

# JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 15 A.F. & A.M.

## MAY 2019 TRESTLE BOARD



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## Message from the East

Brothers,  
Hello Brothers,

April has been another great month in Jefferson Lodge. Even through the Masonic year is coming to an end and things are slowing down, your Lodge and Officers have been very busy. We are still doing degree work, and I would like to welcome our newest Brother Ernest Baynum who was initiated on April 17. This was a very special night at Jefferson Lodge with over 30 Brothers in attendance, and some special guests from Prince Hall Dover Military Lodge #28. Worshipful Master Harold Mack and Secretary Anthony Williams. The Brotherhood and fellowship shared that evening was awesome.

We again held our Ladies Night at Fish On. This is a time for us say "THANK YOU" to our Ladies for all they do for us. I know I would not be where I am at in Masonry today, and I could not do what I do without the support that I have received from my wife. This is also a night to treat our widows to a dinner and a night out, to let them know we have not forgotten them and we are there for them.

I also need to thank the Hair Cuttery for again supporting our college scholarship fund by hosting our third cut-a-thon. Between their donation and Eric's beard dyeing we raised close to \$1000.00. Thank you for a job well done.

Well let's get into May. May 1 will be our stated meeting followed by our Lodge breakfast on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>. From May 16 to the 20 Your Lodge will be working at the Vietnam War Wall Memorial when it makes its stop at the Cape May / Lewes ferry terminal. If you would like to help, please contact SW Peter Pagani. This is a great opportunity for us to be seen in public and to support all those who served and gave their all. On Tuesday May 28 we will be helping with a Bunker degree at Cape Henlopen State Park. More information to follow. On Wednesday June 5 will be a stated meeting and it will be the election of your new Officers. Please come out and support them! They have all been working very hard for you all year long.

Remember this is your Lodge, come out and enjoy it, become part of it, make it better, make it stronger, help make it something you can be proud of. (I know I am very proud of it)

Fraternally

Ronald P Ferraro WM

**NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AN EVENT?**

Send your question to: [Jeffersonlodge15@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffersonlodge15@yahoo.com)

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(Judith)  
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(Leslie)  
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(Katrín)  
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(Bobbi)  
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(Nancy)  
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**Treasurer**  
Patrick Shearon  
(Teresa)  
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**Treasurer Emeritus**  
David Brittingham, GLAH

**COMMITTEES 2018-2019**

**Activities**  
Rolando Chavez \*  
David Lorah

**Audit**  
James Horn, PM \*  
Don Mitchell, PM  
David Beebe, PM

**Benevolence**  
Ronald Clark \*  
Eric Evans, PM

**Budget**  
Gerald Cowan, PM \*  
Patrick Shearon

**Candidate Examination**  
Eric Evans, PM \*  
David Beebe, PM

**Candidate Instruction**  
David Beebe, PM \*  
Eric Evans, PM

**Christmas Float**  
Brian Benfer, PM \*  
Robert Jennings

**Communications**  
Ronald Clark \*  
Peter Pagani  
Rolando Chavez

**Finance**  
James Walsh, PM \*  
Patrick Shearon  
Robert Karafin

**Fund Raisers**  
David Beebe, PM \*  
Tim Wolfe, PM

**Funeral Services**  
Eric Evans, PM \*  
Ronald Clark  
Arthur Sutton, GLAH

**Grand Master Visit**  
Peter Pagani \*  
Nick Acord

**Intender Program**  
John Badeen, PM \*  
First Line Signers  
Second Line Signers

**Ladies Night**  
Nick Acord \*  
Rolando Chaves  
James Craig

**Mentor Program**  
Carl Wenke, PM \*  
Eric Evans, PM

**Past Master's Dinner**  
Eric Evans, PM \*  
Gerald Cowan, PM

**Past Master's Night**  
Tim Wolfe, PM \*  
James Horn, PM

**Pop Jefferson Award**  
Robert Karafin \*  
David Brittingham, GLAH

**Public Relations**  
Peter Pagani \*

**Refreshments**  
Nick Acord \*  
Juan Arjona  
Charles (Chas) Van Heest

**Ritual**  
Eric Evans, PM \*  
David Beebe, PM  
Brian Benfer, PM

**Scholarship**  
Walter Hopkins, PM \*  
Gerald Cowan, PM  
David Edwards, PM

**Visitation of the Ill**  
All Officer  
All Members

**Web Page**  
Rolando Chavez \*  
Anthony Valenti

(An asterisk \* indicates the Chairman of the committee.)

