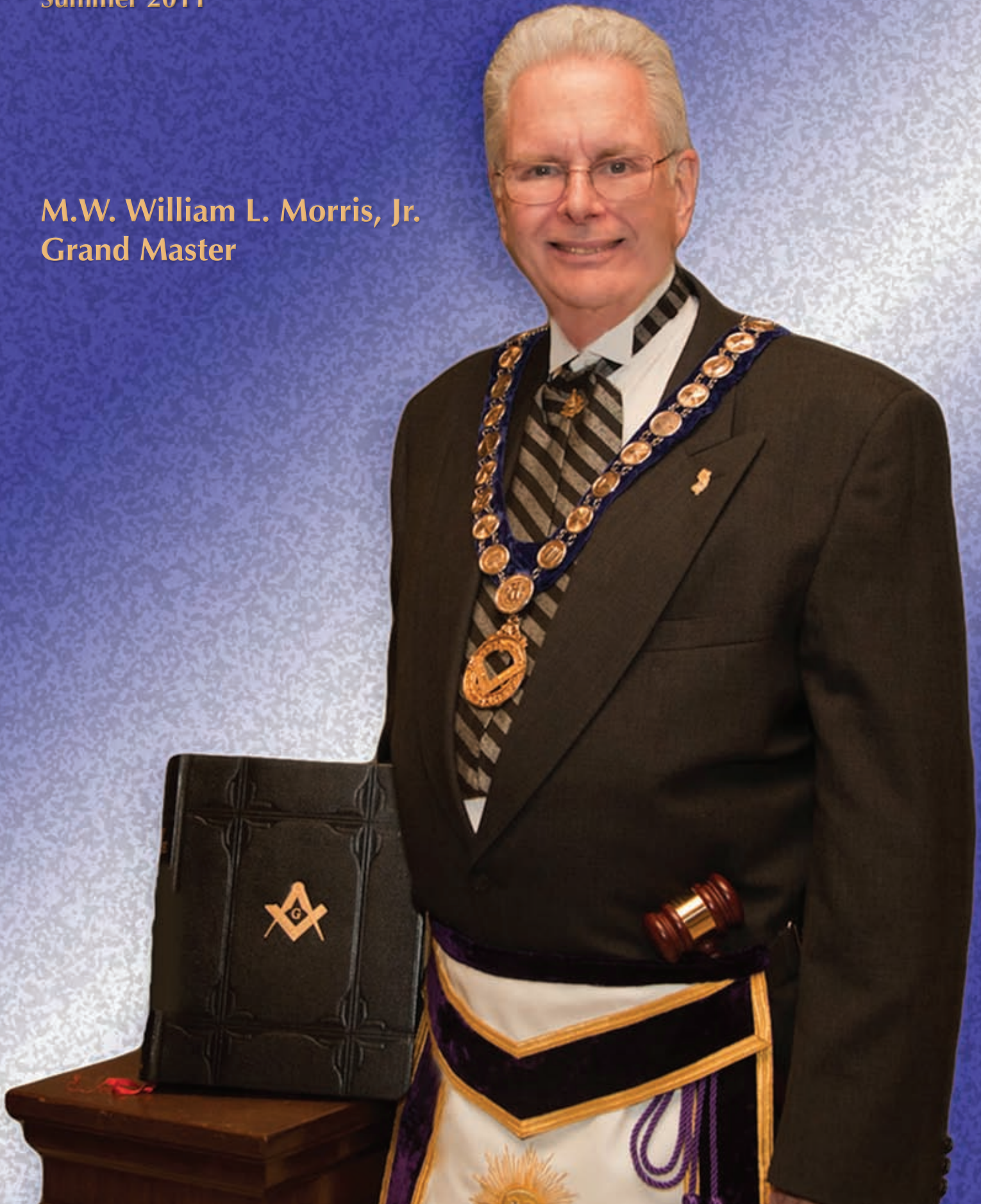


# THE NEW JERSEY FREEMASON

Summer 2011

M.W. William L. Morris, Jr.  
Grand Master







# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR GOLF CLASSIC

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## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

This is my first message as your Grand Master, and life has really changed for me since the beginning of April. On April 9<sup>th</sup> I retired from my full time position as a Director of Information Technology and Service for the Long Term affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. During my twelve years with the Health Care System, I gained an insight into the working of Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities which has aided me in decision making at the Charity Foundation along with the entire board.

