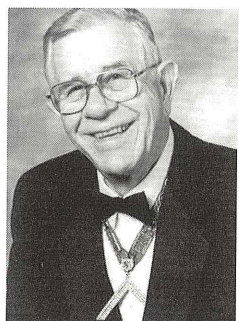


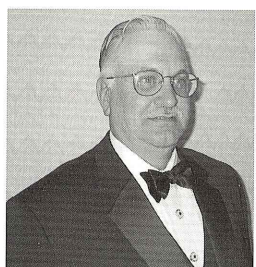
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*The Right Worshipful
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**The Grand Lodge of Ancient,
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of Maryland**

From the Grand Master—

MASONRY FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

My Brethren,

Sometimes, Christmas seems to come more than once a year. For me, as a child, Christmas was an exciting time, as I am sure it was for other children of my generation as well. The early 1930's were tough times, and those of us who still remember, appreciate what little worldly items we possessed. We all looked forward with great anticipation for that meaningful day. Now, as Grand Master, I have the opportunity to view each instance of brotherly love as an individual message of Christmas. Let me give some examples of what I am trying to say:

A Worshipful Master contacts the Grand Master and reports "I have a young Entered Apprentice who has received notification he has been activated. He soon will be sent with other members of his military unit to places unknown. Can we do something to help him leave this country as a Master Mason"? Quickly, dispensations are prepared, notifications are made, assistance with the degree work is requested, and behold! Christmas has come a little early this year.

The Shield and Square Club is activated and their members confer the Fellow-Craft Degree with perfection. The 2003 Grand Line Officers assume their stations and places and with great dignity confer the Master Mason Degree. The young soldier's father and grandfather fly from Texas to Baltimore to be present. The grandfather (Past Master of his Lodge in Texas) raises his grandson. The father, also a Past Master, is one of the cast. The Father presents his son with a Masonic ring that has been in the family for generations, and a young Master Mason leaves America with a greater understanding of exactly what the tenets of our profession are all about. If this wasn't Christmas for that soldier and all those members who participated that day, when is Christmas?



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Editorial

Leadership

The world, at every level, is in need of real leaders. Where would we be today, without the leadership of the past? No country or nation can rise above its leadership, so it is true of our Masonic fraternity

Our Lodge's potential in today's world is tremendous. But not only are the workers few, leaders are fewer! Masons today should strive for leadership in the home, in the Church, in the Lodge, and in society. Young men should strive for, and prepare themselves to become leaders. Older Masons should be preparing younger Masons to lead others. Lodge Officers should study carefully the qualifications set forth by the Lodge and Grand Lodge outlining their roles and responsibilities in Leadership. Masons should take to heart the serious charge of leadership given to them. Strong leadership is absolutely essential for Masonic development, personal growth and world strength. We teach our officers ritual, but do we really teach them how to govern the Lodge, and become Masonic leaders? Shouldn't we? Think for a moment about what REAL leadership consists of and what REAL leaders are and do:

Leaders challenge us to become everything we can become.

Leaders motivate us to do more than we think we can.

Leaders convince us that the impossible is possible.

Leaders set the pace in service, and in vision.

Leaders are optimistic and positive despite obstacles and difficulties.

Leaders aren't afraid to tackle tough situations head on.

Leaders seek to reconcile differences and promote unity.

Leaders possess strong character and deep conviction.

Leaders seek to bring out the best in others.

Leaders know how to accept criticism, they are sincere, patient, and forgiving.

Leaders accept setback and disappointment with grace and dignity.

Leaders aren't afraid to fail, and always get back up.

Leaders lead by example; they encourage us and build us up.

Article Submission

Original pictures or pictures from a digital camera on disk are fine.

Ink jet prints or newspaper pictures will not reproduce satisfactorily.

Pictures should have submitting individual's name on back.

Pictures should have accompanying documentation detailing who is in the picture and what the picture represents if not accompanied by an article.

Articles should be typewritten. Articles can be submitted to the Editor by e-mail, fax, mail, or sent to the Grand Lodge office.

John R. Biggs, Editor



A 94 year old gentleman becomes a resident of our Maryland Masonic Homes (Bonnie Blink) and is exposed to the Brotherly Love that is exhibited daily in the Homes. His father and grandfather, and indeed all the male members of his family, were Masons. For reasons unknown to me, perhaps his work, perhaps he never asked, or even perhaps Masonry never before shone its beauty and he never petitioned. Now, he desires to become one of us. Once again a Worshipful Master asked this Grand Master, "would the Grand Line officers assist in the conferring of the Master Mason Degree?" We would and we did. It is my personal opinion, perhaps shared by those others in attendance, that this was truly an historic night. The Master Mason Degree conferred by our Grand Line officers made one proud to be a part of the "team" and the reaction of the "young" newly-raised brother Master Mason was awesome. Once again Christmas came early this year. For this Grand Master, his Grand Line Officers, the Worshipful Master, his Lodge officers and members and most importantly the newly raised Brother, it was a day to remember.

