



Brethren, Fraternal greetings from the East:

October 4, 2023

We held the **Chili cook off** on **September 16th**, for those that attended we had some good Chili. Turn out was a little light. There were 3 Chili's on show and we had to call it a tie between Worshipful Brother Rusty Long, Brother John Suit and yours truly because the ballot was fouled. It would have been a close vote as no Chili went home.

It's exciting times as we get ready for 2024, Brother Kurt and the Line have prepared for his final exemplification in the Master Mason degree. This is happening Thursday October 5th. We have one more exciting event coming up please **make every effort to attend**. See the flyers for information.

On **October 14th** we will have a **Sporting Clay Tournament** and I can tell you from personal experience that it is **REALLY FUN**. Included are lunch, silent auction and awards. **PLEASE sign up ASAP**. You do not need experience to enjoy this event as there will be Brothers will be there to assist, so get your team together. Thank you to Brothers Stephen Langvardt, Dave Jenkins, Tom Grimm who are arranging the event. Please see the flyer that is attached to the trestle board. **We need 4 brothers to help setup. Come on and help and have a free lunch!! Please reach out to me at 4432716308.**

Last, if you can, please head out to Prudence Lodge in Mount Airy on Oct 17th they will be initiating 2 EA's. It starts 7:30pm, 807 East Ridgeville Blvd. They have been out to our lodge supporting us, please make time to make that night for those two new Brothers a night to remember.



*Fraternally,*  
*Mike Taldo, WM*

### **Elected Line Officers—2023**

Worshipful Master—Mike Taldo	443-271-6308
Senior Warden— Kurt Caltrider	443-985-0705
Junior Warden — Jim Fitzgibbon	410-489-0043
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Junior Deacon— Dan Wynne	
Senior Steward— Scott Simms	
Junior Steward— Miles Atkins	
Chaplain—Dave Lewis	
Tyler—Steve Simms	
Marshal — Daniel Boone	
Ritualist—William Perry, PM	
Grand Inspector—Mark Bandelin, PM	

### ***Upcoming Communications***

October 10th, Dinner 6:30pm, Lodge opens 7:30pm in the 3rd Degree

October 24th, Dinner 6:30pm, Lodge opens 7:30pm in the 3rd Degree

*Please note that events at communications beyond one month are subject to change. Please check the Trestle Board each month for the most accurate meetings for that month.*

**Regular Communications occur on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month beginning promptly at 7:30 pm.**

## From the Secretary's Desk

The Secretary really needs dues.. I'd really like the Brothers to take a minute to send in dues. Please do this very important task.

## Living Past Masters

Mervin L. Wheat, Jr.	1974
Allen R. Spring, Jr.	1976
Richard B. Unger, Past GI	1977
H. Eugene Smith	1983
David L. Keith	1985
Denver G. Resh	1990
Lawrence P. Wandel	1994-1995
William G. Perry, DGL	1996
Jeffrey N. Zumbrun	2007-2008
John Gullucci	2009-2011
Jim Schwartz, Past GI, PMWGJD	2012-2013
Jerry McCullough	2014-2016
Russell D. Long IV	2017-2018
Brett J. Molin	2019-2020
Michael D. Taldo	2021-2023

## From the Treasurer's Desk

Call 248-672-1896 or robertwilley1@comcast.net

## Events & Notice:

- October 14th Sporting Clay Tournament at The Mayberry Game Protection Association starting at 9am

## Did You Know...

The real Freemason is distinguished from the rest of Mankind by the uniform unrestrained rectitude of his conduct. Other men are honest in fear of punishment which the law might inflict; they are religious in expectation of being rewarded, or in dread of the devil, in the next world. A Freemason would be just if there were no laws, human or divine except those written in his heart by the finger of his Creator. In every climate, under every system of religion, he is the same. He kneels before the Universal Throne of God in gratitude for the blessings he has received and humble solicitation for his future protection. He venerates the good men of all religions. He disturbs not the religion of others. He restrains his passions, because they cannot be indulged without injuring his neighbor or himself. He gives no offense, because he does not choose to be offended. He contracts no debts which he is certain he cannot discharge, because he is honest upon principle."

Thanks to "THE TRESTLE BOARD" Cochran Masonic Lodge #217 F&AM Cochran, Georgia, USA

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# *Sporting Clay Fund Raising Tournament*

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*Presented by*

**Freedom Lodge #112, Eldersburg, Maryland**

**at the Mayberry Game Protection Association, Westminster, MD**

*Saturday, October 14, 2023*

**Competition: 10 Stations, 50 Targets**

**Adults = \$85; Juniors 16 and under = \$50**

**Competition sign-in and safety instruction 8-9AM. Competition starts at 9AM.**

**Beginner to expert skill levels are welcome. Team and individual awards.**

**Other charity Long Bird and Battue raffle competitions. A silent auction will be held.**

**A lunch is provided to competitors who pre-register by September 30.**

**Guest lunch tickets can also be purchased for \$15 via pre-registration until September 30.**

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**Your donations will support the Freedom Masonic Lodge #112**

**Community Outreach Mission**

For over 161 years, the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Freedom Lodge #112 have been serving our local community. 30% of the donations this year go to:

Maryland Court Appointed Special Advocates 200 E. Joppa Rd. Suite 100, Towson MD 21286 EIN 52-1946488

Register as a shooter, register as a team, donate to the event, and/or become an event sponsor. Register Early—Maximum of 100 Participants

To learn more about the event, or to pre-register,  
please call Dave Jenkins at 410-935-0828, email Dave at

ladlecranedave@hotmail.com Or email Stephen Langvardt at slangvardt@gmail.com