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Volume 110, Issue 5

# The TRESTLEBOARD of ASHBURN-STERLING LODGE NO. 288

Chartered on February 15, 1906



## Stated Meeting:

Second Tuesday of  
every month  
Dinner at 6:30pm  
Meeting at 7:30pm

## Ritual Practice:

Tuesday evenings  
at 6pm  
Saturday mornings  
at 8:30am

## Lodge Attire:

May Stated Meeting

### Officers:

White Coat with  
Tuxedo

### Everyone Else:

Business Casual or  
Dark Suit and Tie

### Degree Nights:

Navy Jacket, White  
shirt & Khaki Slacks

## DUES COUNTER

as of  
4/30/2015

119 PAID  
11 UNPAID

## From the East

Hello My Dear Brothers,

Here we are at the beginning of May and I'm not sure where the time has gone. I have really enjoyed the honor of serving you thus far and I look forward to continuing to do so in the coming months. Your leadership team has again been hard at work for you this year and I hope you have been and will continue to enjoy the spoils of their diligent labor.

### Summary of April

In line with our Senior Warden's series on Masonic Traveling, we recorded a Fraternal Visit to Acacia Lodge No. 16 and enjoyed the fellowship, a delicious meal and an alarm at the door which was the Easter Bunny who was avouched for in making his official visit at the Lodge Stated Meeting.

Your leadership team was strongly represented at the Division Leadership Conference (DLC) on April 11th. We joined several members of our District as well as District 4 for a delicious breakfast and jovial fellowship beforehand at Northside 29 Restaurant in Warrenton, VA. Our Grand Master MW Reese E. Carroll Jr., sends his greetings.

Bro. Kelly O. Doyle and I had great fun as we prepared over a hundred hamburgers and hotdogs for the Ashburn DeMolay installation held on April 11th after returning from the DLC. Congratulations to Noah Pendleton and his team on a wonderful event and best wishes for what I already know is going to be an outstanding time of service to the Chapter.

A few of us visited with Bro. James A. Crosen at his home in Hamilton, VA and presented him with his 50 year Veteran pin and certificate. Bro. Jim was very appreciative and extends his warmest greetings and gratitude to all the Brethren.

Bro. Marvin M. Shoaf, has made another significant donation to the C. Richard Walk Memorial Library, our Lodge library. When you are in the Lodge please check out some of the outstanding titles available for you to read in place or to borrow by conveniently logging them out for your enjoyment at home.

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## Quote for the month

"I only have two rules: Do all you can and do the best you can. That's the only way you ever get the feeling of accomplishing something."

by Bro. Harland Sanders

## WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

*"We're a group of men who meet on the level, act upon the square, and walk uprightly in life. We take good men and make them better by the teachings of Masonry, and work towards brotherly love, relief, & truth."*

by our late friend and Brother, Charles Richard (Dick) Walk

## Upcoming Events

### MAY

Lodge Game Day (7pm on 1st Thursday of the Month for Board Games 5/7/2015)  
 Blood Drive and Child ID (9am on 5/9/2015 with/at Freedom Lodge No. 118)  
 Fraternal Visit (6:30pm on 5/9/2015 Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 Stated - Holding a Lodge of Low Vail at The Best Farm on Monocacy National Battlefield)  
 Our Lodge Stated Meeting (5/12/2015)  
 Fraternal Visit (Brunswick Lodge No. 191 for Steak and Overalls Night on 5/13/2015)  
 Fellowcraft Degree (7pm on 5/19/2015)  
 Fraternal Visit (Delmar Lodge No. 201 for a Crab Feast on 5/20/2015)  
 Lodge Breakfast (8am on 5/23/2015)  
 Correspondence Course Group Class (6pm on 5/26/2015)  
 District School at Freedom Lodge No. 118 (7pm on 5/27/2015)  
 Inaugural Scholarship Awardee Presentation (TBD)

### JUNE

Fraternal Visit (Unity Lodge No. 146 on 6/3/2015)  
 Eagle Scouts Awards Ceremony and Lodge Picnic (11am on 6/13/2015)  
 St. John's Day at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (12pm on 6/21/2015)  
 Correspondence Courses Group Class (6pm on 6/23/2015)  
 Lodge School at AS288 (7pm on 6/24/2015)  
 Lodge Breakfast (8am on 6/27/2015)  
 Blood Drive and Child ID with Herndon Lodge No. 268 (TBD)

### Further Out

Royal Arch Table Chapter open to all MMs (Tickets \$35, at the Kena Shrine on 6/2/2015)  
 Reid Simmons Academy of Masonic Leadership (7/30/2015 - 8/1/2015)  
 Grand Master's Official Visit (At the Kena Shrine on 8/8/2015)  
 District Picnic (Franklin Park in Purcellville on 9/9/2015)  
 Alzheimer's Walk (Reston Town Center on 9/26/2015)  
 District Bowling (Village Lanes in Leesburg at 6pm on 10/8/2015)  
 Movember (Awareness of Men's Health Issues - The month of November)  
 Grand Lodge of Virginia (11/6/2015 -11/8/2015)



Starve a mosquito...  
 ...donate blood!