As we go about our daily life, each of us has the opportunity to cause an "early Christmas", for someone we may not even know. Our communities need help with the youth; our food pantry always



From left to right: James M. Burden, Sr.; Jerry Burden, Grandfather of the Candidate; James M. Burden, Jr. (Candidate) Bro. John A. Young, Jr., M.W.G.M.; Gray Harris, W.M. of Mt. Nebo Lodge No. 229, and in the rear, Ronald G. Belanger, R.W.D.G.M. The father and grandfather are from Lodge 1027 in Texas.



From left - members of the Shield & Square Club conferring the Fellow-Craft Degree on Bro. Burden: John Shriver; Thomas Hess; James Burden, Jr.; Jack Biggs, and Gary Pierce, R.W.S.G.W. Fred Laser is in the rear.

needs more hands gathering and dispensing food to the underprivileged and elderly. Soon, some of our brave veterans will be returning home to America, after serving their country. They will need our support during the period of recovery from their wartime injuries and the readjustment to their families, jobs and their resettlement into the community. Masonry has a history of always being there in times of need. It was on the battlefield with heroes like Audie Murphy, the most decorat-

ed veteran of WWII. Today, some of our Brothers work with the Masonic Service Association Hospital Visitation Representatives program chaired by P.M. Keith Vivian. There are many ways we all can contribute. Will you be there? Can we count on you?

Stand up, my Brothers, and demonstrate our Brotherly Love. It has never failed to set us apart from the rest of the community.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*John A. Young, Jr.
Grand Master*



Death Notice

Brethren, it is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of Bro. Bernard E. Rothman, P.G.M.

Bro. Rothman was called to the Celestial Lodge Above on Monday afternoon March 31, 2003.

Bro. Rothman was a member of Cornerstone Lodge No. 224 in Montgomery County, MD. He became Master of this Lodge, which later merged with Montgomery Lodge No. 195.

Bro. Rothman served the Grand Lodge of Maryland as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland in 1981 and 1982.

Bro. Rothman petitioned the Scottish Rite in March of 1948 and was a fifty-year member. He received his 33° in 1989, and became Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Orient of Maryland in 1991.

Memorial services were conducted in the Washington Hebrew Congregation by Bro. John A. Young, Jr. M.W.G.M. and Bro. Jack Frazier, Grand Secretary. In addition, the Scottish Rite conducted the Rose Croix service.

Grand Master's Ball

One of the most enjoyable events of the year will be held on July 26, 2003 and will run from 7:00 p.m. until midnight. This will be a formal evening, black tie for men, and gowns for the ladies. The format will be the same as last year but with even more for your

money! Cocktail hour from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with open bar, hot and cold stationary and butlered hors d'oeuvres.

Dinner will be from 8:00-9:00 p.m. Atlantic Caterers will be providing a superb tenderloin and crab main entree.

Back by popular demand will be Stephanie Myers and the Crystal Strings. They will play through dinner. The main entertainment will be by the Biscaynes, a seven-piece band, who will provide listening and dancing from 9:00 p.m. through midnight.

All tickets must be ordered from the Grand Lodge office. Individual tickets or entire tables can be reserved. The cost of this gala event - \$75.00 per ticket.

The office is now taking orders! Reserve your tables to ensure the location of your choice.

This event is open to all Masons, their family and friends. Based on the comments made at last year's ball, it is more than worth the price. This is the only formal social affair of the year for the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master and Lady Dee very much look forward to being with you on this special evening. - Jerry Piepiora

Prince Hall Grand Lodge Facts

Our Grand Lodge received a request from The Grand Lodge of Maryland Prince Hall Affiliation on or about November 11, 2002 requesting recognition as a regular

Grand Lodge. They also stated in their request that they maintain subordinate lodges in several countries in Europe including England.

1. Grand Masters Conference Committee on recognition gives basis for regularity. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland meets all of the basic criteria. This same information tells us that two Grand Lodges who share the same geographical area must have a statement of agreement. This agreement will cover information such as authority, visitation, and rights. A committee has been appointed by the two Grand Masters to study this information. Grand Lodge of Maryland is represented by the Committee on Fraternal Relations consisting of Past Grand Master Bennie G. Owens (Chairman), Past Grand Master Francis E. Larrimore, and Deputy Grand Master Ronald G. Belanger. Brother Wise, a Grand Warden, is the committee chairman for Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

2. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland does not permit dual or plural membership of any kind. (Our members can not belong to a Prince Hall Lodge and their members can not belong to one of our lodges).

