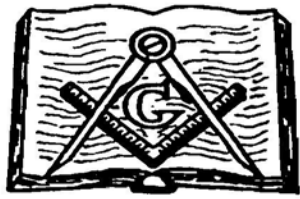
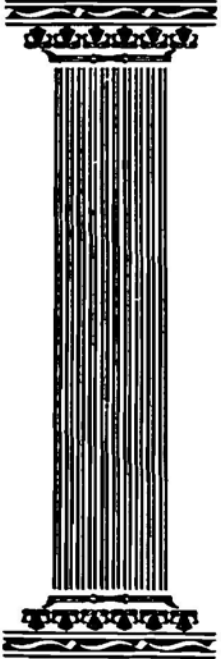


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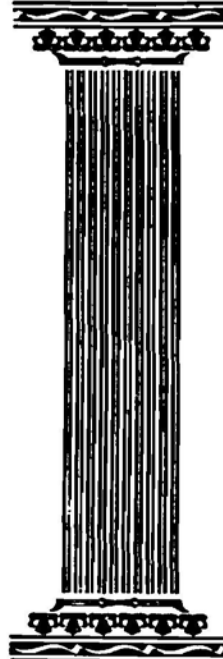
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*Masonry – A Family Tradition*



**Chartered May 10, 1927**

Stated Communication  
First Saturday of the month  
10:00 am



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**November/December 2009 Edition**

**SEAT PLEASANT LODGE #218**  
**Officers for 2009**

Dan Brewer	Worshipful Master
Terry Royce, PM (Nancy)	Senior Warden
Jesse Reisman (Roxanne)	Junior Warden
Melvin E. Harrison, PM (Earlene)	Secretary
William D. Hines, PM (Janet)	Treasurer
David E. Amstutz (Mary Ann)	Senior Deacon
Rudy McCumber, PM	Ritualist/Junior Deacon
Pete Peters, PM	Chaplain
Glynn H. Owens, HPM (Pauline)	Marshal
Maurice H. Rackey (Joan)	Tyler

**Grand Lodge Officers Assigned Seat Pleasant**

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

## Worshipful Master's Message

Brethren,

It is hard to believe that another year is about to close, as this is my last bulletin. Seat Pleasant has lost four brethren, to the Celestial Lodge above this year, as well as two widows. Our prayers continue to be with their families. We have had one petition for the degrees of freemasonry and are working with our Entered Apprentice to stay on course. We also had one brother return from NPD status, as well as three petitions for plural membership. As we walk and meet others that would be good candidates for our ancient order, we may not ask them to join, but we can give them a friend to friend or talk about the wonders of our order. Please remember this, as we seem to have come from the dark and are starting to see light once again. The MD CHIP events that we have sponsored this year have seen over 1,000 kids and adults processed. Again, I thank you for supporting the lodge and me in this endeavor. If you are willing to make the time for your lodge and serve as an officer, please contact SW Terry Royce, PM. I know we are all busy, but we can arrange to make the time to attend and serve our lodge. Please do! As any freemason should do, I leave the oriental chair with Seat Pleasant a better place and on course to better health. I appreciate the assistance, guidance and encouragement I received this year. I will continue to serve you my brethren, my lodge and the fraternity as you see fit. We must continue to forge relationships with our brethren and local lodges, to support and assist them when we receive the call. Only then will freemasonry shine as it should.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Dan Brewer, Worshipful Master

## Recent Honors

Brethren, Please join me in congratulating PM Bill Hines on receiving the final and last degree in freemasonry. On October 6, PM Hines was coronated a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree IGH. Also, PM Hines, PM Harrison and I were inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This just goes to show the caliber of brethren that Seat Pleasant has and continues to attract! The following are the 33rds known to me that are/were members of our lodge, if you know of others please let me know:

Elmer Fletcher, Cliff Hubbard, Flory Diehl, George Allen, Brooks Dodson, Urban Peters, Mel Harrison and Bill Hines.

The following are KCCH known to me:

David Amstutz, Dennis Dumire and Clarence Meiggs.

If you know of other KCCHs or other awards bestowed upon a member of our lodge, please let me know. I would like to add them to the list in our memorial bulletin.

## November Trestleboard

**7th** – No breakfast on this date.

10:00am Stated Communication- Past Master Carl Todd of Centennial lodge will present a lecture on the words in our ritual.