## Masonic Birthdays for the Month

1966 - William S. Buckler Jr., PM  
 1973 - Thomas O. Mitchell  
 1975 - Raymond F. Houser Jr.  
 1977 - John L. Jensen, PM  
 1982 - Russell L. Baneck, PDDGM  
 1985 - James D. Drake Jr.  
 1992 - Gerald D. Jenkins, PM  
 2007 - Jason R. Burns

2007 - Steven Hanley Jr.  
 2007 - Jeffrey J. Schwarz  
 2008 - Jason W. Banks  
 2008 - Shawn L. Breegle  
 2008 - Xavier A. Santiago  
 2012 - Vince S. Williams  
 2013 - Jeffrey L. Sparrow



## Where is the Travelling Gavel?

A long standing tradition in District 2; any Lodge wishing to take possession of it or transfer it must do so at a Tiled Communication, must have the Worshipful Master and 3 members of his Lodge present, it cannot be passed to the Lodge from which it was received and the exchange must be recorded in the minutes. If it isn't transferred within 2 months, the possessing Lodge will donate \$25 to Loudoun Interfaith Relief for each month beyond the initial 2 until it is transferred. Our Traveling Gavel is currently in the possession of: Freedom Lodge No. 118 as of 3/26/2015.



## Your Officers Thoughts

FROM THE EAST CONTD. FROM PAGE 1

Our monthly Lodge Breakfast was again a success. We had numerous families join us who enjoyed a delicious breakfast and were able to strengthen ties by getting to know each other better. This was somewhat overlapped and followed by our Lodge Quarterly Game Day which is hosted by Bro. John F. Meehan. Both events continue to do really well and contribute to the Lodge finances through the donations received for them. Brothers, continue to spread the word and come out in support.

We continue our education by completing the Grand Lodge Correspondence courses as a group. This has proven to be very informative and certainly a way for the brothers to share and gain knowledge.

The contract for lawn services has been awarded to Lawn Barber, LLC. and represents a significant savings to the Lodge while increasing several services like treating the grounds for ticks. Our Lodge is quite busy and protecting those who use it, especially our youth, is a priority. Work has begun on the Lodge siding replacement project as well as the kitchen remodel project. I'm happy to report that we are well on the way to implementing the planned care of our Temple.

What's happening in May?

Your leadership team has several events lined up to help you continue with your industrious learning and personal growth.

On May 9th beginning at 9am there is a Blood Drive and Child ID event we are cosponsoring with Freedom Lodge No. 118. That very evening we will have a Fraternal Visit to the Civil War Lodge of Research No. 1865 at their Lodge of Low Vail being held at The Best Farm on Monocacy National Battlefield beginning at 6:30pm. Please be sure to bring a lawn chair and if you are so inclined a cigar or two. Please reach me directly for more details and to coordinate the carpool if you intend on going.

At our Stated meeting on May 12th, we are scheduled to receive programs from our District team after we enjoy a Cinco de Mayo themed dinner provided by our very own Ashburn DeMolay.

We will have a Fraternal Visit to Brunswick Lodge No. 191 for Steak and Overalls Night at 6:30pm on May 13th. Please reach me by May 8th to RSVP so your steak can be ordered for you.

We will also have a Fraternal Visit to Delmar Lodge No. 201 on May 20th in Delmar Maryland. Several of us have visited this lovely Lodge in years past. We plan on arriving early for a crab feast before the Lodge meeting. Our Senior Deacon is coordinating this event so please reach him to RSVP or to have any questions you may need to have answered.

In June we will begin a new program of Trestleboard Sponsorship. This program will only be open to companies or individuals who provide a service that has been confirmed as being upstanding and fair. They will be afforded the opportunity to provide a donation for space in the Trestleboard where they provide their details for publication. In this day and age of crooks, bandits and less than reliable options for services, it is the hope of your leadership team that through the mechanism of our Trestleboard, we can provide a set of reliable resources to everyone on our distribution list who finds themselves in need. We are also planning to have a section on our website devoted to information on these endorsed resources. Donations will be put toward the development and publication of the Trestleboard. If you know of a company or an individual who matches the criteria please refer them to our Secretary.

