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Did You Know???

According to Solomon's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M. in Savannah, Georgia, founded February 21, 1734 by the English Statesman, philanthropist and Freemason Br. James Edward Oglethorpe, it is the oldest Continuously Operating English Constituted Lodge of Freemasons in the Western Hemisphere. Solomon's Lodge has in its possession a 1733 John Baskett Bible which was actually signed and given to the Lodge, during its earliest days, by Oglethorpe the founder of the Colony of Georgia."

Date	Event	Notes
February 2nd	Lodge School	7pm
February 6th	EA/FC Conferral	7pm
February 9th	Lodge School	Dinner at 6:30pm
February 13th	Stated Communication	7pm
February 16th	Lodge School	7pm
February 23rd	Lodge School	7pm
All Stated and Called Communications are opened at 7:30pm		
William F. Haley, Jr. School of Ritual, every Thursday at 7pm		



February Masonic Profile

Brother John Joseph Pershing became the commander of the American Expeditionary Force in Europe during World War I and ended up being one of the most celebrated soldiers in United States history. A few months later Pershing was appointed commander of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) and was sent to France to guide American armies in World War I. A national hero when he returned in 1919, Pershing was given the title General of the Armies, once held exclusively by George Washington. Pershing retired in 1924 and published his memoirs in 1931 (his book My Experiences in the World War won a 1932 Pulitzer Prize).

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MASTER'S MESSAGE: JIM SCOTT, WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Brethren all;

At the January stated meeting it was announced that Bro. Robert Boland was our "Brother Of the Month". Have you ever wondered who is putting all those trestle boards together? No, not the sitting Worshipful Master. Bro. Boland has been putting together our trestle board for over four years now (maybe five) and has done an outstanding job! I believe you will agree after reading one with all the informative articles he has found. During his "off time", he even helps with the degree catechisms.

Brother Boland, "Thank you" from all the Brothers of Occoquan Lodge.

The month of February is dedicated to RWB Larry Alexander. Larry is a twice Past Master of Occoquan Lodge, and Past District Deputy Grand Master for masonic district 1B. Although he holds many titles, you can always count on him to lend a helping hand., be it an investigation, road clean up, teaching catechisms, helping on a degree, or just about anything you need done or information on.

We seem to be off on the right road with Bro. Zarrincalaki, and WB Young giving an outstanding Masonic education talk. We have started the renovation in the lodge kitchen with a new refrigerator, with ice maker. No more bags of ice to deal with! Our new senior steward put out an outstanding spread of food that satisfied everyone. He even had his lovely daughter come up and help prepare and serve the meal.

We also have a new committee titled Fund Raising/Outreach that will be calling on all the members during the year along with looking into some new fundraising ideas.

We will also start having a "Back to Lodge school" for those of you who have not attended for a while and may feel a little uncomfortable about coming back. Maybe you forgot the "Word", or the "Sign" or whatever the case may be, come on down on a Thursday and get back into it.

One final sad note. In case you didn't hear, Bro. Harry Powell passed to the Celestial Lodge above on 2 Jan. Occoquan Lodge was honored to give him a Masonic service. Thank you to all the Brothers and Sisters who came out to pay their last respects.

Again, I ask that all members try to attend at least one lodge event during the year.

Hope to see you in lodge.

Fraternally,

Jim Scott



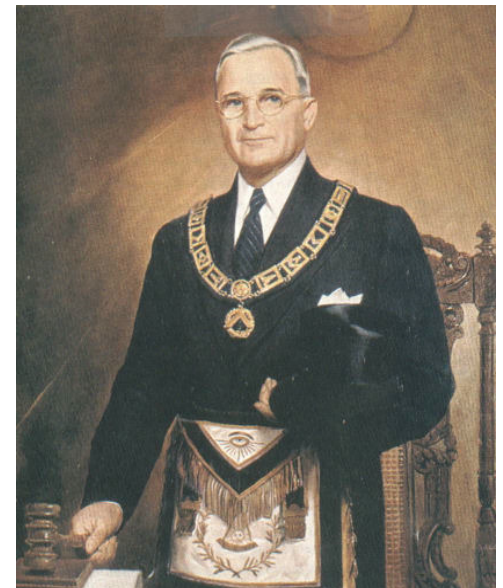
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CHENNAI TO HOST WORLD MEET IN NOVEMBER