3. Lodge visitation will not be permitted except by specific authority of both Grand Masters. Inter-visitation is not at this time allowed without a change in methods of operation by both Grand Lodges.

4. Use of the (cont. on page 5)



(cont. from page 4) Maryland Masonic Homes would not be an option at this time. Future use would depend on the action of both Grand Lodges.

5. Prince Hall does not at this time ask for, or expect, any activity between the two bodies except at the Grand Lodge Level.

6. Prince Hall teaches the same lessons that we do. They have the same ideals and goals. All they ask is that we acknowledge the fact that they exist as regular Freemasons.

7. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland maintains lodges in several foreign jurisdictions including England. All of these jurisdictions would very much like to recognize the Prince Hall Lodges in their jurisdiction as regular. We have correspondence from the Grand Lodge of England confirming this. By conversation at the Grand Masters Conference and at other places we have the same opinion from other Grand Lodges.

These are the facts. A resolution will be recommended by the Fraternal Relations Committee in May to recognize Maryland Grand Lodge Prince Hall affiliation as regular. Other recommendations will be made for other Grand Lodges who meet the criteria of the Committee on Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters.

Respectfully submitted

Bennie G. Owens
Past Grand Master

Ritual Competition

Ritual Competition will be held in the E.A. Degree this year. Give Bro.. Ed a call, or contact him by email to

schedule a visit to your Lodge, and enjoy the challenge and camaraderie instilled by good old-fashioned competition. Next year we may have District competition. More later.

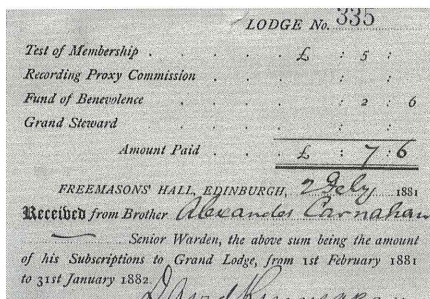


Bro. Bob Yingling, P.M. and S.W. of Tuscan Lodge No. 202 and four new Tuscan Master Masons; three of whom also happen to be Baltimore Co. Deputy Sheriffs, who were raised on Saturday, 3/29/03 by the Shield and Square Club. From left to right, Bob Yingling; Dino Minoglio; Daniel Flagg (not a Deputy); Tom Myers, and Woody Hampshire. Bob reports that the brethren all enjoyed the day, and the fine work exemplified by the Degree Team.

- Robert Yingling.



Three local Masonic brothers, of the Cumberland Masonic Bagpipers Unit entertain residents of the Cumberland Nursing Home on March 13, 2003. They are from left: Wayne Skidmore, Kyle Diehl, and Ron Chapman. -Gary Shircliff



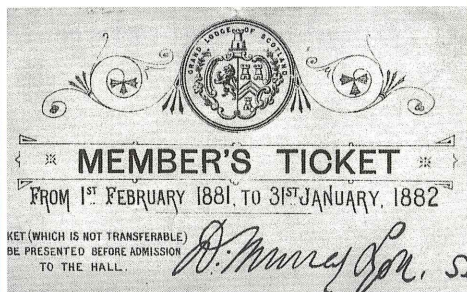
Front and rear of the 1882 Dues Card

Oldest Dues Card

In response to last issue's picture of an old dues card, here is a dues card from 1882. It is not from a Maryland lodge, or even a lodge in the U.S. It belonged to my grandfather Alexander Carnahan. As the card shows, he was senior warden of a lodge in Scotland. The card does not list the specific lodge, but it was Dunoon Argyle Lodge in Dunoon, Scotland. My guess is that this "generic" dues card was used for all of Scotland since it was issued by the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

My grandfather came to this country about 1870 and settled in St. Albans, VT. While there, he joined a lodge in St. Albans. About 1876, he returned to Scotland, married, and had three children, one of whom was my father, Robert M. Carnahan (member of Naval Lodge No. 4 in D.C.). When he went back to Scotland, he affiliated with the Dunoon lodge. I visited that lodge in 1981. Following the meeting, the lodge secretary got out the minutes for the 1880s and found entries about my grandfather making a motion or seconding a motion or serving on certain committees. That was very exciting for me.

Next month, I receive my 50-year



service award. I'm looking forward to it.

William E. Carnahan
Kensington Lodge No. 198

Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc.