On April 28<sup>th</sup> I was installed as Grand Master. I thank MW John M. Colligas the Installing Master, MW William H. Berman the Installing Marshal and MW Douglas R. Policastro the Installing Chaplain, and once installed RW Glenn T. Visscher took over as the Installing Marshal. Then Grand Staff for 2011 – 2012 was also installed, I deeply appreciate the support that the staff has afforded me since the installation by attending many of the personal visits scheduled.

In effect I had two weeks of retirement. Folks who do not know the depth of my Masonic involvement ask me what I am going to do to keep busy. For the month of May I drove over two thousand miles to various Masonic events. Some of the most rewarding have been to attend the presentation of Gold Tokens to our 50, 55, 60 and 65 year members. And believe it our not, awarding a 75 year membership pin to a 102 year old brother in an Assisted Living Residence in Maplewood. What an honor that was. I also had the honor of presenting a 50 year token to a brother who was in a Nursing Home in Northern New Jersey, who died a week after the presentation. How glad I was that we were able perform these presentations. I have also spent time attending annual meetings of our apendant and coordinate bodies, district events, and hopefully making it to Lodge meetings.

I am the member of two wonderful Lodges which really stepped up to the plate to make my reception on May 7<sup>th</sup> a great success. Over the years of being on a Grand Staff, you observe the things which work and those that don't. We had many rehearsals for the Worshipful Masters and Lodge members participating in the reception program. I was kept in the dark about all the gifts Betty and I received, and appreciated all of them.



A number of years ago while attending the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries, I was contemplating running for the Grand South. I was involved in a discussion with the progressive elected line regarding the operations of the Masonic Home. One of the statements which were made was during my year as Grand Master; I would most likely be closing the Masonic Home. I am very proud to report that through effort of the Masonic Charity Foundation Board of Directors and support of Springpoint (formally Presbyterian Homes) and changes in staffing that we are now on stable grounds and that we will be able to continue supporting our Masonic Home. During this year we have not had to withdraw any monies from our investments to fund the Masonic Home, which is a good sign of our financial stability.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

William L. Morris, Jr.  
Grand Master



# JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN'S MESSAGE



Brethren,

As I sit down to compose my first article for the Freemason as your newly elected Junior Grand Warden I am struck by many emotions, sheer joy and satisfaction at the results of the election which is finally beginning to sink in. A Past Grand Master told me that weeks down the road, I would

be sitting somewhere not thinking about anything in particular and it would hit me, I am the Junior Grand Warden. He certainly knew what he was talking about because that's exactly how it happened. I am also struck with the awesome responsibility that goes with the title. I will never forget the trust you have placed in me. When I think about my new position, I also think about a line from the installation that goes as follows, the brief authority (I don't know if you consider four years brief) which you are about to exercise springs only from the body of masonry and you owe to those whose gift it is your utmost efforts to preserve peace, love and unity among them. Another piece from the installation ceremony that I feel is pertinent to my position states "that as some of us must of necessity rule and teach so others must, of course, learn to submit and obey." Humility in both is an essential duty. I will never forget the faith and trust you have placed in me and there will always be humility as I perform the duties of my office.

The Grand Master's advice to me, after the election, was "this is a year to observe and learn". Brethren, I

am doing just that. I have spent the last year traveling around the state raising awareness of the great work being done in the five Children's dyslexia centers. In that time, I visited many lodges and was able to meet many brethren on the level and get their feelings and thoughts about our beloved fraternity. I have developed a vision for our future involving an increased sense of fraternalism, a continued improvement of the disconnect between the rank and file mason and the Grand Lodge, the improvement of retention and more involvement of our families. As I travel the state, which I used to think was small, I seek your input as to how to best achieve these goals. Brethren, I again thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to meeting you in my travels. May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless you, our Fraternity, and our great country.

