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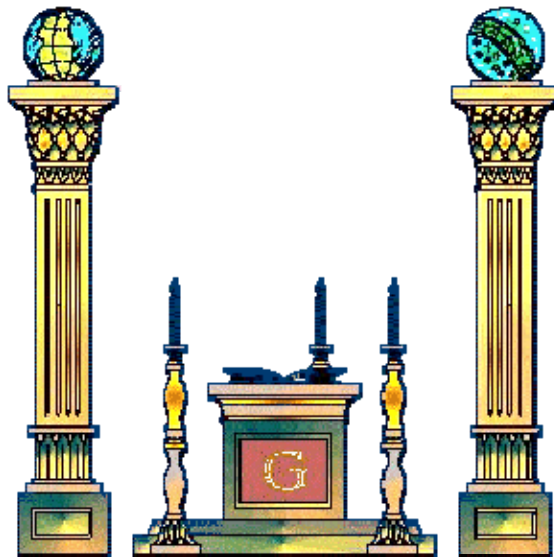
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**Regular Communications
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Weather Policy

**If public schools are closed due to bad weather,
The Lodge will be closed.**

**Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195 Trestleboard
February 2008**

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Stated Communication 7:30 pm

- Special election for Secretary of Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge # 195.
- Installation of Secretary and Chaplain.
- Speaker Wor. Bro. Alan L. Gordon, CPA. "2007 Federal Income Tax planning."

Tuesday, February 19, 2008

Stated Communication 7:30 pm

- Diner 6:30 pm
- Presentation- "George Washington - The Master Workman of His Age"
- Presented by Robert Haber P.M.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, February 3, 2008

- Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Rehearsal after breakfast
- Fellowcrafts Degree (All line officers are requested to attend)

Sunday, February 17, 2008

- Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Rehearsal after breakfast
- Fellowcrafts Degree (All line officers are requested to attend)

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

- Officers Meeting at 7 pm

County School Schedule

2/13/08 M-C Lodge #195 EA Degree at M-C Rockville 7:30pm

2/27/08 K-B Lodge #198 EA Degree at Silver Spring 7:30pm

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From the East

On behalf of the officers and past masters of Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge #195 I wish to thank everyone who attended our installation and dinner on January 5th.

Thanks to the family and friends who made this evening one that I will long remember. I want to acknowledge Ms. Daisy Baretto and her associates for providing an excellent meal. I am planning some new and exciting activities for our communications this year. We will offer a wide range of speakers both Masonic and non-Masonic on an extensive array of subjects. We hope to see our brethren come out in full force to enjoy our programs, speakers, degrees, family programs and socials. I encourage you to become an active part of your lodge. Feel free to contact me with your questions and suggestions.

I remain,
Fraternally yours,
Barry Rosen
Worshipful Master



Montgomery County School of Instruction Schedule

All schools of instruction are held at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Wednesday in Montgomery Cornerstone Lodge and the 4th Wednesday in Silver Spring Lodge, except where noted. All officers are encouraged to attend, members are welcome to attend.

Entered Apprentice Degree

1/23/08 228 at Silver Spring
2/13/08 195 at Montgomery-Cornerstone
2/27/08 198 at Silver Spring
3/12/08 215 at Montgomery-Cornerstone
3/26/08 194 at Silver Spring

Fellowcraft Degree

4/9/08 194 at Montgomery-Cornerstone
4/23/08 195 at Silver Spring
5/14/08 198 at Montgomery-Cornerstone
5/28/08 215 at Silver Spring
6/11/08 228 at Montgomery-Cornerstone

Master Mason Degree

6/25/08 194 at Silver Spring

Summer School Break

9/10/08 195 at Montgomery-Cornerstone
9/24/08 198 at Silver Spring
10/8/08 215 at Montgomery-Cornerstone
10/22/08 228 at Silver Spring
11/12/08 Law Exam at Montgomery-Cornerstone
12/10 Installation Workshop at Silver Spring

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Germantown, MD
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Kensington-Bethesda No. 198

2nd and 4th Tuesdays
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Kensington, MD
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2nd and 4th Mondays
410 University Boulevard, West
Silver Spring, MD
301 593-8553
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Wheaton No. 228

1st and 3rd Thursdays
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301 949-0081
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**2007 Federal Income Information Speaker Scheduled
for
Feb. 5th Meeting**

