

St. Alban-Birmingham Lodge No. 233 A.F. & A.M.



Chartered May 21, 2001

November / December Bulletin

Stated Communications
Second and Fourth Thursdays
@7:30 PM

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Message from the Worshipful Master

Brethren,

This will be our final lodge bulletin/trestleboard for 2018 and I wanted to leave you with a few comments that are very important to me. I am deeply thankful for having had the opportunity to serve as your WM this past year. While my health has not permitted me to be in your presence the past few months, I have always continued to work hard for our lodge even from my bedside, which helped to take my mind off of my condition. In my absence, we have been fortunate enough to have Bro. Valdez Jenkins, our SW, to fill in as WM and do a fantastic job. I want to also thank the Past Masters who filled in when needed, especially those who are not even members, as well as our WB Michael Hodge who had his own lodge to run as its WM. I am grateful for a wonderful line of officers who constantly improved their ritual performance and made our lodge look good. A special thanks to our SD, Bro. Norman Fogle who has been my indispensable right arm all year long. For the most part we've had a busy year. Each of our meetings consisted of either a degree, a guest speaker, a lodge member providing Masonic Education and even the DeMolay who gave us a wonderful presentation. We've added many new members, some of whom are scheduled to become Masons before the year ends and raised about 7 to the degree of MM. I want to also thank Bros. Ken Mahen and Bulsby Duncan who devoted their time by serving as our Catechism Instructors and doing a great job. I could not have done my job without the wisdom, service and dedication of WB Glen Clary, who stuck around one year longer to serve as Secretary during my term in the East. Bravo Brother Glen for 18 wonderful years. We love you for each and every one.

Moving forward I hope to see some of our newer MMs assume a seat as officers. This is necessary in order for our lodge to progress. I would like to also see more of our members attend our lodge meetings and special events. No lodge can survive for long without your presence.

Finally, I very much look forward to returning and enjoying your fellowship sometime next year, health permitting. I have certainly missed you all very much! Debbie and I appreciate all the calls, texts, best wishes and prayers you've sent to me and continue to. You'll have a place in our hearts forever!

Sincerely & Fraternally
Bro. Marlon Curtis PM, WM

Message from the Secretary

We are fast coming to the end of the year 2018. Unfortunately we have five members who still have not paid their dues for this year. Members of the Grand Lodge voted in May 2018 to increase the GL Assessment of \$26.00 by \$20.00. It is divided into two equal payments of \$10.00 effective January 1, 2019 and \$10.00 January 1, 2020. Our lodge dues remain the same, \$100.00 plus the assessments.

Grand Lodge Membership Manager is the record keeping program for all Maryland masons. Each of you should log into it creating an account and look over your individual record. Your current address, email, phone and dates of your progression through masonry are recorded. I have found many errors and need your help to correct them. You will be unable to make any changes to your account. Please send any updates or changes that you find to me via email at GBCACL29@comcast.net or by letter to Glen Clary, 2532 Cheval Dr., Davidsonville, Md. 21035 with your correct information and I will update your records. You may also call me at 410-721-1375 and leave a message and I will get back to you,

Our by-laws have been printed into a small book. I will send out a copy to each with dues notices or dues cards sometime after the Annual Communications in November. A reminder to all, the lodge only has the one meeting in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. I hope all have a Happy Thanksgiving. Also, we have only one meeting in December due the Christmas Holiday. We will be voting for Officers for the year of 2019 and hope you will consider who you would like to see in office and be at the meeting to vote for your choice. Again, I hope all have very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Thanks for your help to update your lodge and Grand Lodge records.

Sincerely & Fraternaly
Bro. Glen Clary PM, Secretary

Sick Report

Brethren, please keep the following brothers and their families in your prayers:

Bro. Marlon Curtis PM, WM - Recovering from back surgery

Important

DUES NOTICE: If you have not paid your dues, please do so right away! The Lodge budget is contingent on dues being paid in a timely fashion. Please continue to support your lodge. Dues are \$136 (\$100 for affiliate members) and notices were mailed in December 2017. Keep in mind our lodge depends on your dues alone for all its activities and donations. **Remember that if you haven't paid by now then you are not in good standing!** If you haven't received your notice, please contact Bro. Glen Clary, PM, Secretary at 410-721-1375 or email him at gbcac129@comcast.net. Your dues should be mailed to:

St. Alban-Birmingham Lodge No. 233
c/o Glen Clary, Secretary
2532 Cheval Dr., Davidsonville
MD 21035-1128



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PAY ONLINE Pay your dues, event fees and other items from our new PayPal link on our website! Go to <http://www.sabl233.org/payment.html>

Degree Status

EA - Bro. Osvaldo Payero, Bro. Jose Hiciano, Bro. Mikel Hazward, Bro. Alexander Arias, Bro. Sterling Morse Jr., Bro. Joseph Villareal
FC - Bro. Asgar Asgarov, Bro. Arnel Peralta, Bro. Christopher Massari (pending)
MM - Bro. Thomas Wimms, Bro. Patrick Magiri, Bro. Michael June, Bro. Joseph Pinto