**5th** – 7:30pm Warden's Night @ Birmingham  
Lodge # 188.

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Grand Lodge Annual Communication

### Masonic Birthdays for September

11-08-1972 Thomas Edmond Murphy  
11-10-1976 William Aaron Edwards  
11-13-1974 William Wirt Ellin  
11-14-1992 Howard Lenard Simons, Jr  
11-20-1991 William George Hinton, III  
11-25-1964 Harry Melvin Cotten  
11-25-1970 Byron Leslie Jones  
11-26-1986 Blaine Wade Massey  
11-27-1968 Charles Lane Dean  
Come to lodge and be recognized!

## Trestleboard for December

**10th** 10:00am NO Breakfast On this date. Stated Communication. Vote on Petitions of plural membership. Annual Election of Officers for 2010. Brother Rev. George Aist will lecture on St. John the Evangelist.

**3rd** 7:30pm District School of Instruction @ Camp Springs Lodge 227. Open Installations.

## Masonic Birthdays for December

12-05-1955 William Harry  
12-08-1976 James Howard Powell  
12-08-1979 Rudy Earl McCumber  
12-09-1953 Wendell Ridley Wilson  
12-10-1969 Kenneth Ray Jordan  
12-13-1967 Robert Edward Micer  
12-13-1967 Glynn Harold Owens  
12-14-1960 David Hunter Boggs  
12-14-1988 Grover Daniel Brewer  
12-14-1988 Willie Hynson Houchens  
12-21-1949 William Irwin Heath, Jr.

Come to lodge and be recognized!

NOTICE: Awaiting Balloting on Petition of Affiliation:

Thomas Murphy, Technical Analyst

Home Lodge: Centennial Lodge 174



We will cherish his memory in our hearts.....

Gilbert Morton Sansbury  
Born: May 24, 1927  
Entered: March 18, 1964  
Passed: April 8, 1964  
Raised: June 17, 1964  
Died: September 15, 2009

### **Sick and Distressed**

Brother Pete Peter's sisters remain fighting the fight for health.

Brother Jimmy Seawell continues to have memory problems.

Brother Harold Taylor is still fighting an infection and is in Calvert Memorial Hospital.

Brother Grand Inspector Ben Casanova is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Please contact the JW for phone and address information.

## Three Generations receive service awards

We at Seat Pleasant were honored to have three generations receive service awards in lodge on the same occasion. Brother Dan Kamm (grandson) received his ten year service award, Brother Ben Kamm (son) received his 25 year service award and Brother Bucky Kamm (father and grandfather) received his 50 year Grand Lodge service award. Brother Ben promised to come back to lodge on a regular basis, we hope he does and brings back more of his clan.



## Committees for 2009

*Communications committee* (telephone)

All officers except the WM, Secretary and Treasurer

*Sickness and Distress*

Jesse Reisman , JW Chairman Assisted by all officers

*By Laws Committee*

William Hines, Chairman, Terry Royce, SW, Frank Wilburn

*Maryland CHiP lodge coordinator* Jesse Reisman, JW

*Lodge Visitation Committee* Terry Royce, SW Chairman

All members of Seat Pleasant Lodge

(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 / Budget Committee*

Dan Brewer, WM, Terry Royce, SW, Jesse Reisman JW,

William Hines PM, Melvin Harrison PM, Frank Wilburn

*Blood Bank Committee*

Glynn Owens, Chairman

*Lodge Historian*

Jesse Reisman

*Widow's Program*

Bill Hines, Chairman

*Lodge Trustees*

Frank Wilburn 2010

David E. Amstutz 2009

Rudy McCumber 2011

*Temple Holding Corporation*

Terry Royce, President

William Hines, Secretary/Treasurer

***Honorary Members of Seat Pleasant Lodge:***

Ron Block, PM, DGL, PGI, WGM

Sam Sullivan Maurice Rackey

Hilmer Krebs James Seawell

Harold Taylor, PM

## 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 **	1994-95 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1954 F. L. Freeman*	1996 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1955 G. Chester Towers*	1997 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1956 James W. Patterson	1998-99 John R. Gluth PM+*
1957 Charles T. Glidden*	2000-2003 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1958 S. Flory Diehl* PSGW	2003 Glynn H. Owens #
1959 Hector D. Gellerson*	2004 R. Frank Wilburn PM
1960 George W. Allen, Jr.	2005 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1961 Lloyd B. Bertholf *	2006-08 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1962 George J. McCullogh*	
1963 Gordon W. Pearson~*	
1964 Reidar Haug *	
1965 Jesse J Ross*	
1966 Joseph M. Harris *	
1967 C. William McPherson*	

\* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped