

PAST MASTERS

1926 -27 U.D. J. L. Hofferbert *	
1927 E. F. Roberson*	1968 John E. Pierce, Jr.
1928 E. F. Roberson*	1969 Boris Tenner* PGI
1929 Thurston G. Brown*	1970 Peter Cleland
1930 Floyd F. Martin*	1971 Kenneth C.Hardesty
1931 H. Raymond Wilburn*	1972 Norman E. Abney~
1932 F. L. Wight, Jr.*	1973 Harry M. Cotton
1933 H. W. Hotchkiss*	1974 James K. Arnold*
1934 Joseph E. Rawlings*	1975 John E. Pierce, Jr. PM
1935 Readus M. Frye*	1976 James H. Hollis*
1936 Carl E. Price*	1977 Chilton T. Walker~
1937 Edwin J. Staats*	1978 James A. Davis*
1938 E. G. Gentile*	1979 Raymond A. Williams, Jr.*
1939 F. R. Colmus*	1980 William D. Hines PGI
1940 Edward H. Schmidt*	1981 Richard T. Price~
1941 L. N. Sylvester*	1982 Wilburn H. Jones*
1942 Elza Job *	1983 Gerald R. Rapson
1943 Preston Tate*	1984 Rudy McCumber
1944 Edwin M. Fisher*	1985 Urban T. Peters
1945 Vernon Keafauver*	1986 Terry L. Royce
1946 C. H. E. Hoofring*	1987 Charlie J. Smith, Jr.
1947 Jules DuBost*	1988 Richard H. Gould*
1948 Aubrey E. Amos*	1989 John F. Sullivan~
1949 Charles M. Wilson	1990 Brooks C. Dodson, Jr.
1950 August A. Duchene*	1991 David N. Hamrick \$
1951 Norris C. Robinson*	1992 Boris Tenner*PM PGI PSGS
1952 William T. Alvey*	1992 William H. Thomas+
1953 C. S. Hubbard~ *	1993 Melvin E. Harrison GI PWGT
1953 John E. Ball *#	1994 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1954 F. L. Freeman*	1995 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1955 G. Chester Towers*	1996 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1956 James W. Patterson	1997 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1957 Charles T. Glidden*	1998 John R. Gluth PM+*
1958 S. Flory Diehl* PSGW	1999 John R. Gluth PM+*
1959 Hector D. Gellerson*	2000 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1960 George W. Allen, Jr.	2001 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1961 Lloyd B. Bertholf *	2002 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1962 George J. McCullogh*	2003 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1963 Gordon W. Pearson~*	2003 Glynn H. Owens #
1964 Reidar Haug *	2004 R. Frank Wilburn PM
1965 Jesse J Ross*	2005 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1966 Joseph M. Harris *	2006 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1967 C. William McPherson*	2007 Urban T. Peters PM PGI

* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped

Seat Pleasant Lodge No. 218

A. F. and A. M.

Masonry – A Family Tradition



Chartered May 10, 1927

**Stated Communications
1st Saturday
11:00 A.M.**

**at
Oxon Hill Lodge #231
5730 Fisher Rd.
Temple Hills, MD**

**Mail Correspondence To
P.O. Box 1507
Chesapeake Beach, MD 20732-3202**

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**SEAT PLEASANT LODGE #218
Officers for 2008**

Urban T. Peters	Worshipful Master
Dan Brewer	Senior Warden
Glynn Owens, HPM (Pauline)	Junior Warden
Melvin E. Harrison, PM (Earlene)	Secretary
William D. Hines, PM (Janet)	Treasurer
Jesse Reisman (Roxanne)	Senior Deacon
David E. Amstutz (Mary Ann)	Junior Deacon
James R. Seawell (Dottie)	Chaplain
Maurice H. Rackey (Joan)	Tyler

Grand Lodge Officers Assigned Seat Pleasant

Bayani Casanova, PM	Grand Inspector
Ron Block, PM	Deputy Grand Lecturer

Committees for 2008

Communications committee (telephone)

All officers except the WM, Secretary and Treasurer

Sickness and Distress

Glynn Owens, HPM , JW Chairman Assisted by all officers
By Laws Committee

William Hines, Chairman, Dan Brewer SW, Frank Wilburn
Maryland CHiP lodge coordinator Dan Brewer, SW

Lodge Visitation Committee Dan Brewer, SW Chairman

All members of Seat Pleasant Lodge

Lodges: Birmingham, Collington, St. Alban, Camp Springs,
Oxon Hill, Centennial, St. Columba, Perseverance, Prince

Frederick, Shryock (advise SW of lodge/dates you visit)

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Terry Royce , Chairman William Thomas, Co-Chairman

All members of Seat Pleasant Lodge

Audit Committee

Urban Peters, WM, Dan Brewer, SW, Glynn Owens JW,

William Hines PM, Melvin Harrison PM, Jesse Reisman

Blood Bank Committee

Glynn Owens, JW Chairman

Contact the chairman before you give blood to arrange
to get a blood donor card from Grand Lodge.