Raising Funds For Today's Youth Tomorrow's Leaders

Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. is very pleased to sponsor their main fund-raising activity of the year - The Fourteenth Annual Regional Charity Golf Tournament in recognition of Grand Master John A. Young, Jr.

The Golf Classic will be held on June 9, 2003 at the Talbot Country Club, Easton, Maryland.

The progress during the past thirteen tournaments has been very gratifying and has been the main support for the Educational Grant Program (scholarships), the Student Assistance Program (drug education and intervention), and the Child Abuse Program (an extension of drug abuse). In addition, Masonic Charities has supported the National Masonic Foundation in their program of Student Assistance and Drug Abuse. Also, financial aid and leadership support has been extended to many Maryland

youth organizations. All of our efforts have been on behalf of the youth of Maryland and their many programs and activities that are conducted on a regular basis.

Our many thanks reach out to Bro. David Haacke, M.W.P.G.M. and his co-chairmen Charlie Thomas, Wayne Wilson, Ed Blake, Jack Pickett, Frank Kinnear, Bob Calvert, Vern Mules and the General Golf Committee for their tireless efforts behind the scenes in helping make our Golf Classic such a success. Of course, our special thanks to all the participating Golfers, Corporate Sponsors, and Individual Contributors and Talbot Country Club Staff for making all this possible. Support from the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland has been very encouraging this past year.

All Free State Freemasons can be extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Masonic Charities of Maryland, which works hard to help Masonry make a big difference in our community and state. Masonic Charities of Maryland needs your help thru direct donations.

For more information in regard to the Golf Classic Fundraiser or how you or your Lodge can help thru a generous donation, please contact Vern Mules at 410-2961015 or vmules@aol.com.

Do your part now
Helping young people!
Support the Masonic
Charities of Maryland!



"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

- Henry Ford

Boumi Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

Ernest L. Carter
Illustrious Potentate

The Illustrious Potentate and Divan of Boumi Temple extend greetings, and best wishes for continued success in the year 2003.

As the Spring and Summer Seasons approach, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt and party will be held at Boumi on Saturday, April 19. This is an excellent opportunity for the children and grandchildren of the Nobility to enjoy a festive day.

From May 29th to June 1st an annual Shrine Circus will be held at the Timonium Fairgrounds. Come on out, bring the children and enjoy the day. This spectacular show is one that is always enjoyed by young and old alike.

This is going to be a year of fun and games! On June 16th to June 27 the Illustrious Potentate and First Lady invite you and your friends to join them on a voyage around Italy. This trip includes a Venice overnight in port and a bonus two-night post-cruise stay in Rome. Make your reservations as soon as possible to take advantage of this exciting vacation.

The 129th Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America will convene in Minneapolis, Minn. on July 6 to 10, and our own Imperial Sir Raoul L. Frevel (P.P. "92") and illustrious Sir Ernest L.

Carter will lead our Nobles and their Ladies to the annual meeting.

The philanthropy of the Shrine of North America is the care and treatment of the crippled or burned child, and the Shriners Hospitals are always eager to learn of any child who is in need of this treatment. If you know of such a child, please call the phone number listed below and you will be put in touch with the proper Nobles who will contact the family and set up an evaluation appointment. For information concerning any of the above, please call the Boumi Temple Office at 410-391-6400, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

"Be with Boumi in 2003"

Scottish Rite

The Valley of Baltimore will again be hosting their Semi-Annual "Ring Ceremony" and Ladies Day. This year's event will be held on May fourth, at 2:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided after the Ring Ceremony, with refreshments to be served in the lower level dining hall following the entertainment. Call the Scottish Rite office at 410 243-3200 to make your reervations now.

On May 10, the Scottish Rite Women's Club will board a bus which will take them to the Hillwood Museum. There they will enjoy a tour of the museum, and a tour of the beautiful gardens.

On June 8th, at 12 noon, our Scottish Rite brethren, their ladies and family will travel to Sunny Brook Farms to enjoy their Annual

Summer Picnic. Sunny Brook Farms is owned by Dr. Hans Wilhelmsen, Deputy to the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction.

2003 Summer School

Brother Ed Kraft will again hold the Grand Lodge Summer School of Instruction commencing July 8.

It has been suggested that a line composed of Deputy Grand Lecturers exemplify each of the three Degrees once during the summer. Let Bro. Ed know if this is something you would like to see, or should you have other suggestions.