Have you started your 2007 Federal Income Tax planning? If you haven't or have just started to collect your 2007 records, the speaker scheduled for our stated communication of February 5, 2008 will provide valuable advice regarding the latest IRS rules and methods to maximize tax savings and advice on effective tax planning activities. Our speaker will be Wor. Bro. Alan L. Gordon, CPA, P.A., a Past Master of Temple-Noyes-Cathedral Lodge #32, F.A.A.M. in the District of Columbia. He is the founder of Alan L. Gordon, CPA, P. A. in Rockville, Maryland in 1995. Bro. Alan is a member of the American Institute of CPA's (AICPA), the Maryland Association of CPA's (MACPA), the Greater Washington Society of CPA's (GWSCPA), and the Association of Practicing CPA's (APCPA). He has been a guest of financial planner Ric Edelman on "The Ric Edelman Show" on WMAL-AM 630 to discuss income tax matters. His talk will be an excellent opportunity to obtain answers to those tax questions that you never seem to get adequately resolved. Come to lodge to hear an exciting speaker and spend a few enjoyable and educational hours with your brethren. There will be refreshments after the program.



"George Washington - The Master Workman of His Age"

Our Feb. 19th communication will feature a recreation of the presentation of a paper presented at the Grand Banquet of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in celebration of the Grand Lodge's Centennial of 1887. Bro. Bob Haber, P.M. will become the paper's author and original presenter, Bro. James. B. Sener, of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4. The subject matter, "George Washington - The Master Workman of His Age," is as timely today as it was in 1887. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. To ensure adequate food for all attending, please make a reservation by either calling Past Master Tommy Maraffa at 301-424-9588 sending an e-mail to abiffi224@aol.com. Come out to join your brethren for this evening of fellowship and entertainment.

Living Past Masters

Robert M. Wright, 1957
Bernard Reichman, 1962
Lincoln Stockton , 1965
Billy A. Barrow , 1966
Hugh J. Riffle , 1968
Seymour H. Lipshitz, 1968
Ralph R. Minnick, II , 1969
Charles F. Gropper, 1969
Guy G. Wright , 1974
Guy G. Greene , 1976
Richard J. Selleh, 1976
Bernard Moorin, 1981
Harry Lieberman , 1982
Edwin I. Klein, 1982
James D. Knight , 1983
Gregory F. Moorin, 1984, 1994, 1995, 1996,
Robert W. Hill , 1985
Randall A. Watson, 1986, 1990
Louis M. Numkin, 1987
Jeffrey G. Bodie , 1988
Barry Rosen, , 1988
Raymond Friedman, 1989, 1992
Randall A. Watson, 1990
E. Scott Klein, 1991
Donald L. Frear , 1992, 1993, 1995, 2001, 2002
Raymond Friedman, 1992
Alan D. Friedman, 1993
Thomas K. Gaughan , 1994
Gary W. Anderson , 1996, 1997
Gregory R. Moorin, 1996
Gary W. Anderson , 1997
Terence J. Hooper, 1997
James D. Knight , 1998
Jerold Coffee, , 1998, 2001,
Donald E. Pfiester , 1999
Thomas A. Marraffa, Jr., 1999, 2007
Donald E. Pfiester , 2000
Jerold Coffee, , 2001
Donald L. Frear , 2002
Nathan A. Lewis , 2003
Rolin W. Sidwell, 2004
Marwan S Hinnawi, 2005, 2006

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Robert Haber
Scott Craig Hahn
Myron Karman
Stanley Howard Katzman
Melvin J. Mason
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Jules Saul Tepper, PGM (DC)
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Living Honorary Past Masters

Albert Ballard
Robert E. Burns

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Lomaye "Chips" Hurley, PM

Living Trustees Emeritus

Myron "Mike" Schwartz

Living Ladies Service Awards

1987 Madge Klein
1988 Ruth Numkin
1989 Adelle Friedman
1991 Harriette Goldman
1996 Laurette Moorin
1997 Ann Coffee
1998 Natalie Rosen
2001 Pam Ballard
2001 Sandy Ballard
2007 Deborah Marraffa

Worshipful Masters Emeritus

Donald L. Frear, PM

Secretaries Emeritus

Seymour H. Lipshitz, PM
Cloyd A. Bittner, Sr.