Fraternally,  
Gerald J. Sharpe  
Junior Grand Warden

## SAVE THE DATE

**MARCH 10, 2012**



*Chairman and Grand Master*  
*William L. Morris, Jr.'s*

**Black Tie Dinner Dance**  
**"A Night of Elegance"**

## ALL LODGE SECRETARIES ASSISTANT SECRETARIES...& PAST SECRETARIES

**The Masonic Secretaries Association of New Jersey**  
**cordially invites you to become a member.**

*Meetings are held three times a year (January - May - September).*

The next meeting of the Association will be held at GROW HALL,  
Masonic Home Campus, Burlington on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011 at 9:30 am.**

Join your fellow Brethren and share in discussing issues and concerns of Lodge Secretaries.

For further information contact: Wayne Thomas, 29 Jackson Avenue, Northfield, NJ 08225 • Phone: 609.641.5722

**Annual  
dues \$10.**

# GRAND SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



TO: All Lodges, DDGM's,  
PGM's and Elected Line

Report on the 224<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Communication of Grand  
Lodge, 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting  
of the Masonic Charity  
Foundation of New Jersey  
and 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
of the Historic Trenton  
Masonic Temple, Inc. held  
on April 27-28, 2011

The following were elected to office:

Grand Master	William L. Morris, Jr.
Deputy Grand Master	Glenn R. Trautmann
Senior Grand Warden	David A. Dorworth
Junior Grand Warden	Gerald J. Sharpe
Grand Treasurer	Robert J. Sheridan
Grand Secretary	Larry S. Plasket
Grand Lodge Trustee	Jack A. E. Ford
	Howard Wayland Packer
Masonic Charity Foundation Trustees	Angelo Caprio
	John D. Miladin
	Edward R. Petkevics
Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustees	Keith Graser
	William S. McVay

## MERGERS AND CONSOLIDATIONS 2011

Paulsboro-Swedesboro Lodge #157 and Florence  
Lodge #87 to be known as Clarksboro Lodge #87,  
to meet at Cohawkin and Berkley Roads, Paulsboro,  
NJ in the 21<sup>st</sup> District.

Charters arrested:  
Jacques Demolay Lodge #318

## AWARDS

The Grand Master presented the Daniel Coxe Medal  
to the following:  
M.W. Frank "Ted" Praria, Grand Master of Michigan  
M.W. Cal Keyler, Past Grand Master of Vermont

Daniel Coxe "Star" signifying a second award to:  
R.W. William Anderson  
R.W. Brian Johnson

Merit Awards presented to:  
R.W. George Olsen  
Bro. Moises Gomez  
Bro. Mohamed Chenawi  
Burlington Lodge #32 and Mercer Lodge #50

Twain Award:  
Atlas-Pythagoras Lodge #10

Teacher of the Year:  
Kimberly Harrington

## BUDGET

The 2011-2012 budget was approved

## LEGISLATION

**Title 4, Art IX, Sec 9, Part 9 (H): Passed**  
Establish \$2.00 assessment for the renovation of the  
basement ballroom at the Trenton Masonic Temple, to  
be collected in 2012 and 2013 only

**Title 4, Art IX, Sec 9, Part 9 (I): Passed**  
Establish \$0.50 assessment to digitize the proceedings,  
to be collected in 2012, 2013 and 2014

**Title 4, Sec 5, Part 3 (C): Passed**  
Prohibits a Lodge trustee from holding another elective  
office in the Lodge or be a member of the audit committee

**Title 4, Art IX, Sec 1, Part 2 (A): Defeated**  
Proposal to lower the age requirement to 18

**Title 4, Art IX, Sec 9, Part 8: Passed**  
Increases the initiate assessment for the George  
Washington Masonic Memorial from \$5.00 to \$10.00

**Title 4, Art XII, Sec 3, Part 2 (new): Passed**  
Authorizes the "Lewis Medal", to be worn by fathers  
and sons who are or were members in good standing,  
to be purchased by the wearer

**Title 5, General Regulations: New #20, 21, 22: Passed**  
20: Requires all bills, invoices, expenses and contracts  
be read in Lodge and approved by the membership  
21: Requires all Lodges to conduct an annual audit of  
all finances

22: Requires the audit to be conducted by an audit  
committee appointed by the Master (of which no  
member can be an elected officer) or by a Certified  
Public Accountant

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Larry S Plasket, PGM  
Grand Secretary

## NOTICE



To arrange for an  
**ESTATE PLANNING** presentation  
for your Lodge or Masonic group,  
contact **Christopher Abbott** at the  
Masonic Charity Foundation  
by dialing **(609) 239-3999**.