Lodge Historian

Jesse Reisman

Lodge Trustees

David E. Amstutz 2010

Glynn Owens 2009

Frank Wilburn 2008

Temple Holding Corporation

Terry Royce, President

Melvin Harrison, Secretary

William Hines, Treasurer

Trustees: David E. Amstutz, Glynn Owens, Frank Wilburn

From the Senior Warden

Brethren,

I can not thank you enough for the attendance you have had at our latest Stated Communications. It is always on the mind of the officers if we are doing all we can to get you out and fellowship with your brethren. Also, it is nice to have more members than visitors! If you have trouble getting to lodge and would like to come, please call one of the officers and we will make sure you get a ride to lodge.

We only have the May and June meetings until we go dark for the summer, please plan on attending one of these meetings to be with us.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Dan Brewer, SW

From the Junior Warden

Brethren,

During the past several months we have had our share of sickness and distress in our lodge. Brother Richard Mizak's wife, Virginia, suffered a broken ankle, but is ambulatory now. Brother Ralph Moore, GI, PM of Camp Springs lodge and a friend of Seat Pleasant Lodge had surgery on March 31, 2008 and has recuperated. Brother Dick Shaffer, GI, PM of Oxon Hill lodge has had knee replacement surgery. My wife, Pauline has to undergo Physical Therapy due to a fall she had last year. Our Worshipful Master lost one of his Aunts last month and I lost my brother, Scott in April.

Please remember the dates for visitation to Charlotte Hall VNH and let PM Terry Royce know when you can help him out and visit our brethren and sisters down there.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Glynn H. Owens, HPM, JW

From the Worshipful Master

Brethren of Seat Pleasant Lodge:

We are about to engage in another major move by Seat Pleasant Lodge No. 218. Upon approval of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland we will move our Charter to Centennial Lodge Temple in Upper Marlboro. Our first Stated meeting at Centennial Lodge hopefully be the 7th of June. This will be another beginning not only for Seat Pleasant Lodge but for Masonry in general in Southern Maryland. We will be experiencing the beginning of the only "Daylight" Lodge in Maryland. The idea itself has unlimited potential and we hope the move will be beneficial to all our Lodges in Southern Maryland. We hope to have an "Official Opening" at our Annual Family and PM's Bar-B-Q at our Stated Communication in September.

Please take a moment and complete the enclosed membership update form. We have provided you with a self addressed stamped envelope to expedite this process.

My sincere thanks and gratitude is extended to everyone during this very difficult time in my life and particularly to our Senior Warden, Brother Dan Brewer for his hard work and leadership. Brother PM Terry Royce has been a vital force during this transition period and an inspiration to me. I will address some of the issues in my editorial for the Memorial Bulletin which is still being formed and progress has started again toward its printing. We haven't given up on the idea and time will prove that it will be an interesting document in the history of our beloved Lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Urban T. Peters, WM

Trestleboard

**Saturday, May 3-----11:00 A.M. Stated
Communication Oxon Hill Masonic Temple
10:00-Coffee and doughnuts, Lunch after Meeting**

Grand Lodge of Maryland and District 8 & 17 Events

May 2008

- 1 Grand Lodge School of Instruction 7:30pm at Centennial lodge, MM degree
- 3 Seat Pleasant Lodge Stated 11:00am
5. Oxon Hill Stated 7:30pm, dinner 6:30pm
6. Collington Lodge Stated 7:30pm
St. Columba Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 8 Birmingham Lodge Stated 7:30pm
Centennial Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 10 Perseverance lodge 100th anniversary
RSVP to WM Hancock, 4:00pm
Centennial Lodge- Marlboro Day Parade, assemble at lodge at 8:00am, Friend to Friend shoot, PG Trap and Skeet Greenbelt 9:00am
- 12 Shryock Lodge Stated 7:00pm
13. Camp Springs Stated 7:30pm Dinner 6:30
Perseverance Stated 7:30pm
14. Prince Frederick Stated 7:30pm
15. Grand Lodge Law School 7:30pm Centennial
- 17 Semi-Annual Communication, Grand Lodge 10:00am
Centennial Birthday Dinner 5:00pm -8:00pm
- 18 – 24 Charlotte Hall VH Visitation
19. Oxon Hill Stated 7:30pm
20. Collington Stated 7:30pm
St. Columba Stated 7:30pm
22. Birmingham Stated 7:30pm
Centennial Stated 7:30pm Dinner 6:15pm
St Alban Stated 7:30pm
23. Bowie Memorial Day Parade, GM and Line
Collington Lodge 9:30 meet at lodge
26. Shryock Lodge Stated 7:00pm
27. Perseverance Lodge Stated 7:30pm
28. Prince Frederick Table Lodge 7:30pm
RSVP to WM O'Kelley
29. Grand Lodge School of Instruction 7:30pm
Collington Lodge, EA degree

