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GLEN BURNIE MASONIC NEWS

MAY/JUNE

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Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month except July and August. Glen Burnie Lodge, No. 213, will be closed during any declared states of emergency for the Glen Burnie area, hurricanes and during inclement weather when the Anne Arundel County Community College closes.

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Chaplain

Keith Johnson

410.404.1148

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John Flack

Marshal

Charles Motta

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

6 th	7:30 PM	Lodge Meeting: Open meeting for Memorial Service
7 th	7:30 PM	Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 16:
10 th	7:00 PM	Holding Corporation Meeting
	7:00 PM	DeMolay Bennie G. Owens Chapter Meeting (tentative)
11 th	7:30 PM	Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting
15 th	10:00 AM	Grand Lodge 234 th Semi-Annual Communication at Grand Lodge
	7:00 PM	World Whiskey Day Celebration at Glen Burnie Lodge (See Page 6.)
20 th	7:30 PM	Lodge Meeting: Open meeting for Masonic Service Awards
21 st	7:30 PM	Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 16 Meeting: Virtual Regular Bethel meeting
24 th	7:00 PM	DeMolay Bennie G. Owens Chapter Meeting (tentative)
25 th	7:30 PM	Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting : Open Installation of Officers

June

3 rd	7:30 PM	Lodge Meeting: Open in FC; EA proficiency exam; Confer FC degree
4 th	7:30 PM	Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 16:
14 th	7:00 PM	Holding Corporation Meeting
	7:00 PM	DeMolay Bennie G. Owens Chapter Meeting (tentative)
15 th	7:30 PM	Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting
17 th	7:30 PM	Lodge Meeting: Open in FC; Imminent Peril
18 th	7:30 PM	Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 16 Meeting:
28 th	7:00 PM	DeMolay Bennie G. Owens Chapter Meeting (tentative)
29 th	7:30 PM	Concordia Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 Stated Meeting

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June						
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W O R S H I P F U L M A S T E R ' S C O R N E R

Brethren,

As we approach the 100th Anniversary of the founding of our great Lodge, I am again honored and humbled to have been elected to serve as your Worshipful Master. The greatest and best of men of the last century have passed through our doors and their names are visible in the community they served. They laid cornerstones, both operative and speculative.

Bros. Albert Hamlen, William Kuethe, and Jacob Obrecht stand tall as our Founders, and their photos adorn the wall outside our Lodge room door. Our Brothers have laid the cornerstone not only of our own Masonic Temple, but of many of the other buildings in our local communities including Glen Burnie United Methodist Church, and Glen Burnie High School. Over the last 100 years, the Brethren of Glen Burnie have donated countless pints of blood and years of time and help in support of our local communities including, in 1965, furnishing an entire room of North Arundel Hospital (now University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center) at a cost of \$1500 (\$12,600 in today's money).

Brethren, we live in disconcerting times, but we have much to offer the world. This sentiment is best conveyed is summed by a quote from J. Lewis Monical, Past Grand Master of Arizona:

"If we are to regain the stature of former years, we must move Masonry out of the lodge room and make it a powerful, constructive influence in community, state, national and international affairs. The Masonic body, as such cannot act, but we as individuals and Masons, can certainly do our part. We must speak out through the public platform and the public press. We must assume a positive attitude in public affairs. Hopefully, such action will provide a powerful modern awakening for Masonry today. The time is coming, it may even be here, when societies like ours must come out in the open with a public declaration of aims so all men may see in all this political confusion that there is one body with strong and worthy ideals."

Since 1939, there has been in the East of our Lodge room a sunburst, which has become the symbol of Glen Burnie Lodge. Like the sun's rays, the Fraternity has reached near and far in our community and can continue to enlighten men who are conformable to its precepts. As we enter our second century at Glen Burnie Lodge, let us imitate the amiable and virtuous conduct of our forebears in supporting the community, as well as each other. Let us seek out opportunities to strengthen not only our communities, but ourselves, and therefore Glen Burnie Lodge, No. 213.

Sincerely and Fraternally,



Matthew P Frye
Worshipful Master

S E C R E T A R Y ' S C O R N E R

Brethren,

A number of brothers have recently received their dues notice from October 2020 signed by the former Secretary. If you have paid your 2021 dues and received your dues card, please disregard the notice.