The city witnessed the installation of a Freemason grand master two years ago and will in November host the world conference of Freemasons organised by the Grand Lodge of India. This will be the second time that India is hosting the world conference of the Freemasons. The previous conference was held in New Delhi in 2002. Invitations to the conference, which will be held over two days, have been sent to 140 grand lodges across the globe. Fifty grand lodges and around 500 masons from across the globe are expected to participate. "We are expecting participation from the grand lodges of Paraguay, South Africa and Germany," said Dr Balaram Biswakumar, grand master, The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (AF & AM) of India. The theme for the conference will be the role of Freemasonry in peacekeeping activities around the globe. Apart from the keynote address, there will be subthemes relevant to the geographies of the grand lodges. Masons will present papers relevant to the theme and the presentations will be followed by discussions. In the past, the conferences have revolved around subjects relevant to the 21st century. This included environmental issues and role of women in Freemasons. Traditionally, only men can be Freemasons. The United Grand Lodge of England and others do not formally recognize any masonic body that accepts women. Nonetheless, female orders associated with regular Freemasonry such as Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star and Order of the Amaranth have emerged in the past few years. The world conferences of Freemasons are held every 18 months. The last conference was held in Bogota, Columbia, in May 2011.

February Masonic Birthdays

Mark Shepherd	1948
Frederick Jenkins	1955
Robert Phillips	1962
Stephen Matteson	1970
Herbert McClain	1972
Richard Stevenson	1974
Charles Porch	1975
Dayne Carlson	1988
William Alexander	1995
Ronald Bailey	1995
Richard Cooper	1999
Henry Garvey Jr.	2000
Stuart Morgan	2009



COMMITTEES

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Bro. Colin Partlan

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Rt. Wor. Larry Alexander

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Rt. Wor. Larry Alexander

Wor. Donald G. Phillips

Bro. Raymond Lambert

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Occoquan Chapter #59	4th Fri, 8 pm
Order of the Eastern Star	

Bethel #55	1st & 3rd Sun 5:00 pm
International Order of Job's Daughters	

Occoquan Chapter	1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 pm
International Order of DeMolay	

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Living Past Masters

Lawrence E. Nail	1954	Ralph L. Bennett	1989
James G. Alls	1960	Wayne K. Simpson	1990
Lovic McElroy	1962	Walter R. Peterman	1991
Charles W. Dean	1966	Joel R. Johnston	1992
Marvin L. Perry	1968	Walter J. Schwenger	1996
William R. Johnson	1973	William E. Schwenger	1997
Roland Bailey	1974	James R. Scott Jr.	1998/2010
Robert L. Hausafus	1976	William L. Alexander	1999/2005
Robert L. Riffe	1977	Charles G. Bosworth	2000
John H. Oravec Jr.	1978	Larry E. Buckner	2001
Russell E. Thompson	1979	Charles L. Cooper	2003
Herbert A. McClain	1980	Joel D. Klimoski	2004
Robert L. Phillips	1983	Henry Garvey Jr.	2006
Thomas A. Reese	1984/95	Donald G. Phillips	2007
Jack N. Roach	1986	Michael J. King	2008
Kenneth Touloumes	1987	Garon E. Young	2009
		Daniel Todd Andrews	2010

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

Roland Bailey	Charles G. Bosworth
Russell E. Thompson	Norman W. King
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	
Wilbur L Fronk	

Living Fifty Year Members

James G. Alls	James A. Buckner
Charles W. Dean	Russell E. Thompson
Wilbur L. Fronk	Arthur H. Goding
John I. Haycox	Charles C. Holbrook
Glen B. Keith	Norman W. King
Alexander Krasich	Louis Lang
Harold H. Mattice	Lawrence E. Nail
Frellsen Reese	Zachary Ruiz
Mark M. Shepherd	
James R. Scott	

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. Billingsley	Charles G. Bosworth
Donald J. Parks	Garrett H. Garner
Hobart C. Hornauer	Frederick D. Jenkins
Eric J. King	Garon E. Young