Beginning on Sundays this month, Bella Nova Chorus, which is the first Virginia-based chapter of Harmony, Incorporated, an international, non-profit organization whose purpose is to empower all women through education, friendship and acappella singing in the barbershop style will be meeting at our Lodge from 1 to 4pm. They encourage visitors and would love having your support at their concerts.

Brothers, I look forward to yet another great month in your service.

*Raymon W. Bacchus, WM*

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## SENIOR WARDEN

*Are you a Traveling Man? (contd. from April Trestleboard)*

Where to Travel?

The York Rite consists of four\* distinct and separate Masonic bodies (Except in Virginia and West Virginia); The Symbolic Lodge, The Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, The Council of Cryptic Masons and The Commandery of Knights Templar (In Virginia Cryptic Council and Royal Arch are combined into one body constituting the Royal Arch). As a Master Mason in a Symbolic Lodge you have started traveling on the road toward the consummation of Masonic Light as exemplified in the York Rite.

Why take additional degrees?

Freemasonry is a progressive science. Freemasons should never be satisfied to remain in a static condition, but should take every opportunity for self-improvement. Master Masons must be willing to travel the road to further light. The York Rite is the road map.

York Rite Masonry covers the world. As a traveling man, you will not only find Craft Lodges but Chapters, Councils and Commanderies in most countries. There you will find Companions and Sir Knights eager and willing to receive you into full fellowship and brotherly love.

*Bro. Douglas R. Collins*

## JUNIOR WARDEN

Hello from the South! Brethren, our Stewards and I are always thinking of different ways to make our stated dinners and fellowship more enjoyable and a great experience. We have re-organized dinner tables to improve seating and conversation, we are providing after meeting dessert, regular and decaf coffee, and as we move into Spring and Summer will be thinking about providing healthier dining options. As we continue to think and evaluate how to make your time at the stated dinners more enjoyable we'd like to ask for your help. Please send your Stewards or me a note and let us know what you would like to see being served, or how best to organize our stated dinners. We'd love to hear from you! Finally Brethren, we're looking for volunteers to provide dinner during the upcoming months. If you are in any way inclined, have a knack for cooking, or simply would like to server your Lodge, let us know! We have volunteers scheduled for May, June and August and we are looking for more! Yours in service.

*Bro. Martin Z. Gruszka*

## TREASURER

From the Treasurers Desk

There have been some unforeseen challenges in the maintenance of our lodge finances for the first quarter. We believe the challenges can be sorted out in fairly short order but it will require some degree of time and patience. Please keep in mind that it is imperative that our lodge be able to function on the cash flow created by dues and dues alone. Any additional income streams can enhance lodge functions but the dues are the backbone of the security of our lodge. Due to our challenges, as of the end of the first quarter, it is not evident that our lodge is functioning on dues. That is what needs to be sorted out and analyzed. You will be kept informed of any developments. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. You may reach me at [treasurer@ashburnsterling288.org](mailto:treasurer@ashburnsterling288.org). Yours in service.

*Bro. Jeffrey J. Schwarz*

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**SECRETARY**

From the Desk of the Secretary:

I received some statistics from Grand Lodge regarding the Background Investigation process. Grand Lodge is receiving between 60-70 Background Investigation requests each month. Approximately 30% of investigations are "flagged" for further review. Of that 30%, only a handful of investigations have been identified as "serious" offenses. Many of the flags were for minor indiscretions. One was for "failure to have your cat on a leash."

Grand Lodge believes the process has been effective at screening some candidates who would not have reflected positively on our fraternity and so far the number of candidates who have chosen to not petition because of the investigation requirement has been nominal.

Please continue to guard the West Gate and use the background investigation as just another layer of scrutiny. Your Secretary.

*Jason D. Matchett, PM*

**SENIOR DEACON**

Brothers, I believe we have finally emerged from the long cold winter and Spring has arrived. Along with the emergence of Spring we continue to receive many visiting Brethren and those who have an interest in receiving light in Masonry. In addition, many of us have been traveling to visit other Lodges in the area. I always find these visits interesting to meet new Brethren and also to see how others conduct their Lodges. It never ceases to amaze me on the diversity of our Fraternity. If you are interested in traveling a little farther away a group of us will be visiting Delmar Lodge #201 in Delmar, MD on May 20th. We will leave our Lodge around 12:30 and will stop at the Old Mill Crabhouse in Delmar for dinner before Lodge. If you would like to travel with us or if I can be of assistance send me an email at [junior.deacon@ashburnsterling288.org](mailto:junior.deacon@ashburnsterling288.org). See you at Lodge!

