



MT. NEBO LODGE NO. 91


The Trestle Board

October 2011


 **WM Message** - Brethren, This will be our last Trestleboard Communication prior to our Bicentennial Celebration this December. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this historic moment in the life of our Lodge. Details on the celebration are still being refined, but plans at this moment are included and will be updated, if necessary, on our website at <http://www.lodge91.org/>. Mount Nebo and the town of Shepherdstown have much to be proud of as we reflect on the last two Centuries of progress in Masonry. The friendship and brotherhood that is shared in our Lodge, in our District, and in all of West Virginia is very rewarding to behold. Please join us in our Bicentennial Celebration this December 10th and 11th.


 **Brother Thomas Elliott** returned his Entered Apprentice degree and was made a Fellowcraft at our Stated Communication on September 19th. He is progressing well in his Fellowcraft degree work. Brother Emmett Keller is returning his Entered Apprentice degree on October 3rd and will be made a Fellowcraft on October 17th if his ballot is found clear. Brother Elliott is also planning on returning his Fellowcraft obligation at the October 17th Stated Communication. Please plan on attending to assist these Brothers in their Masonic journey.

 **Junior Deacon Jon Brusco** has accepted a promotion with the IRS and will be moving to Aurora, Colorado. Jon also has family that lives in the Denver area and will be able to spend more time with them. Jon has been a great benefit to Mount Nebo and he will be missed! We look forward to his visits as he is in the area from time to time.

 **Bicentennial Details:** A Special Communication will be held at 10am on Saturday, December 10th. All Master Masons are invited to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Mount Nebo Lodge #91 in Shepherdstown. Many members of the Grand Lodge and Lodges within our District are expected. Brother Mark Tabbert of the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria will be hosting a discussion about the George Washington / Lafayette Masonic Apron, which will be returning from Mount Vernon for the weekend events. Laura Simo, Curator from Mount Vernon, will be giving a speech before our noon meal about the textile research and work that went into the historic verification of this important item of Masonic and United States History.

On Sunday, December 11th, the Lodge will be open from noon to 3pm to the Press and Public. Brother Tabbert and Laura Simo, will be making a joint presentation at 1pm. The public is invited to enjoy the presentation and an "unveiling" of the George Washington / Lafayette / Mount Nebo Masonic Apron at 1pm.

 **Grand Lodge Annual Communication** - WM George Alwin will be attending the Annual Communication of the West Virginia Grand Lodge on October 10th and 11th in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Randy B. Martin, the Grand Master of Masons in West Virginia, has asked WM Alwin to Chair the Charters and Dispensation Committee, and present the annual report from the Committee at the Grand Lodge Communication.

 **Website improvements, photos, and updates** - Brethren, please take the time to view the many improvements and archives that have been added to the Mount Nebo Lodge website at <http://www.lodge91.org/>. Many photos from the events this year at Mount Vernon and at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial have been updated, along with an ongoing list of Past Masters and many historical archives that are the culmination of many Masons in the Lodge. Special thanks to Brother Tom White and Stu Younkin for their extensive work on researching the Biographies of Past Masters. If you have any information to add to the archives of Past Masters, please email them to the Lodge! Many hands make light the load.

WM - GEORGE ALWIN

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