

**ST. URSULA'S LODGE
No. 8952**

**HOSTS OF THE 309th COMMUNICATION
OF THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF
BARBADOS AND THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN**

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ST. URSULA'S 8952 E.C.

Consecrated August 15th 1980
Masonic Building, Johnson's Ghut
Tortola, British Virgin Islands
*Member Lodge of the District Grand Lodge
of Barbados & the Eastern Caribbean*

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March 2, 2010

Dear Sir and Brother,

It is with great pride and pleasure that the Worshipful Master and Brethren of St.Ursula's Lodge No. 8952 E.C. extend to you an invitation to join us on **Tortola, British Virgin Islands** for the **309th Communication of the District Grand Lodge of Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean.**

Events for the weekend of **April 23rd to April 25th** are as follows:

Friday April 23rd

12:30 p.m. DEDICATION OF THE EXTENSION TO THE MASONIC BUILDING,
JOHNSON'S GHUT
JDM Woods Ceremonial Room, Masonic Building

2:30 p.m. 9TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHAPTER OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BARBADOS & THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN
UNDER THE BANNER OF CONCORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER 8952
AO Shirley Banquet Room, Masonic Building

7:00 p.m. WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY
Maria's by the Sea, Wickham's Cay

Saturday April 24th

9:00 a.m. VIRGIN GORDA TOUR FOR SPOUSES (lunch included). Early registration required
as numbers are limited

until
12:15 p.m.

2:00 p.m. 309TH COMMUNICATION OF THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF BARBADOS
& THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN UNDER THE BANNER OF ST. URSULA'S
LODGE 8952 E.C.
Auditorium of St. George's Secondary School, Pleasant Valley, Palestina

Brethren are asked to be seated by 1:15 p.m. for the opening of St. Ursula's Lodge

7:30 p.m. DISTRICT GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET
La Piazza, Prospect Reef

Sunday April 25th

10:30 a.m. BRUNCH
until The grounds of the Masonic Building, Johnson's Ghut
1:30 p.m.

The cost for the weekend will be **US\$175** for Brethren and **US\$125** for your guest.

We encourage you to register by Credit Card and would inform you that the charge will appear under "Tradewind Yachting Services" on your statement.

HELP DESK

All phone numbers carry the (284) area code.

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We look forward to welcoming you to "Nature's Little Secrets" and anticipate providing you with a memorable visit to Tortola. Please help us by registering early.

Yours faithfully

Andrew D. Bickerton
Chairman
St.Ursula's Lodge Organising Committee
for the 309th District Communication of Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean

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Friday 23rd April to Sunday 25th April 2010
REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the Registration Form below and return it with your payment to :

The Registration Committee P. O. Box 34, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands		E-mail andy.bickerton@bdo.vg Phone 284-494-3783 Cell 284-541-0745 Fax 284-494-2220		
Lodge Name & No.		Country		
Name of Brother		Rank		
Name of Guests	1		2	
Address				
Arrival Date		Departure Date		
Arrival Time		Departure Time		
Carrier & Flight # or Ferry		Carrier & Flight # or Ferry		
Registration Fees	Brethren US\$175 each	Guests US\$125 each	Total US\$	
	\$	\$	\$	
<u>Payment Options</u> Make bank drafts payable to St. Ursula's Lodge Lodge No. 8952	Credit Card		Cash	Bank Draft
	#			
	Exp Date			
Accommodation on Tortola – Hotel (or address)				
	2010			
Authorized Signature	Date			

This form may be filled in manually or by computer

HOTEL RATES

APRIL 23RD –APRIL 25TH 2010

A & L INN

Centre of Road Town

Email : alguesthouse@hotmail.com

Standard	Balcony
\$128.70	\$134.65

Gov Tax + services included

No restaurant, bar or pool.

MARIA’S BY THE SEA & RESTAURANT

Centre of Road Town

Sea view but no beach.

Email: www.mariasbythesea.com

Standard	Ocean View
\$130.00	\$150.00

Gov Tax + services Plus 17%

Regular hotel facilities available.