ATT Lodge #77 Raises Two Sons of Masons

March 10, 2011  
On March 10<sup>th</sup> the officers of Alpine Tilden Tenakill Lodge were proud to assist the Grand Lodge officers in conferring the Master Mason degree on two new Masons. Steven Naylis, son of Bro. Gerry Naylis and Garrett Pearce son of RW Clive Pearce, were the delighted recipients of The Gold Collar degree. The newly dedicated William L. Daniels Lodge Room was filled to capacity, and a good time was had by all. Both the fathers and sons are now eligible to wear the "Lewis Medal". The Lewis Jewel may be worn by

a Mason, if at the time of his initiation his father was a Mason in good standing. Our fraternity is based on family values and tradition and it is not uncommon for families to carry on the tradition through several generations. When a Mason proudly wears the Lewis Medal it personifies the final words of our Charge – From generation to generation.

Submitted by:  
Clive Pearce, PGC, Alpine Tilden-Tenakill #77



Gold Token Night - 330 Years of Service to The Fraternity



May 5, 2011  
Members of Copestone Ophir Lodge No. 108 are receiving a Certificate for their many years of membership in our Great Fraternity.  
Pictured left to right: Brothers Thomas Kenny (55 yrs),

Robert Mayers (60 yrs), John Crumlish (50 yrs), W.B. Donald Pollock (50 yrs), Brother Herman Brinkmeyer (60 yrs), R.W. Dalton Mejia DRI, D.D.G.M 8<sup>th</sup> District, R.W. Christopher S. Bollota and D.W.A. Brother William Heberer (55 yrs). Top row W.B. Robert Titterington, Master.

Valley of Northern New Jersey's Honors Night



The Fall Class of 2010 attending the Valley to receive their Membership Pocket Jewels and Certificates. 30 of 37 were able to attend, most with their ladies.

Masonry and Scouting

March 27 & April 10, 2011  
Recently I had the opportunity and privilege to accompany WB Elmer Potter as he represented the Grand Master, Joseph H. Rival Jr. and Grand Lodge at Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremonies, on two Sunday afternoons March 27 and April 10, 2011. At the first event, WB Potter, PM Navesink Lodge # 9 – 17 Masonic District and his entourage, WB Michael Carducci – Master of Navesink Lodge # 9 and RW William Stryker – Grand Chaplain attended the Court honoring Thomas Andrew Zak of Troop 180, Englishtown. The second Court was in recognition of Evan Guastaferro of Troop 92, Hazlet. WB Potter as the Grand Master's envoy to the Boy Scouts of Monmouth County dutifully attends a number of these events each year. Well known in and about the 17<sup>th</sup> District as an accomplished Masonic Ritualist, Brother Elmer, has now been revealed as an accomplished Boy Scout himself, having received his rank of Eagle Scout in 1940. At each Court he participated in all the scouting ceremonies and retook the Eagle oath along with the other Eagles in attendance. Brother Potter spoke eloquently to the assembly of Scouts, local dignitaries, parents and friends, drawing parallels between the two brotherhoods, specifically stressing dedication to God, country, neighborhood and family and clearly outlining the purpose and dedication of Freemasonry to the values and virtues espoused by both. WB Elmer Potter's actions and dedication reflect strongly and positively upon the Craft. Well done Brother Elmer!

Submitted by:  
RW William A. Stryker Grand Chaplain 2010-2011



Pictured: WB Carducci, WB Potter, Thomas Andrew Zak – Eagle Scout and RW Stryker.