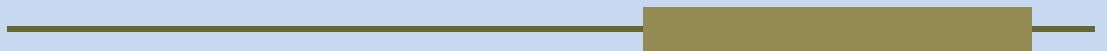
*Bro. Jeffrey L. Sparrow*

**SENIOR STEWARD**

Life After the East

Brethren, anyone who has ever sat in the East of the Lodge knows what a great honor, and privilege it is, and they also understand the struggles that come with the position. After the gavel has been passed, Past Masters have a great responsibility to the lodge. Part of their duties are to assist the Worshipful Master in making as smooth of a transition as possible, but these duties should go further. As a Past Master you should work with the younger brethren of the lodge and help guide them in their craft. It is difficult as a new mason to understand everything, we as Past Masters should guide them, help them to ask the questions that they do not know to ask, educate them on the symbolism, and rituals, and prepare them to one day lead the lodge. If there is any assistance I can offer to any of the newly made Brothers, please feel free to reach out to me.

*Daniel M. Potter, PM*



## JUNIOR STEWARD

Brothers, we need your help! The lodge is smoking about 30 lbs of chicken for the Stated meeting in June and we need your help eating it. The June Stated meal will include smoked chicken smothered in Kelly's special white sauce. There will be a choice of roasted vegetables, brown rice, and salad. The sauce on the chicken is a bit spicy, so we will have some smoked barbecue chicken available as well. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Bro. Kelly O. Doyle*

## CHAPLAIN

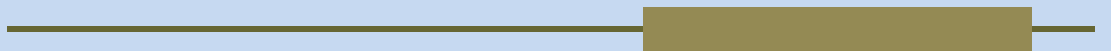
"To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race." By Bro. George Washington in a letter to the Grand Master of Massachusetts in 1792.

*William S. Buckler Jr., PM*

## MUSICIAN

Many researchers believe that music plays a significant role in strengthening social bonds. Four of the ways cited are: 1) it increases contact, coordination, and cooperation with others, 2) it gives us an oxytocin boost which affects our ability to trust and act generously toward others – factors that increase our social connection, 3) it strengthens our "theory of mind" and empathy which helps us to understand what others are thinking and feeling, and 4) It increases cultural cohesion. ([http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/four\\_ways\\_music\\_strengthens\\_social\\_bonds](http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/four_ways_music_strengthens_social_bonds))

*Bro. Bruce A. Lillegard*



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## Your 2015 Leadership Team continued

### Committees & Chair Persons

<b>Activities</b>	Junior Warden	<b>Processes/SOP</b>	Secretary
<b>Audit</b>	Senior Warden	<b>Property</b>	Treasurer
<b>Awards</b>	Senior Warden	<b>Ritual</b>	LIW
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<b>Masonic Relief</b>	Senior Warden		

### Service and Commitment

#### Living Past Masters

*Our deceased Past Masters will forever remain in our hearts*

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MW Reese Edward Carroll, Jr.



"Together, We Can Make A Difference"



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Olive Branch Lodge No. 114 WM - Reuben V. Martinez III
Freedom Lodge No. 118 WM - Loyd E. Davis
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Resident Bodies

Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 88 4th Monday of each month at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:45pm

Piedmont Commandery No. 26 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:45pm Practice on the 2nd Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm

Ashburn Chapter Order of the DeMolay 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm

Ashburn Rainbow Assembly No. 11 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 7:00pm

Ancient and Honorable Order of the Turtles Contact Wor. Raymon W. Bacchus

Other Bodies and the Fund

- York Rite www.yorkrite.org
Scottish Rite www.scottishrite.org
Beehive Club www.herndonlodge264.org/bee-hive-club/
Job's Daughters International www.jobsdaughtersinternational.org
Kena Shriners www.kena.org
Masonic Benefit Fund www.masonicbenefitfund.org
United Grand Lodge of England (UGLE) www.ugle.org.uk

\*\*\* Grand Lodge of Catharpin operating at Hay Market Lodge No. 313 on Tuesdays from 8:30am to 11:00am imparting Virginia Ritual, Masonic Protocol and Fellowship