If you have not paid your 2021 dues yet, please pay them as soon as possible. As always, your dues for the current year are due at the end of the previous year. If you are having financial issues and cannot pay your dues please contact the Worshipful Master or myself. Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly.

We are looking for articles for the news letter, If you would like to contribute please contact the Assistant Secretary.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
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C H A P L A I N ' S C O R N E R

Brethren,

Easter has passed and summer approaches. It's perhaps a time to relax and enjoy some quality family time. This has been a tough year for everyone.. We can always say that a kind word or deed, however small and create joy in another We should endeavor to continue this good work through the summer months.

Also, don't forget that you should be kind to yourself. Stress comes from many aspects of modern society. We, as Masons, tend to think about others before ourselves. Take a moment to breathe, reflect, and enjoy a moment. It is important that you take care of yourself, so you are able to better take care of others.

In case a Brother is sick at home or in the hospital, please contact me so I can visit. My contact information is listed below.

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R E C E N T L Y C A L L E D F R O M L A B O R

None since last newsletter

**A L E T T E R S F R O M A B R O T H E R**

Brethren,

Tonight I write about one of my most proud and humbling experiences. It was my receiving the Honorary Past Master's certificate and apron. Presented to me by our worshipful master, Matt Frye.

Presented in Lodge west of the altar and as many could tell I was really taken back and surprised at his presentation to me. I think back to when I first paid my fees and received notice to start learning the first-degree catechism work. I had always heard the Masons made good men better and I wanted to be one of those men, and wanted to get on that path.

I remember Brother Conrad Vollmerhausen, Sr., as my instructor for all three of my degree works; my first two classes just the two of us, no book to carry home. Just word to ear and repeat over and over again until it was pat in my mind; sometimes we met in the lodge other times at his home garage. He was determined to teach me and I was determined to learn, and apparently did.

So thank you Conrad Sr. and thank you to all my lodge brothers whom seen fit to bestow this most honorable presentation to me. And I will strive to live up to all that the title means to our brotherhood and me.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Charles Motta
Honorary Past Master

J O B ' S D A U G H T E R S ' C O R N E R

Bethel 16 meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month except July and August. The purpose of Job's Daughters is to promote friendship among young women. It is a sisterhood that builds a foundation for its members to develop life-skills, personal growth and community service to become responsible leaders in today's society while promoting a balanced lifestyle of family, church, school and extra curricular activities while having fun during events. Job's Daughters broadens the horizons of young women by bringing them into contact with other young women in other bethels, cities and states.

Requirements for Membership: Be a young woman from 10 to 20 years of age; Believe in God (Individual religious beliefs are respected); Have a Masonic relationship; Be of good character and reputation; Petition a Bethel for membership; Parents or Guardians must approve of membership.

Brandy Mertz , Secretary
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D E M O L A Y C O R N E R

Brethren,

Greetings from the Bennie G. Owens Chapter of DeMolay! The Chapter meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. DeMolay is the premier youth leadership organization building young men of character and dedicated to making young men better people and leaders. Providing a program based on timeless principles and practical experience, DeMolay strives to not only create the extraordinary leader, but a leader of character. DeMolays hold themselves to a higher moral standard, striving to constantly improve and be better each and every day. To be a DeMolay, you must be a young man between the ages of 12-21, who believes in a Supreme Being, and wants to have a good time and grow as an individual in the process.

Again thank you for the Support from Glen Burnie Lodge!

Norm Henthorn
Chapter Dad
(443)867-8063



2 1 3 T E M P L E H O L D I N G C O R P . C O R N E R

Greetings Brethren,

It gives me great pleasure to announce that your Holding Corporation has achieved some great things. First and foremost please give Brother Joe Wilson a sincere gratitude for his work on getting and installing our new front doors. Secondly give another thank you to Brother Tim Wilson his guidance with working with our HVAC company and getting things done. Also Brother Bryan Jenkins and Brother Chuck Motta for meeting with Gable Signs and having the new sign in production. I am especially thankful for the guidance and help from our Worshipful Master Matt Frye and Senior Warden Dennis Lucas. As you can see working together we can accomplish anything. We are far from accomplishing everything but I am extremely excited about what we have achieved. We are slowly but surely bringing our building to its former glory. Thank you Brethren for your vote of confidence as we move forward on achieving our goals.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Gary Buclous
President, 213 Temple Holding Corporation