(The Worshipful Master is an Ex-Officio member of all committees)

**SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Brethren,

Spring has arrived and soon it will be summer. With summer, lodge will be dark until September. If you haven't been to lodge recently, there is still time to come out reconnect with friends and enjoy good fellowship. Our business meetings are casual dress for comfort and convenience. Come join us before the summer recess!

Fraternally,

Robert Karafin

## Living Past Masters

### MEETING TIMES FOR DISTRICT #3 LODGES

#### HOPE #4

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 7:30

#### UNION #7

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 7:30

#### TEMPLE #9

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30  
Supper 6:30

#### FRANKLIN #12

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:30

#### ENDEAVOR #17

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 7:30

#### HIRAM #21

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. 7:30

#### GETHSEMANE #28

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:30

#### DORIC #30

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. 7:30

#### DELAWARE #37

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:30

### Jefferson Lodge

1965 H. Dale Parsons  
1969 George A Gibson  
1970 Donald D Mitchell  
1971 John H Lehman  
1978 John Gibson  
1981 Clyde E Seibert Jr.  
1983 Lee J McDaniel  
1984 William H Dawson  
1985 John Jay Dentino  
1988 James B Walsh  
1989 Eric D. Swanson  
1991 Eric J Evans  
1993 Christian L Dull Jr.  
1994 John R Souder  
1995 Albert C Vopalecky  
1996 Donald Schneck  
1997 James G Horn  
1998-99 Leon D Ware Sr.  
2000 Thaddeus N Truitt  
2001-02 Walter C Hopkins  
2003 Steven D Berlin  
2004 David K Edwards  
2007 Bryan A Ware

2008 David R Beebe  
2009 James Lewis  
2010 John Kapochus  
2011 David K Edwards  
2012 Joseph Bishop  
2013 Brian Benfer  
2014 Carl Wenke  
2015 Gerald Cowan  
2016 Timothy Wolfe

### Other Lodges

John J Badeen 2007-8-9-10  
St. Andrews #64, CT  
William E Edwards 1981  
Chillum Castle #186, MD  
Michael McDade 1985,  
2000, 10, 14, 15  
Charity #3190, PA  
Donald L McElwee 1988  
Chester #236, PA  
Charles W Mohacey 1979  
Tacony #600, PA  
Charles Oakes  
Perry #458, PA  
John Turansky 2011-12  
Endeavor #17, DE

**Congratulations on  
your progress in the  
journey to become  
Master Masons**

### ENTERED APPRENTICE

**Frank Carmichael**  
(Instructor  
Kenneth Ciarlone)

**Gary Eckenrode**  
(Instructor  
Marshal David Lorah)

**Thomas Marshall**  
(Instructor PM J. B.  
Walsh)

**Brian Morley**  
(Instructor  
JD Rolando Chavez)

### FELLOW CRAFT

**Cole A. Benfer**  
(Instructor  
PM Brian Benfer)

### MASONIC TRIVIA

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.

By Ancient custom, the King was always covered while his subjects were never covered in his presence. The American custom of the Master of the Lodge wearing a hat as a symbol of his authority is apparently a result of that ancient custom.

## Jefferson Lodge Upcoming Events

(Need more information about an event? Send your question to: jeffersonlodge15@yahoo.com.)

### May 2019

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Lodge – 7:30 PM**

**Casual**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Oyster Night**

**J D Shuckers – Georgetown**

**6:30 PM**

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Lodge Breakfast**

**Lewes Diner**

**8:00 AM**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Degree Work**

**7:30 PM**

**Masonic**

### June 2019

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Lodge Breakfast**

**Lewes Diner**

**8 AM**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Lodge 7:00PM**

**Election of Officers**

**Awards dinner 6 PM**

**Casual**

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Lodge Officer Installation**

**11 AM**

### ***May Masonic Birthdays***

<i>COLE BENFER</i>	<i>5-16</i>
<i>RICHARD CORBIT</i>	<i>5-9</i>
<i>GERALD COWEN PM</i>	<i>5-5</i>
<i>JAMES CRAIG III</i>	<i>5-18</i>
<i>EDWARD (NED) MAULL JR</i>	<i>5-22</i>
<i>SEAN McLAUGHLIN</i>	<i>5-15</i>
<i>ROBERT McVEY JR</i>	<i>5-5</i>
<i>ROBERT MEDD</i>	<i>5-18</i>
<i>HARRY PARSONS PM</i>	<i>5-27</i>
<i>LYNFORD RUSSELL</i>	<i>5-10</i>