2003 schedule

Cockeysville:

July 8	FC°
July 15	EA °
July 22	MM °
July 29	Special topics
August 5	EA °
August 12	FC °
August 19	MM °
August 26	MM °

Western Maryland:

July 19 - J. W. Bowers No. 173	MM°
July 24 - Hagerstown No. 217	EA°
August 7 - Brunswick No. 191	FC°

Eastern Shore:

July 17 - Centennial No. 221 -	MM°
July 31 - Cambridge No. 66 -	EA°
August 14 Centreville No. 180-	FC°

Southern Maryland:

Held in Centennial No. 174

July 24 -	EA°
July 31 -	FC°
August 7 -	MM°
August 14 -	Workshop

**All schools begin
promptly at 7:30 PM**



"Sugar Shaw"

Brother Shaw is a member of Pickering Lodge No. 146, and recently received his 60 year pin and certificate. He resides in Pompano Beach, Florida, and is a member of the Naval Mine Warfare Assn. He submitted the following interesting story of one of his many adventures during his tour of duty with the Navy.

My name is James W. Shaw. In 1942, I joined the Navy and at that time was accepted and sent to a minesweeper. Soon after that, we were assigned to convoy duty to escort ships over the minefields. We went out in front and worked over the minefields. We found that the enemy submarines were sneaking into our ship channels and planting mines at which time the first ship in the convoy to go over would be blown up. They became aware that our minesweepers were foiling their efforts so they set the mines to blow up every second ship. Our minesweepers began making two sorties to protect the convoy.

The next trip we were on, when we were on the way in, the tail end of our electric cable, which we towed behind the ship to detonate any mines, got hung up on a buoy. It was a fairly beautiful afternoon so I went overboard and swam to the buoy to release the cable. I found that the cable had become tangled in one of two eyebolts, which would be used to lift the buoy aboard a ship for repair. I released the cable and the ship started reeling it in but at the last

minute while reeling it in, a terrific ocean squall came down on us and the first thing I did was wrap both arms around the superstructure of the buoy. The ship, being pounded by heavy high seas, started to move toward me. The buoy was plunging up and down about three feet or better and, of course, me with it.

When the ship moved over to pick me up, I warned them off because I could have been crushed between the rolling ship and the buoy, also causing a lot of damage to the ship. The ship moved away. After some time, the ship came back and launched a small boat to come over with three men, including my best buddy, Buster, to try to get me off the buoy. Again, I waved them off and hollered, "Don't get close, this buoy will slam into you and you will all go overboard and be drowned." With that they went back to the ship.

By now it is pretty late in the day, nearly dark and the ship left, leaving me hanging there on the framework.

At one time I climbed up the structure to the spot where the Coast Guard buoy tenders usually work on the light, but the buoy was rolling and pitching so much that I got deathly ill and came down and wrapped my arms around the superstructure once again.

Around midnight I saw a ship coming back. When they got close enough, they threw a heavy light on me and I could see around the light somewhat and noticed our gunner's mate. I could see he was loading what they call a "wherry" pistol,

and he was beginning to get ready to fire a lifeline. When he fired, I let go with my right arm and threw it out and luckily the line went over my arm and I pulled it in and the life ring was on the end. When I got it up close to the buoy I let myself fall on the life ring and they pulled me in and up onto the deck.

