

Calendar of Events

- April 01st** **Square and Compass** **6:30PM**
Dinner and Fellowship – Building Association Meeting
MM Rehearsal to follow the meal
- April 15th** **Stated Communication** **7:30PM**
MM. Degree on two candidates William Pitt Tavern
Dinner at Saint John's Lodge **6:00PM**
Officer dress: Tux
- April 17th** **Moses Paul Lodge DARE Breakfast 7:30-10:30 AM**
Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Juice
Adults \$5, Children under 14-7 \$3, Under 7 free
- April 22nd** **Special Communication** **7:00 PM**
 EA Degree
Officer dress: Tux
Collation to follow
- April 29th** **Special Communication** **7:00 PM**
 FC Degree
Officer dress: Tux
Collation to follow

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Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this Trestle Board finds you and your family well. We saw another active month in Lodge, including Brother Labombard being passed to the degree of FC and two candidates, Mr. Granfield and Mr. Akridge being made Masons over at Strafford Lodge. Our Public breakfast and Open House went very well, not only raising more money for local charities but giving us and opportunity to show off all the new fresh paint in the dining hall and kitchen. A huge Thank you goes out to Brother Lapointe and Worshipful Brother Meserve who have spearheaded the project over the past few months. .

As we come into the month of April we are fast approaching our first Mason Mason degree of the year which will be held at the William Pitt Tavern. Members of Whipple Lodge will be conducting the 2nd part of the degree work, so if you have never seen a degree conducted at William Pitt Tavern, this is your opportunity. The Month of April also means its time for our annual DARE Breakfast with all proceeds going to the local Dover DARE Chapter. As always, Brother Rocky has been working behind the scenes in preparation for the breakfast and it is hoped we can exceed the 250 hungry patrons we had last year.

Unfortunately, a significant number of the brethren have stilled not paid their dues for 2010 which totals in excess of \$3000.00, and a second notice is forthcoming. This situation will soon cause additional financial hardships for the lodge and require us to withdraw money from one of our CDs to cover the costs of our regular bills. We just paid our annual Grand Lodge Assessment of nearly \$4000.00 and the annual building insurance of approximately \$1800.00, so you can see that it is imperative that all members get there dues in soon. To all who have paid their dues to date, THANK YOU.

Fraternally and respectfully,
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2010 Organization

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Wor.Kristopher G. Furtney

Famous Mason of the Month - J Edgar Hoover

During his 48 years as Director of the Bureau, Hoover transformed the FBI from a haven for political “hacks” into a state-of-the- art national center for law enforcement with extensive fingerprint files, nationwide crime statistics, a technologically advancements. Hoover was just as devoted to his Masonic Brothers. He was raised a Master Mason on November 9, 1920, in Federal Lodge No. 1, Washington, DC, just two months before his 26th birthday. During his 52 years with the Craft, he received innumerable medals, awards and decorations. In 1955, for instance, he was coroneted a Thirty-third Degree Inspector General Honorary and awarded the Scottish Rite’s highest recognition, the Grand Cross of Honour in 1965.