PARADISE SUITES HOTEL

Centre of Road Town

Email: www.paradisesuitestortola.com

Single	Double
\$93.16	\$111.15

Gov Tax + services included

No restaurant, bar or no pool.

TREASURE ISLE HOTEL & RESTAURANT

3min. drive from Road Town

Email: treasureislefrontdesk@penhotel.com

Conference rate of \$179 per night (Contact: Averad Penn – Manager)

Gov Tax + services plus 17%

Regular hotel facilities available.

VILLAGE CAY MARINA /HOTEL & RESTAURANT

Centre of Road Town

View of a Marina.

Email: www.vcmarina.biz

Standard	Water Front	2 bedroomed/bathroom condo sleeping 4
\$150	\$195	\$305

Gov Tax plus 7%

Regular hotel facilities available.

BVI Ferry Times & Information

There are a number of ferry options between the islands of the British Virgin Islands and also to and from the U.S. Virgin Islands. When travelling within the Territory no passport is required but if you are going to or coming from the USVI - don't forget your passport!

St Thomas / BVI Ferries

Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas to/from Road Town, Tortola
Operated by: Road Town Fast Ferry (Tel 284-494-2323)

	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Tortola to St Thomas	7:00am 10:00am 2:30pm	7:00am 10:00am 2:30pm	9:00am 2:30pm
St Thomas to Tortola	8:40am 12:00pm 4:15pm	8:40am 12:00pm 4:15pm	12:00pm 4:15pm

Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas to/frm Road Town & West End, Tortola
Operated by: Native Son Inc (Tel 284-495-4617)

	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Road Town, Tortola to St Thomas (calls at West End, Tortola)	6:15am / 6:30am *	6:15am / 6:30am * 8:45am**	N/A
West Tortola to St Thomas	7am / 7:30am * 10:00am / 10:30am * 12:30pm † 2:30pm / 3pm*	7am / 7:30am* 10am / 10:30am * 12:30pm † 2:30pm / 3pm *	9:30am 12:30pm † 3:50pm
St Thomas to Tortola (calls at West End, Tortola)	8:25am / 8:55am * 1:30pm 2:30pm 4:00pm 4:00pm / 4:30pm *	8:25am / 8:55am * 12pm** 1:30pm 2:30pm 4:00pm 4:45pm	8:00am / 8:30am * 10:45am / 11:15am * 1:45pm 2:45pm 4:00pm** 5:30pm

* Native Son alternative some departure times on a weekly basis, both times are listed, call for confirmation.

****Red Hook, St Thomas (via St John) to/from West End, Tortola**
Operated by: Native Son Inc (Tel 284-495-4617)

All Red Hook ferries call via St John for customs clearing into the USVI, passengers may also depart at St John.

	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Road Town, Tortola to St Thomas	6:00am ***	6:00am ***	6:00am ***

West End, Tortola to Red Hook, St Thomas	6:45am 8:30am 12:30pm † 4:00pm	6:45am 8:30am 12:30pm † 4:00pm	6:45am 8:30am 12:30pm † 4:00pm
Red Hook, St Thomas to Tortola, West End	7:45am 11:15am / 11:45am * 3:15pm 5:00pm	7:45am 11:15pm / 11:45pm * 3:15pm 5:00pm	7:45am 11:15pm / 11:45pm * 3:15pm 5:00pm

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Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas to/from Road Town, Tortola
Operated by: Smith's Ferry Services (Tel 284-495-4495)

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	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Road Town, Tortola to St Thomas (calls at West End, Tortola)	6:15am / 6:30am *	6:15am / 6:30am *	N / A
West End, Tortola to Red Hook, St Thomas	7:00am / 7:30am * 10:00am / 10:30am * 2:30pm / 3:00pm *	7:00am / 7:30am * 10:00am / 10:30am * 2:30pm / 3:00pm *	9:15am / 9:30am * 12:15am 4:00pm
Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas to Tortola, West End	8:25am / 8:55am * 12:15pm / 11:45pm * 3:40pm 4:30pm	8:25am / 8:55am * 12:15pm / 11:45pm * 3:40pm 4:30pm	8:00am 10:45pm 2:15pm 5:15pm

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