Social Media Links

Website: www.sabl233.org

Twitter: www.twitter.com/sabl233

Facebook: www.fb.com/sabl233

Instagram: www.instagram.com/sabl233

Trestleboard

For more event information, visit bit.ly/sabl233events

Thursday, November 1st-School of Instruction 7:30pm
Friday, November 2nd-MWPGM Bennie Owens Birthday
Wednesday, November 7th-Officer Rehearsal (EA Degree) 7:30pm
Thursday, November 8th-States Communication 7:30pm
Thursday, November 22nd-**NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY**
Thursday, December 6th-School of Instruction 7:30pm
Wednesday, December 12th-Officer Rehearsal (EA Degree) 7:30pm
Thursday, December 13th-States Communication (**EA Degree/Elections**)7:30pm
Saturday, December 15th-Lodge Kids Xmas Party/Honor Our Widows 1-3pm.
Thursday, December 27th-**NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY**

UPCOMING GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Friday, November 16th-Grand Master's Banquet 6:00pm (formal dress);
Cost \$65 RSVP by November 5th (410-527-0600)
Saturday, November 17th-232nd Annual Communication 10:00am
(tuxs, jewels/aprons). Master Masons only Black or dark suit (**Lunch \$20 RSVP by November 5th (410-527-0600)**)
Saturday, November 17th-Installation of 2019 Grand Lodge Officers
5:00pm **Dinner cost \$29 RSVP by November 5th (410-527-0600)**

Grand Lodge Masonic Membership Manager

If you have not registered please do so now. To create your personal account on the Maryland Masonic Membership Manager System, go to: www.glmd.org, click on sign in, then click on membership registration, enter your lodge number, membership number (from your dues card less the zero's in front) name (case sensitive) then click on 'Check membership status'. Enter email and password. Once you have created your account, go www.glmd.org use your email and password to sign in. Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft can create their account by getting their membership number from the Lodge Secretary.

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2018 Committee Assignments

Membership

*Bro. Norman Fogle
Bro. Bulsby Duncan
Bro. Willie Collier
Bro. Glen Clary, PM
Bro. Nolan Brown
Bro. Edison Duncan
Bro. Rick Mubarak

Community Service & Scholarship

*Bro. Ken Mahen
Bro. Norman Fogle
Bro. Valdez Jenkins
Bro. Alan Daniels
Bro. Edison Duncan

Fundraising

*Bro. Steve Lambert, PM
Bro. Ben Dyer, PM
Bro. Jon Simpson, PM
Bro. Alan Daniel
Bro. Bulsby Duncan
Bro. Mariyan Kolev

Social Media

*Bro. Rick Mubarak
Bro. Rob Caple, PM
Bro. Valdez Jenkins
Bro. Bulsby Duncan
Bro. Damien Clement

Audit

*Bro. Rob Caple, PM
Bro. Mike Hodge
Bro. Valdez Jenkins
Bro. Zacharie Amala, PM

Budget

*Bro. Ron Block, PM
Bro. Ben Dyer, PM
Bro. Glen Clary, PM
Bro. Valdez Jenkins
Bro. Rob Caple, PM

Catechism Instruction

*Bro. Ken Mahen
Bro. Ron Block PM
Bro. Valdez Jenkins
Bro. Willie Collier
Bro. Ronald Cunningham
Bro. Bulsby Duncan

Charlotte Hall Visitation

*Bro. Quinn Harry, PM
Bro. Valdez Jenkins
Bro. Ken Mahen
Bro. Norm Fogle
Bro. John Ertel, PM
Bro. Glen Clary, PM

Widows

*Bro. Norman Fogle
Bro. John Ertel, PM

Sick

*Bro. Zacharie Amala, PM
Bro. Glen Clary, PM
Bro. Rick Mubarak
Bro. Nolan Brown

Special Events

*Bro. Ben Dyer, PM
Bro. Bulsby Duncan
Bro. Steve Lambert, PM
Bro. Alan Daniels
Bro. Jon Simpson, PM

