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**2019 A.D. 6019 A.L.**

**Our 150th Year**

**Chartered**
- November 15, 1869 A.D.

**Laurel, Maryland**

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Laurel Wreath Lodge No.149
Ritual and Catechism Rehearsals
are every Wednesday 7:30
All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Grand Lodge Database:
A reminder to Brothers to log in and update their information at: www.glmd.org. All you need is your membership number to register. If you still owe dues, you can also check your balance on the website.

At the site, Brothers can view previous Minutes (under the Lodge and Minutes tab) to stay in the know about the Lodge. The Secretary will continue to email out the Minutes to those brothers who obtain the TB via email.

All members should register and verify the information on the site for any errors and corrections. Please, check with the Secretary to make adjustments to your accounts if any are needed. In the future, the Lodge will use the site more and more.

Website: Under construction
Brethren, our NEW website is currently under new management and development, and will enable you (if you have a computer) to keep up to date on your Lodge. Follow us under our Facebook page also.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Victor T. Carlson, Worshipful Master

Leviticus 23:2
“And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corner of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleaning of thy harvest; thou shalt leave them for the poor, and for the stranger; I am the Lord your God.”

FROM THE EAST
Brethren:
As the year is drawing to a close, we are still busy and trying to juggle the work around the holiday schedules. We now have a total of 5 FC’s and plan on having 4 more shortly. Please join me in congratulating Bros. Wayne Ross and Normandy Ramos on passing their FC proficiencies.

The month of November promises to be very busy as we will likely have 9 FC’s ready for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The plan is perform the degree work for all 9 brothers before the end of the year. As you are all aware, it requires a great deal of effort on the part of the lodge, its officers and its member to be able to confer this degree. Please plan on attending these ceremonies and help us on welcoming our new Master Masons.

At this time, we also have two EA’s in the pipeline and will have a couple more shortly. Finding the time to do all this degree work and squeezing it into the short amount of time we have left this year is extremely difficult. We hope to be able to get everyone on board by years end.

The 150th Anniversary celebration is upon us (November 2). Tickets are $30/pp and checks should be made out to Laurel Wreath Lodge #149. There is still time to reply but a final headcount is required by Tuesday, October 29. If you need tickets, please call.

It has come to my attention that the electronic version of the trestleboard has not been finding its way to our members. Some investigation has revealed that the usual channel for sending out the emails has met with an attempt by Google to prevent spamming. It has resulted in finding an alternate means of accomplishing the emails which has had some success. We are exploring other avenues to get the trestleboard and announcements out to the membership. Apologies in advance if you have not received the October trestleboard.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Victor T. Carlson – WM

TRESTLE BOARD

Monday, November 4, 6:30 PM (open in 3rd degree)
- Regular Communication
- Dinner before meeting at 6:30PM
- FC Proficiencies
  - Bros. Cory Rau, Justin Rau, Paul Woods, Joseph Johnson

Monday, November 11, 7:00PM
- MM degree for:
  - Bros. Richard Reynnells, Douglas Dribben, Roger Polius

Monday, November 18, 6:00 PM (open in 3rd degree)
- Regular Communication
- Dinner before meeting at 6:00PM
- MM degree for:
  - Bros. Joseph Johnson, Wayne Ross, Normandy Ramos

Are your dues DUE?
2020 dues notices have been sent. The dues have increased by $10 for 2020 and is now, $128.50. Members who have been in lodge 50 years or more—dues are $46.00.

If you have changed your address or phone number, please inform the secretary. If you have any problems with the dues, please let us know.

Checks are payable to ‘Laurel Wreath Lodge #149’ and can be mailed to the Secretary:
Philip Maxon, P.M.
5799 Indian Cedar Ct.
Frederick, MD, 21703

Leviticus 23:2
PRAYER LIST
We continue to keep these Brothers and family members in our prayers for their pain and suffering:
- Brother Carl L. Canterbury
- Bro. Billy Joe Baker
- Kathleen Masonis
- Hannah Tucker
- Laura Alli

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS
Saturday, November 2, 1:30PM - 150th Anniversary Celebration
Grand Lodge Annual Communications
Saturday, November 16, 10AM
Election of Officers for 2020 & Holiday Party
Monday, December 2