Supreme Commander MacArthur requested permission from the Japanese government to allow Japanese nationals to join Masonic Lodges. The Grand Lodge of the Philippines in 1947 instituted the first Lodge at the Yokosuka Naval Base and later three Lodges in Tokyo. The Ritual was translated into Japanese for Lodges of Japanese nationals. The Grand Lodge of Japan was formed on June 1, 1957. Today, it supports over 21 Lodges and 4,000 members. The new Tokyo Masonic Center, valued at over \$50 million, was featured in an article by Floren D. Quick, PpGpMp of Japan, in the May issue of The Scottish Rite Journal. Douglas MacArthur was an active Mason and played a significant role in the development of Masonry in Japan. In fact, the Douglas MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, Virginia, has on display much of his Masonic regalia, including his Third Degree apron, his Shrine fez, his Thirty-third Degree Scottish Rite cap and ring, and other Masonic awards.

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MASTERS MESSAGE: JAMES R. SCOTT JR, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren all;

By the time you read this one quarter of the year will have passed. As you by now know, we have postponed the 100th celebration until 10 July. I think we are making progress with the meals, lodging, visits, who is coming and how it will be set up. Thank you to the Brothers who have stepped up to lend a hand in getting this major undertaking underway. Like they say 'actions speak louder than words', and that is supposed to be what Masonry is all about. In addition, I am going to say "Thank you" to the fine young women who agreed to accompany me to the Grand Masters visit, also to the ones who couldn't make it, I will try and plan another outing sometime this year.

The area schools have been a big success, with about 30 or so in attendance. For the last three months, I have had a Past Master setting in the East with me and I believe they have done a fine job and maybe had a little fun as well, so if you are in the area I will be calling you to ask if you would like to join me one month. It is totally your choice to accept or decline and what month you would like to be there. The traveling has gone well with six fraternal visits so far. I think we are off to a good start for the Hillman award again. On getting back to the basics, we have some widows out there that could use a little help on some home projects. So if you have any 'honey do' skills, and I know you do, please contact me. Like our Grand Masters theme, "Forget Not the Duties".

Back to our 100th celebration. If anyone has an idea for fund raising to help cover the costs, or know of someone who does catering, please contact me. For our youth groups, the Jobbies are having a yard sale on 1 May from 9-2. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Mom Jackie at momjackiephq@aol.com to arrange for drop off or pickup. And if you know of any young girls that would like to join, please have them contact Mom Jackie.

Our DeMolay has been busy doing prospect nights and have increased the Chapter to double what they were. Both groups would really enjoy a fraternal visit.

I would like to say congratulations to the Occoquan Eastern Star new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Jean and Bob Riffe and hope you both have a very pleasurable term.

That about covers it for now. Hope to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Jim



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GLOUCESTER TIMES: FREEMASONS OPENING DOORS TO THE PUBLIC

To many, lodges of Freemasonry may seem like a closed society or club, never to be entered by the general public.

That's all changing across Massachusetts this week, including at the Masonic Lodge in Gloucester.

Freemasons who meet in Gloucester at the Tyrian-Ashler-Acacia Lodge, 27 Eastern Ave., will once again open their doors to the public Saturday from 9 a.m. and 3 p.m, as part of the 2010 Spring Open House — a statewide celebration of Freemasonry.

Eric Bergengren, who holds the title of the local lodge's worshipful master, said the Gloucester-based chapter includes some 300 members, and hosts annual open houses in the spring and fall.

"I would say we have two goals," Bergengren said. "One is to put our truth out there, to allow people to assuage their curiosity, let people know and answer questions as to who we are — and who we are not."

"The other goal," he said, "is to attract men who may feel they might like to do what we're doing."

In that vein, more than 230 lodges across the state will be hosting open houses this weekend to help the public gain a better understanding of Freemasonry and its history.

Members will provide tours of their building, discuss Freemasonry's rituals, signs and symbols, and explain what the organization does.

"The 2010 Spring Open House is a great opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about Freemasonry to meet and talk with Masons in their community," said Roger W. Pageau, Grand Master of Masons throughout Massachusetts — who presides over 38,000 members statewide.

"Although many have heard of us, very few are aware that, for over 275 years we have been part of an unbroken tradition of great men who have changed our world in ways both big and small," Pageau said, noting that Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Thurgood Marshall, and John Glenn, for example, were all members of the Masons.

"There are countless other great men, whose names are not widely known, that made their families, workplaces, and communities better because they were Masons," Pageau said.

Through a large variety of North American Masonic philanthropies, approximately \$3 million is given to charity every day — and 70 percent of that benefits the general public, according to national Freemasonry statistics.

Freemasonry was formally organized in London, England in 1717. In 1733, it was formally organized in Massachusetts, making it the oldest Masonic group in the Western Hemisphere and the third oldest in the world. The Freemasons in Gloucester and across Massachusetts celebrated their 275th anniversary in 2008.

The Gloucester lodge was chartered in 1770 by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Bergengren said.

"Our archives contain many interesting and valuable documents and items from the Revolutionary-era forward," Bergengren said, "including other documents bearing Paul Revere's signature, and silver Masonic jewels made by him."



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

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Membership:

Bro. Colin James Partlan

L.I.W. and Asst:

WB Roland Bailey and

L.E.O.:

Colin Partlan

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 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

James Robert Scott Jr., Worshipful Master

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Warden	(703) 922-8624		(703) 494-2556
Junior	Ryan Daniel Pittman	Senior	Colin James Partlan
Warden	(540) 687-1987	Steward	(703) 340-9477
Treasurer	Michael Jean King, PM	Junior	Anthony Armand Pregent
		Steward	(703) 474-4494
Secretary	Robert John Bartruff, PM	Marshal	Raymond Lee Lambert
	(703) 690-0784		(703) 491-4471
Senior	James Dale Spurlock	Tiler	Charles Glenn Bosworth, PM
Junior	Robert Anthony Kroliekiewicz		
Deacon	(571) 426-5406		

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
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
S.T. Billingsly	