Tyler Emeritus

Roy W. Trimmer

Living Most Distinguished Masons

1985 Barry Rosen
1986 Jack Halpert
1991 Robert J. H. Goldman
1997 Dr. Robert Sinker
1998 Myer B. Kahn
1999 Nathan A. Lewis
2000 Hillel Abrams
2001 Rolin W. Sidwell
2002 Albert Ballard
2005 Ronald W. Clark
2006 Robert Shaffer
2007 Byron Hall

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Masonic Birthdays
(raised to the sublime degree)

Bro.	Aaron	Morton	Fineman		2/1/1977
Bro.	Behrouz		Sarabi		2/4/2001
Bro.	Harry		Lieberman	PM	2/5/1960
Bro.	Ellis		Levy		2/5/1947
Bro.	Saul		Kurfeerst		2/8/1977
Bro.	Paul	Clifton	Furr		2/8/1971
Bro.	Edward	Samuel	Koontz		2/8/1977
Bro.	Albert	Alan	Overbeck		2/8/1988
Bro.	Douglas	Robert	Lehman		2/8/1988
Bro.	Vernon	Houston	Miller, Jr.		2/9/1981
Bro.	Barry	Melvin	Rosen	PM	2/10/1976
Bro.	Alan	Michael	Rosen		2/10/1976
Bro.	Roy	William	Trimmer		2/13/1967
Bro.	Arthur		Cherpack		2/14/1984
Bro.	Clemeth	Wallace	Finley		2/14/1966
Bro.	Irwin	David	Pincus		2/15/1957
Bro.	Harry	Krupsaw	Wolpoff		2/15/1966
Bro.	Robert	Allen	Errera		2/19/1992
Bro.	Charles	Francis	Gropper	PM	2/22/1949
Bro.	Larry	Dean	Palmer		2/23/1976
Bro.	Irving		Klein		2/24/1976
Bro.	Harvey	David	Press		2/24/1970
Bro.	David	Alan	Crow		2/24/1976
Bro.	Russell	Daniel	Haig		2/26/1973
Bro.	Hugh	Joseph	Riffle	PM	2/27/1961
Bro.	Richard	Lee	DeVault		2/27/1961
Bro.	Raphael	Nessim	Mouyal		2/27/2001

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Ray & Adele Friedman on their Anniversary

Installation Prayer for Montgomery-Cornerstone # 195

January 5, 2008

Grand Artificer of the Universe, beside me is Mr. Barry Melvin Rosen, an upstanding and well respected gentleman, who has accepted the leadership role for Montgomery-Cornerstone Lodge, #195, for the ensuring year. Please aid him in providing guidance to our organization and its members in the pursuit of the ideals of our Masonic Fraternity.

We request You also look favorably on our infirmed Brothers and help them in their rapid and complete recovery.

We understand and accept that You will surely call some of our members from their earthly toils to attend your Celestial Lodge, above, and as they have followed the teachings of this Order in life, they will serve You as they have their Lodge.

With Your Device support, 2008 will be a good year for our Masonic Brotherhood. Your blessings is solicited at this time for Barry, his officers, our Lodge, and loved ones.

Amen.

On Hundred and Sixty Questions and Answers
PERTAINING TO THE SYMBOLISM
OF MASONRY AND ITS CONNECTION WITH THE BIBLE
COMPILED FROM THE WORKS OF ALBERT G. MACKEY AND MANY OTHER EMI-
NENT MASONIC AUTHORITIES

By C. E. Patterson

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The following questions and answers are intended to convey to the average Mason the information every Mason desires without taking the time for research. It is the ultimate desire of Masons to be well informed not only on the exact phraseology of the ritual but also its esoteric meaning. It is for the benefit of these members of the Craft seeking more Light that this work is especially arranged.

1. ABIF Why was Hiram, the builder, and ant ,it Grand Master called "Abif"?
A Hebrew word, signifying "his father." It is often used in the Scriptures as a title of honor. It was given to Hiram, the Tyrian builder, probably because of his distinguished skill. The Scriptures refer to him as the "Widow's Son." 1 K 7: 13 (351)
2. ACACIA What is Acacia known as in Masonry?
In Speculative Masonry, Acacia is a symbol of immortality of the soul. It was used in making the sacred furniture of the tabernacle. Its Biblical name is "Shittim Wood." Ex 25: 10 (85)
3. ADONIRAM What was the duty of Adoniram at the build-ing of the Temple?
Chief receiver of tribute under David and Solomon. He was appointed by Solomon to superintend the contribution towards building the temple, as well as the levy of 30,000 Israelites, to work by monthly courses in the forest of Lebanon. 1 K 4: 6 (348)

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