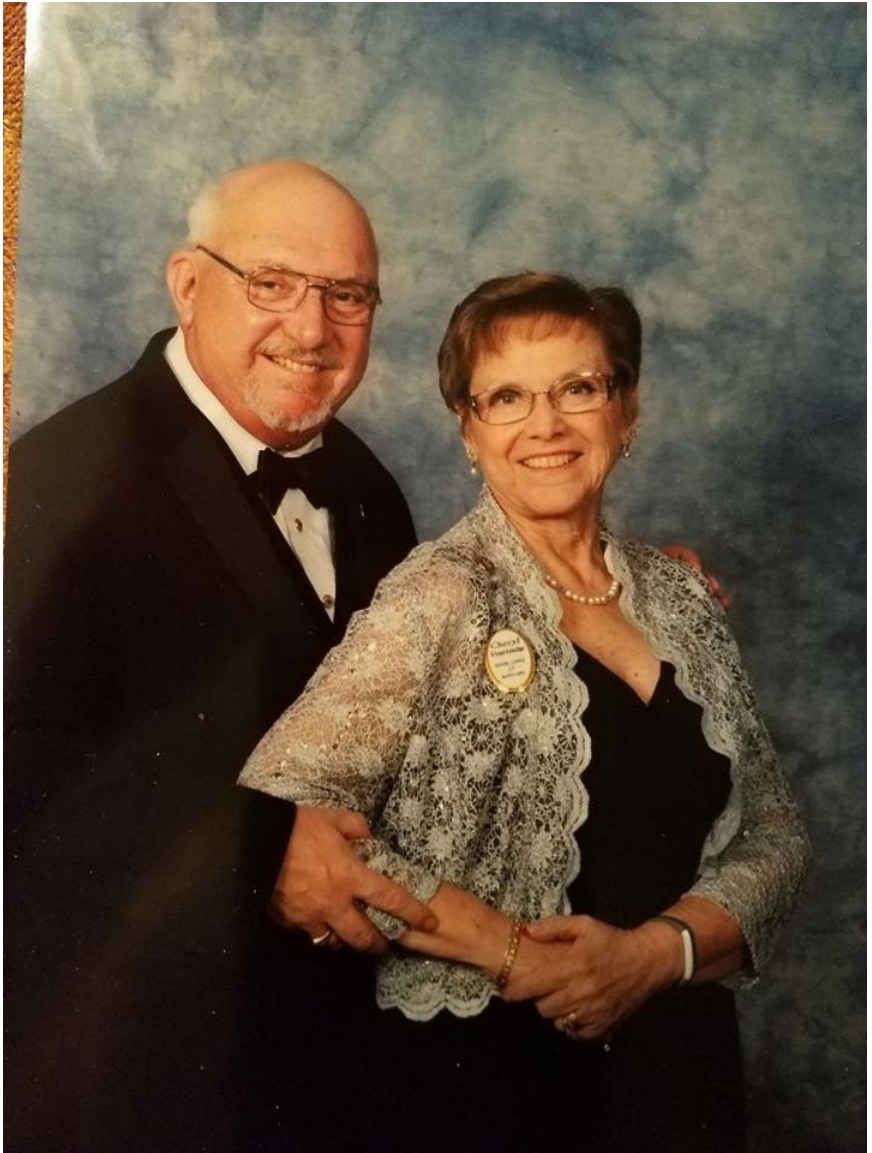
Living Past Masters

Bro. Jackie Conn, PDGL, PGI, PSGS, 1972
Bro. Ervin Summerfield 1974
Bro. Arthur Lembke 1975, 1984
Bro. Louis Dreyer 1978
Bro. Randall Schoch, WAGC, 1979, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2015
Bro. S. Brent Morris 1979, 2000, 2007, 2008
Bro. James Jenkins, Sr. 1979
Bro. William Edwards 1981
Bro. Madison Lowry, Jr. 1983
Bro. Michael Beck 1985
Bro. Robert Ward 1986
Bro. R. Eric Svendsen 1988, 1992, 1993
Bro. Donald Barnhart 1990
Bro. Kostas Vourvoulas, PJGD, PJGW, PDGM, MWGM, 1991, 2000
Bro. Robert Malwitz, PWJGD 1991
Bro. Robert Bell 1992
Bro. Donald Higgins 1994
Bro. Stuart Cordish, PSGD, DGL, 1994
Bro. John Kirkpatrick, Jr., PWGSTB, PGI 1994, 1995, 2000, 2006
Bro. Louis Dreyer 1995, 1996
Bro. Glen Clary, PGI, GSTB, 1998, 1999
Bro. Kerry Collins, PWJGD 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005
Bro. Donald Smith 2001
Bro. Benjamin Dyer, PGI, PWSGD 1996, 2001, 2002, 2007, 2008, 2009
Bro. Ronald Block, DGL, PGI, PWGM 1997, 2005, 2006, 2003, 2016, 2017
Bro. Renato Lintag 2004
Bro. John Lister, PWGM 1998, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010
Bro. Andrew Tinio 2007
Bro. Ismael Granados 2008
Bro. Timothy Martin, GI 2009
Bro. Edward Castellano 2010
Bro. Stephen Lambert 2011
Bro. John Ertel 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, current WM (236)
Bro. Gerald Poe, Jr, PAGC (DC) 2012
Bro. José Villamayor 2012
Bro. Steven Walls, PJGS, GI 2012, 2013
Bro. Joel Soriano 2014
Bro. Robert Caple 2013, 2015
Bro. Marlon Curtis 2015, 2016, current WM (233)
Bro. Zacharie Amala 2015, 2016
Bro. Quinn Harry 2016

HONORARY

Bro. Roncalli Domingo (Midsayap Lodge 267)

Many of the Past Masters herein have served as WM for more than one lodge and some in other jurisdictions. So rather than list those lodges we will list just the PMs, the years they served and be it hereafter known that they are each considered Past Masters of St. Alban-Birmingham Lodge No. 233, for we are one.



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