Trestleboard

**Saturday, June 7-----11:00 A.M. Stated
Communication Centennial Masonic Temple
10:00 A.M.-Continental Breakfast**

Grand Lodge of Maryland and District 8 & 17 Events

June 2008

- 2 Oxon Hill Stated 7:30pm, dinner 6:30pm
- 3 Collington Lodge Stated 7:30pm
St Columba Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 5 Grand lodge School of Instruction 7:30pm
Oxon Hill Lodge (if needed)
- 7 Seat Pleasant Lodge Stated 11:00am
Family Day Picnic @ Bonnie Blink 11:00am
- 9 Shryock Lodge Stated 7:00pm
- 10 Camp Springs Stated 7:30pm, dinner 6:30pm
Perseverance Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 11 Prince Frederick Lodge Stated 7:30pm MM degree
- 12 Birmingham Lodge Stated 7:30pm
Centennial Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 16 Oxon Hill Stated 7:30pm
- 17 Collington Lodge Stated 7:30pm
St. Columba Stated 7:30pm
- 19 Grand Lodge Law School 7:30pm Centennial
- 21-27 Grand Master's Cruise to Bermuda
- 21 Saint John the Baptist Day
- 23 Shryock Lodge Stated 7:00pm
- 24 Perseverance Lodge Stated 7:30pm
- 25 Prince Frederick Lodge Stated 7:30pm FC degree
- 26 Birmingham Lodge Stated 7:30pm
Centennial Stated 7:30pm, dinner 6:15pm
St. Alban Stated 7:30pm
- 28 Collington Lodge Picnic

Future Events of Note:

August 2, 2008 Masonic Family Picnic at Patuxent Park , Croom, MD 10:00am until...FREE, Lodge has paid the fees for members
August 9, 2008 August Scene, 9:00am Odenton Lodge 25.00 fee.



Seat Pleasant Lodge Memorial Book

HURRY, if you have any items of interest on our Lodge's history, pictures, artifacts, memories, PLEASE contact our Worshipful Master as soon as possible.

The process is coming together and the book will soon be finalized.

We don't want to leave anything out !

We need YOUR help.



Blood Donor Program

If you are going to be giving blood, don't forget to contact our lodge blood program chairman, Glynn Owens HPM, JW, for a Grand Lodge donor card. You will need to have the technician complete the card then mail it to Grand Lodge.

Voting

We will vote on Grand Lodge Officers at our May Meeting.

Stop, Brother, Just a Moment

Author unknown

Stop, Brother, Just a Moment... Before you enter this Holy of Holies, ask yourself in your innermost heart "Am I duly and truly prepared?" If you will listen you may hear a voice within, saying, "It is a Brother desiring admission."

Can you enter this sanctuary this night as, indeed, a Brother? Have you divested yourself of garments of hate, envy, jealousy, deceit, hypocrisy, and put on the robe of Brotherly Love? Can you stand before the Holy Alter, which recalled to your mind memories of by-gone days and, looking into the eyes of your Worshipful Master, extend a greeting to those about you, "Behold, a Brother?"

Can you enter the lodge tonight with a desire not only to receive, but to give?

Should you entertain a spirit of enmity in the slightest degree for a brother in this lodge, go in, take the hand of that brother of yours, talk it over with him in the Fraternal spirit you should, and watch the mists disappear and the sunlight of Masonic Brotherhood illuminate your heart and his. Just try, brother, you will not be disappointed. The noblest work of God is man, and the ancient landmarks of Freemasonry are His handiwork of man's highest nobility.

Unless then you can claim to be a Mason, good and true, I beseech you to turn back, and do not enter. But, if your aims and ambitions are the highest calling of the Brotherhood of Man as taught throughout the ages by the Fraternity of Freemasonry, and sanctioned in nature and revelation by the approval of the Great Architect of the Universe, enter here, for within you will find that which you seek

The Celestial Lodge Above

My Brethren, the roll of the workmen
has been called, and one Master Mason
has not answered to his name.

He has laid down the working tools
of the Craft and with them
he has left that mortal part for
which he no longer has use.

His labors here below have taught
him to divest his heart and conscience
of the vices and superfluities of life,
thereby fitting his mind as a living
stone

for that spiritual building -- that house
not made with hands, eternal in the
heavens.

Strengthened in his labors here
by faith in God,
and confident of expectation of
immortality,

he has sought admission to
the Celestial Lodge above.

Amen

Lloyd B. Bertholf
Past Master Seat Pleasant Lodge 1961

Born October 1915

Laid down his working tools on
March 7, 2007

Lloyd B. Bertholf, age 92, of Bradenton, died March 7, 2008. Memorial service celebrating his life will be held this Friday at Freedom Village Auditorium at 1:00 p.m. Survivors include his beloved wife of 68 years, Ruth; nephew, niece and family in Orlando, Fla. and several nieces and nephews in Minneapolis, M.N. Lloyd graduated in 1938 from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor's Degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He worked as a meteorologist for Pan American World Airways for 12 years. He retired after 25 years of service with the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office in Maryland as the Oceanographer Administrator. He and his wife moved to Bradenton in 1978. He enjoyed traveling, golf and computers. Lloyd always loved learning new things and lived his life to the fullest. He will be deeply missed by many. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in Lloyd Bertholf's memory to TideWell Hospice House at 3355 26th St.W.; Bradenton, FL 34205.