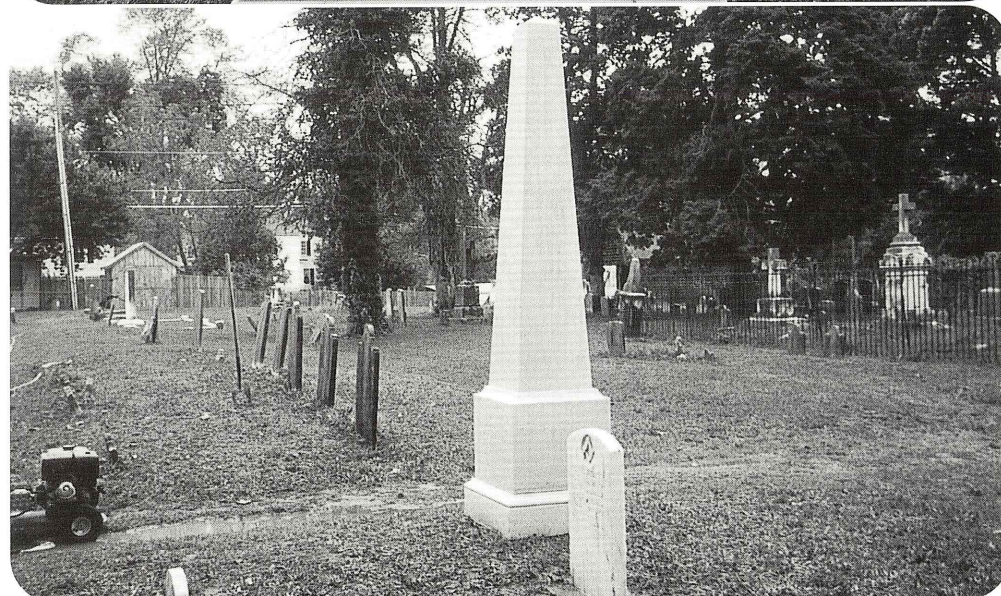
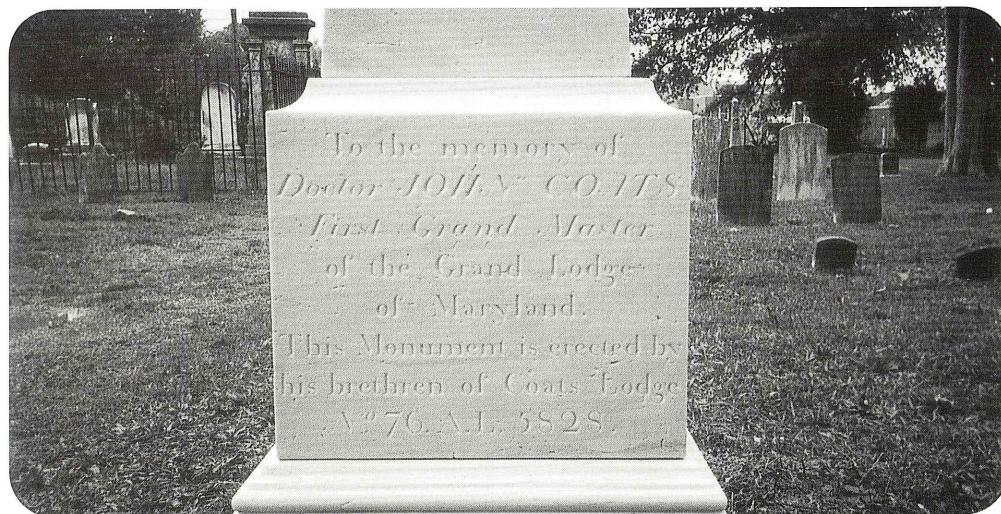
I don't know what they thought but when they put me down, I just melted down to the deck at which time our pharmacist got me into the captain's quarters and treated me. Then they got me into my bunk. Later they told me that sharks were following me because of throwing up when I was up on the top.

After we settled down, the executive officer, Frank McGlean, wanted to try to get a piece about me in the Navy magazine. I asked him, "Please don't." I didn't want my family or my wife to get upset over it. So he didn't do it but wrote in his log that the buoy's code name was x-ray sugar. He was going to name me "Sugar Shaw".

A short footnote: My first ship was a fleet minesweeper called the Portent but some buddies of mine and I were transferred because the ship was over-manned so we went to another ship and the Portent went on to serve in the invasion of Italy and was blown up. The dictionary defined portent as meaning an ill omen.

Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish a man's growth without destroying his roots.

-Frank A. Clark



Above are pictures of the Dr. John Coats memorial stone, which is located in Easton, Maryland. Coats Lodge No. 102, Easton, Maryland is responsible for the cleaning and maintenance of the memorial. Dr. John Coats is a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Letter of Appeal

The following brethren, and friends have donated to the Annual Grand Master's appeal letter. Thanks Brethren. The rest of the names will be included in the summer issue.:

Robert Aaron
Vernon Abbott

Daniel Abbott
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Phineas Dixon	Stephen Eyer	Thomas Garner	Charles Hahn
Warthman Dodson	Michael Faby	John Garren	Raymond Hahne
Jerry Doering	John Fairbank	Charles Gaston	Joseph Hajek
Charles Doll	Robert Feezer	James Gaver	O'Neil Jack Hall
Ernest Douglas	John Feezer	James Gearhart	Ivan Hall
William Downes	Harry Felter	Robert Geary	Jack Halpert
John Drehoff	Clifford Ferrin	Sam Gensler	Sylvan Hamberger
Patrick Drum	James Fersterman	Frederick German	Robert Hamilton
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Russell Dunker	William Fisher	Forrest Gesswein	Alfred Hancock
John Dunnigan	Donald Flax	Samuel Gibson	Dean Hancox
Reverdy Duvall	John Fletcher	George Ginn	Thomas Hanna
Earl Earling	William Flora	Alfred Gladden	David Hannum
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James Hill	Robert Jenkins	Jeams King	Joseph Lewis
James Hinman	Christian Jensen	William King	Joseph Lewis
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Albert Hitt	Howard Johnson	George Kirkpatrick	Frank Liles
Robert Hockman	Elmer Johnson	Thornton Klakring	Benjamin Lim
Berthold Hoefle	James Johnson	Carl Klein	Glenn Lindman
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Carl Holden	James Johnson	Lee Knable	George Loar
Robert Hollinger	Charles Johnston	Hollis Knicely	Frank Locke
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James Horinka	Edgar Justice	William Koppelman	Donald Lopez
Carl Hornbeak	William Kaczorowski	Raymond Kraft	George Lovas
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John Horner	John Kalista	Raymond Krul	Charles Lowe
Jack Horner	Emanuel Kalus	Joseph Kucinski	William Lowe
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James Marshall	Donald Merritt	Bert Morton	G. Papadopoulos
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Pull - Tab Program