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Carl Loudermilk, 1978
 Ozzie Kinat, 1978
 Daniel Rehmert, 1979
 William Ditch, 1982
 Donald Fox, 1983
 Charles Wagner, Jr., 1985
 Gerald McLean, 1986
 Clarence Kiessling, 1987
 Willard Gunter, 1988
 Robert Beck, 1989
 Roy Rapp, Jr., 1990
 Robert Lumbert, 1991
 Keith Williams, 1993
 Paul Davis, 1994
 David Brain, 1996
 John Lynch, 1997
 James Lynch, 1998
 Conrad Vollmerhausen, Sr., 1999

Anthony Ringer, 2000
 Paul Knuckey, 2001
 Robert Creech, 2002
 Douglas Lowther, 2003
 James Bohn III, 2004, 2005
 Douglas Lowther, 2006
 Matthew Hovatter, 2007, 2008
 Mark Biggerstaff, 2009, 2010
 William Shoe III, 2011, 2012

Andrew Wilson, 2013, 2014
 Richard Burkman, 2015
 Michael Cusick, Jr., 2016
 Gordon Munholland, 2017
 Richard Rice, 2018
 E. Allan Potts, Jr., 2019
 Conrad Vollmerhausen, Jr., 2020



James G. Creeger, II, Honorary
 Kenneth L. Williams, Honorary
 Bruce Colburn, Honorary
 David L. Hovatter, Honorary
 Thomas Keller, Honorary
 Jack Johns, Honorary
 Charles Motta, Honorary

THE MASONIC LODGES OF

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Presents

WORLD
WHISKY
 DAY™

**Tickets Include:**

- Dinner
- Whiskey Tastings
- Tasting Glass
- Cigars & Swag
- Beer & Wine
- Silent Auctions

Saturday, May 15th, 2021

7pm till Midnight in the Common Room at Glen Burnie Lodge No. 213

11 Crain Highway South, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Tickets: \$30.00 per person

Contact Andy Wilson 410-241-4100 / hornet350@yahoo.com or

Rick Smith 410-212-3315 / ng6se.rsmith@gmail.com

Dress: Blazers / Cocktail Attire

2021 COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES**Audit**

Keith Johnson
Richard Burkman
Mark Biggerstaff

Budget

Bryan Jenkins - Chair
Joe Wilson
Matt Frye

By-Laws

Richard Rice, PM - Chair
Andy Wilson, PM
Conrad Vollmerhausen, Jr., PM
Rick Smith

Membership

Matt Frye

Investments

Scott Clause - Chair
Dave Robley - Secretary
Frank Bernadzikowski
Brent Fox
Bill Jarman
Justin Talbot

COMMUNICATION

Matt Frye - Chair
Richard Rice, PM

Newsletter

Rick Smith

EDUCATION

Keith Johnson - Chair

Catechism

John Flack

Ritual Instruction

Richard Rice, PM

Mentorship

Tim Wilson

Scholarship

Dave Robley

Museum

Matt Frye-Chair
Conrad Vollmerhausen, Jr., PM
Joe Wilson

EVENTS & OUTINGS

Brent Fox, Chairman
Andy Wilson
D'Andre Smith

OUTREACH

Bill Jarman - Chair

Sick and Visitation

Keith Johnson

NCEON

Rick Cooper - Chair

Civic Organizations

Matt Frye

Child Identification Program

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Carnival

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BUILDING

Dennis Lucas, Jr. - Chair

Flag

Gary Buclous

HC Liaison

Dennis Lucas, Jr.
Gary Buclous

T R E S T L E B O A R D
(A S O F D A T E O F P R I N T I N G)

Master Mason**Fellowcraft****Entered Apprentice**

Jeffery W. McLean
Spencer M. Evans
Matthew S. Bowman
Jason C. Brower
Young J. Hur
Michael W. Murphy
Joseph A. Gaines

Petitions**Petitions for Affiliation**

William F. Grove



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