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Regular Meeting

**Saturday, April 23rd, 2016**

at the

Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M of Maryland  
304 International Circle  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

Meeting in the basement of the main building

**Lunch at 12 noon**

\$15 payable at the door

*Please contact the Secretary ([mmrs1979@gmail.com](mailto:mmrs1979@gmail.com))*

*to confirm your attendance*

**Meeting and Presentation 1 pm**

**“Transmission and Freemasonry”**

By Eric Serejski

Communication in the context of initiatory societies, or transmission, has rarely been studied. On the other hand, in general pedagogy, the study of communication of knowledge has seen significant developments in the last fifty years, providing models and tools permitting better techniques. The studies that clearly delineate explicit and tacit knowledge and the transmission of those have also seen major advances. In the field of esoteric transmission, within the context of an ancient tradition, of evolving sociocultural values and the disappearance of cultural boundaries, transmitters of knowledge can only benefit to assimilate the exoteric concepts of communication to understand, uphold, enhance and adapt their methodology of transmission.

Eric Serejski is currently Secretary of the Maryland Masonic Research Society.

“Masonic Enlightenment Through Research”



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*President's Message*

Companions,

Our second meeting of the year will be a talk and discussion about the role of communication in Freemasonry, and the transmission of knowledge, esoteric and tacit, presented by our Secretary, Eric Serejski. Please join us at the Grand Lodge of Maryland Masons in the basement rooms of the main building on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

First Vice President Joe Martellotta and I are starting to build our first MMRS "Essential Readings" list, so feel free to contact us with your suggestions. We will be building a list for the new Mason, from initiate to new Master Masons. Our hope is to filter through the huge volume of good and bad books out there, and provide a list of the best. Each will have a short description as to why that particular reading would be of use to the Mason that is still orienting themselves to their new journey.

We will be tackling other Essential Reading lists for specific topics throughout the year. If you wish to help or offer suggestions, please contact me. These will be a resource that MMRS will provide to the larger Masonic community.

Also, please mark your calendars for our August 1<sup>st</sup> Festive Board at King's Contrivance Restaurant. Dr. Brent Morris will be our honored speaker. We'll send an invitation and reservation request to all members soon.

Members should also check our Membership area of the website to read minutes from our March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please bookmark our website, as we will be using it for more announcements and resources throughout the year.

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Chuck Crossett  
President