My Brethren, thank you for your continued efforts in saving the pulltabs for such a worthy cause. We, the Masons, are now listed among the donors for this program. What a good way to get the light of Masonry out in the world.

*John A. Young, Jr.
Grand Master*

The following quote is taken from correspondence received from the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore, Inc.

"On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House, I would like to thank you for your generous contributions as a result of pull-tabs.

It is with great pride that I acknowledge our partnership, which serves the families of the Baltimore Ronald McDonald House. As we celebrate our 20th year I am conscious of the 30,000 families who have arrived at our doorstep in search of something our community can provide - hope.

We embrace each and every family and we stand in awe of the strength and courage they must mobilize. Each day we are reminded that despair and hope can coexist and that strength and courage will ultimately lead to a brighter future.

My thanks to you for joining our Circle of Care that enables families dealing with catastrophic childhood illness, a

home away from home. With the help of caring partners like you, the doors to the Ronald McDonald House will remain open forever."

*My sincere thanks,"
Marianne Rowan-Braun
Executive Director
Ronald McDonald House*

Bob Evans

When most people hear the name Bob Evans, they usually think about a familiar restaurant.

Not only is Bob Evans a household name, he is also very proud to be a Master Mason. Bob was raised in 1940 in Morning Dawn No. 7 in Gallipolis, Ohio. He received his 32nd Degree in the Valley of Columbus.

The values and lessons learned in Lodge have had a huge influence on his dealings in business. "I highly recommend a young person become a Mason," he said. "You will never find a Mason you can't trust."

At age 84, Bob Evans is still very healthy and active. His face lights up as he talks to customers and staff at the original Bob Evans Restaurant in Rio Grande, Ohio.

Bob Evans retired from Bob Evans Farms in 1986. Since then, he has been working with 4-H as the only lifetime member in Ohio.

He was born in 1918, and has lived his whole life around Gallipolis. His father, Stanley, joined Wood County Lodge No. 112 in Bowling Green, and he

was certain to instill the values of Masonry on Bob at a young age.

Stanley also taught his son the importance of a good work ethic. This is very evident in his



ability to turn a 12-seat restaurant into a billion-dollar corporation. Stanley also stressed the importance of helping others without expectation of anything in return.

At age 84, Bob Evans is still very healthy and active. His face lights up as he talks to customers and staff at the original Bob Evans Restaurant in Rio Grande, Ohio. He gets a twinkle in his eye when he talks about his son, Bobby, the youngest of six children. "He just joined a Masonic Lodge in Bozeman, Montana," he said. "I just visited him, and I gave him my Masonic ring. He's very proud to be a Mason, and I'm proud of him."

In his desire to help those around him, and living according to his ethics and integrity, Brother Bob is truly following the Masonic tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

*From the "Beacon"
Grand Lodge of Ohio*



MASONIC NIGHT AT RIPKEN STADIUM

Sponsored by Aberdeen Lodge No. 187



Aberdeen Lodge No. 187 will sponsor Harford County's first Masonic Night at Ripken Stadium! Cost: \$ 12.00 per ticket which includes a free Iron Birds baseball cap (a \$15.00 value)

A portion of your ticket price will go to benefit a local charity! Also, with your ticket purchase you will receive a special discount rate on designated Iron Bird merchandise!

The game will be held on Saturday July 12th at 7:05 p.m. For ticket information, please contact **Charles White** (410-734-4329) or **Ralph Perry** (410-272-6041).

We also ask you to bring one can of non-perishable food, which will be donated to the "Neighbors in Need" and collected at the gate by members of Aberdeen Lodge No. 187! Directions to the Aberdeen Ironbirds are as follows: The Ironbirds are at 923 Gilbert Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001.

