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JULY 2010 TRESTLE BOARD

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Did You Know???

At one time, Golden Lodge #5, Stanstead, Canada occupied a lodge room, which straddled the boundary between Canada and the United States. There were entrances on both sides of the border.



July Masonic Profile

Brother Matthew Thornton, made a Mason in a Lodge attached to a British Regiment of Foot during the Siege of Louisburg, Canada, in 1745, serving in a New Hampshire Colonial Regiment as a surgeon. Baron Von Steuben, while at Valley Forge, is said to have conferred the higher Degrees on him and to have been the only Signer who attained the 32nd Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was first President of the New Hampshire House of Representatives and Associate Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire. He was elected to the Continental congress after the debates on independence had occurred, arriving just in time to actually sign the Declaration of Independence.

Date	Event	Notes
July 12	Occoquan Stated Communication Dinner at 6:30pm	Honoring: C.L. Sportsman, PM #50 Frank Williams, PM #52 Lovic McElroy, PM #53 Walter R. Fields, PM #54 Wallace M. Ward, PM #55
July 10	Occoquan Event	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

But where says some is the King of America? I'll tell you Friend, he reigns above, and doth not make havoc of mankind like the Royal Brute of Britain...let it be brought forth placed on the divine law, the word of God; let a crown be placed thereon, by which the world may know, that so far as we approve of monarchy, that in America THE LAW IS KING. -Thomas Paine, Common Sense, 1776

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MASTERS MESSAGE: JAMES R. SCOTT JR, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren all;

We are in the final stages of getting ready for our 100th celebration. What a job! For all the Brothers and Sisters who have put forth the effort and time to make this event a reality, Thank you! I am sure I will be able to write a very nice report on how it went next month. The fireworks stand is up and running. With a little set back from the fire marshal about the storage and having to rent a container, we should still be in good shape. I have mentioned this before but now I am putting it out in print, we need to start looking for another way to raise money. If fire works get outlawed altogether, we will be scrambling to try and find something. If we start now with maybe just a small output of funds on something viable then if it works we can continue and expand. If it doesn't work then we try something else. How about some suggestions?

At our June stated, we had a special surprise. WB Joel Johnston was our honored Worshipful for the night. I know I was glad to see and talk to him again in person as many of the other Brothers were. Speaking of the fire works earlier, Joel ran that for many years before moving. As many who have taken over the stand since, they have found it a major undertaking. WB Joel, Thank you for coming down to see us! That is from all the Brothers! We really enjoyed have you here again.

I would like to make a correction in the last Trestle board. WB Charles Bosworth was the honored Worshipful for the month of June. 'Sorry Charlie' (does that sound familiar). WB Bosworth did a fine job in the East and in closing the lodge.

Our July stated agenda has the Masonic Blood coordinator coming to give us an informative program about blood donations. Anyone giving blood should contact Bro. Tony Pregent on how much they gave and what type.

Starting in August we will start traveling again to some of the other area lodges and maybe some out of the area. This will help finish some of the Hillman award requirements. It looks like we have a good shot of obtaining it again, but not without your help. Remember the District schools coming up along with our lodge schools every Thursday at 7 pm.

Brothers. On a sad note, I have received word the WB John Henry Oravec Jr. has finished his work here on earth and is now residing in the celestial lodge above.

Please keep him and his family in you prayers.

Any questions or comments? Give me a call or send me an email, or snail mail.

Hope to see you in lodge.

Fraternally, Jim



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Masonic Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Confirmed Masonic Membership:

- 1) William Ellery from Rhode Island
- 2) Benjamin Franklin from Pennsylvania
- 3) John Hancock from Massachusetts
- 4) Joseph Hewes from North Carolina
- 5) William Hooper from North Carolina
- 6) Robert Treat Paine from Massachusetts
- 7) Richard Stockton from New Jersey
- 8) George Walton from Georgia
- 9) William Whipple from New Hampshire

Rumored Masonic Membership:

- 10) Elbridge Gerry from Massachusetts
- 11) Richard Henry Lee from Virginia
- 12) Thomas McKean from Delaware
- 13) Robert Morris from Pennsylvania
- 14) Thomas Nelson Jr. from Virginia
- 15) John Penn from North Carolina
- 16) Benjamin Rush from Pennsylvania
- 17) Roger Sherman from Connecticut
- 18) James Smith from Pennsylvania
- 19) John Witherspoon from New Jersey



July Masonic Birthdays

Louis Lang	1954/29
Zachary Ruiz	1955/22
Joseph W. Hurst Jr.	1965/19
Albert M. Cobb	1970/20
Ronald L. Shirley	1970/20
Dale R. Cyr	1973/23
Mark P. Young	1974/29
Dennis Ray Chastain	1976/7
Harry A. Powell	1977/18
Thomas H. McQuown	1980/7
Wayne K. Simpson	1985/15
Louis E. Hoffman	1995/13
Wayne L. Neavear	2004/8
Anthony A. Pregent	2009/6
Sidney T. Billingsley	2009/20

COMMITTEES

Go to www.OL310.org for contact information

Membership:

Bro. Colin James Partlan

L.I.W. and Asst:

WB Roland Bailey and

L.E.O.:

Colin Partin

Blood Coordinator:

Anthony Pregent

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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Treasurer	Michael Jean King, PM	Junior	Anthony Armand Pregent
		Steward	
Secretary	Robert John Bartruff, PM	Marshal	Raymond Lee Lambert
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Deacon	(703) 491-3700		(703) 494-9806
Junior	Robert Anthony Kroliekiewicz		
Deacon	(571) 426-5406		
Living Past Masters			
		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		
Russell E. Thompson	1979		
Herbert A. McClain	1980		
Robert L. Phillips	1983		
Thomas A. Reese	1984/95		
Jack N. Roach	1986		
Kenneth Touloumes	1987		
Ralph L. Bennett	1989		

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	