From Baltimore, MD Take I-95 North to MD-22 exit - number 85 - towards Aberdeen/Churchville. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Then turn left onto MD-22 West Aberdeen TRWY/Churchville Road. MD-22 West Aberdeen TRWY/Churchville Road becomes MD-22/Churchville Road. Turn right onto Gilbert Road.

Note:

Bro. Charles White informs us that the parade planned for Armed Forces Day - May 17, 2003 - in Aberdeen, MD has been cancelled.

Aberdeen Lodge No. 187 presents their Annual Ladies Night 2003

A two Hour Riverboat Dinner Cruise

Saturday, May 17, 2003 from 6-8 p.m.

Evening Dinner Cruise Menu: Fresh Garden

Salad Roast Top Sirloin Stuffed Shells Chef's

Choice of Potato & Vegetable Warm Rolls With

Butter Assorted Desserts Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, & Iced Tea Cash Bar Menu

Subject to Change Open Community Style Seating \$40.00 Per Person, Inclusive

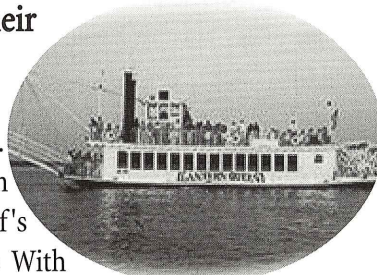
Boarding is at 5:30pm Set Sail at 6:00pm Returning at 8:00pm For more information, please contact: Brother Charles White, Jr. or

call

Linda Walls or Tracy Brown 410-273-1080 / 410-287-7217 1-888-937-3740

www.lanternqueen.com is their web site

We hope you and your lady will join us for this enjoyable dinner cruise.



St. Columba No. 150

Fifth Annual Golf Tournament

Monday June 3, 2002

Tee Time: 9:00 a.m.

To be held at the Wicomico Golf Course. Directions: Rt. 301 South to Rt. 234. Left on 234 to Wicomico Shores Road. Clubhouse No.: 301-934-8191.

Fee: \$60.00 per golfer if paid by May 15 - \$70.00 per golfer if paid from May 16 to June 1

Contact: Bob Pine - 301-932-1631

DAY'S EVENTS:

1. Continental Breakfast:
Danish, coffee and orange juice
2. A bucket of range balls
3. Closest to the pin (2 holes) and longest drive (1 hole)
4. First and second place finishers
5. Four hole-in-one winners
A. \$10,000
B. Set of Ben Hogan's irons
C. His and her watches
D. Vacation trip
6. 50/50 Drawing
7. Door Prizes

The St. Columba Open:

Last year, our fifth tournament, we raised approximately \$4000. Half of this fund was donated to the "Relay for Life Cancer Fund." They and St. Columba Lodge thank you for your support.

This year we are supporting the Charles Co. Rescue Squad Company No. 52 here in LaPlata. Half of all profits, after expenses, will go to the Rescue Squad.

Make all checks payable to St. Columba No. 150 - Mail to Robert Pines 10025 Spring Oak Ct. La-Plata, MD 20646

Maryland Masonic Calendar



Schedule of Events

MAY

18 - Grand Lodge religious services will be held at Bonnie Blink at 3:00 P.M. Bro. Leslie Metcalf, Grand Chaplain, will conduct the services. Jewels and aprons will not be worn. Informal dark clothes will be in order

19 - Grand Lodge of Maryland Semi-Annual Communication will convene at 7:30 p.m. in Grand Lodge. A dinner will not be served this year.

JUNE

14 - Maryland Masonic Homes Family Day Picnic

JULY

26 - Grand Master's Ball

AUGUST

8 - Grand Lodge to participate in the MPT fund-raising event. A minimum of 30 brethren will be required for us to participate. Tux, apron and Jewel are suggested wear. Dark suit and tie if you do not have a tux. Contact Grand Lodge at 410-527-0600.

24 - Crab Feast

SEPTEMBER

20 - Harvest Homes Day

Schedule:

6:25 First bus leaves Executive Plaza for blood donors Food will be served at 7:00 a.m.

6:30 Blood donors start

7:00 Gates open - Harvest Home Day festivities begin

7:15 String band entertainment

8:00 Grand Master to address assembly

8:15 Highlanders entertainment

Tours of Grand Lodge & Museum begin (weather permitting)

8:30 Drum Corps

9:00 Tours of Masonic Homes begin - Cooking stops - Pie served

9:30 Serving stops

Second tour of Masonic Homes

10:00 Festivities concluded

10:30 Last bus leaves hill

OCTOBER

25 - Oktoberfest

Daylight Lodge No. 1 meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 A.M. in Grand Lodge building.

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