Pictured: Mr. Guastaferro, Evan Guastaferro – Eagle Scout, RW Stryker and WB Potter.



## Essex ARC Walk



April 2, 2011

The Arc of Essex County held its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Building Tomorrows" 5K Run/2 Mile Walk in Brookdale Park, Bloomfield NJ on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Runners and walkers came out in full force - this year there were

over 600 runners and walkers combined – our best turnout ever.

## Eagle Court of Honor, Mt. Moriah Lodge #28

April 11, 2011

Eagle Scout Christopher M. LaBaw State Senior Councilor for NJ DeMolay, joins his mom Susan M. LaBaw, a DeMolay Advisor for Point Pleasant Beach Chapter, his Eagle Scout brother and father, Br. Richard W. LaBaw, Junior Steward and WB Richard F. LaBaw PM, both of Mt. Moriah Lodge #28.



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## Educator of the Year: Kimberly Harrington

April 26, 2011

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for this incredible honor.

I was asked to share a few thoughts with you tonight. I told Gary I needed at least a half hour but he said to keep it brief so I will get right to the point. The best way I know how to do this as an educator is....the pencil.

When we think about our own school days, one of the first images we conjure up is that of the pencil. The tube of wood containing a slender strip of graphite and an eraser capped end allowed us to write and draw. Think back to the joys found in the pencil as our thoughts and ideas flowed freely onto paper and came to life before us in word and/or picture form. Colored pencils made our images so vivid we couldn't contain our enthusiasm as we rushed to share our finished product with a classmate, teacher, or parent. There were times when the point would become dull and need to be sharpened. And many of us recall math problems or perhaps book reports which caused us to whittle the eraser down to the metal ring that held it in place, and although we might have begrudged the process we learned from making those mistakes.

Our children are like those pencils we remember fondly. They are bursting with ideas and dreams, many of which will shape the world we know it. They color the lives they touch with the rainbow that bursts forth from them when they are inspired and empowered. Sure, their points may become dull and need sharpening or

mistakes may be made and need erasing.

I believe this is the greatest task set before educators today. It is our job to help our young people learn how to sharpen themselves to see their strengths and then take those strengths out to share with others. They need to be taught not to be afraid of mistakes, after all they are equipped with an eraser, and often our greatest growth as individuals comes when we learn from our mistakes. The children of today will not just need to know how to be self-reflective in order to "fix" their own mistakes but will need



to be problem solvers and creative thinkers in order to begin to try to move forward from the mistakes they will inherit from others. We need to be the adults they run to when they are ready to share the pictures and words that encapsulate their dreams. Think of the many dreams that have flowed forth from a pencil, or pen, tip and shaped our country and world with great impact.

Freemasons and educators truly have much in common as we believe our greatest calling is to reach out and touch the lives of others - to help the pencils that enter our lives find vivid color, sharper points, and a vision beyond the mistakes that often cripple them.

I am a quote collector and so would like to close with a quote from Mother Theresa, "I am a little pencil in the hand of a writing God who is sending a love letter to the world."

Thank you!

## Masonic Charity Foundation Scholarship Awards for 2011

April 27, 2011

During the Masonic Charity Foundation Report to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of NJ in Atlantic City, R.W. George Olsen, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, made the announcement of the four scholarship recipients for the year 2011.

The following scholarships totaling \$16,000.00 were awarded:

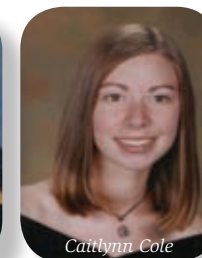
The Eli Shooman Masonic Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for four (4) years) was awarded to Jana Vosburgh of Niskayuna, NY. Lillian M. and Frank M. Taylor Scholarships (\$1,000 per year for four (4) years) were

awarded to Caitlynn Cole of Delran, NJ and Ryan Feuer of Bayonne, NJ. The Joseph N. Culver DeMolay Scholarship (\$1,000 for four (4) years) was awarded to Christopher Walker of Stockton, NJ.

We wish them every success in their future academic endeavors.



Jana Vosburgh



Caitlynn Cole



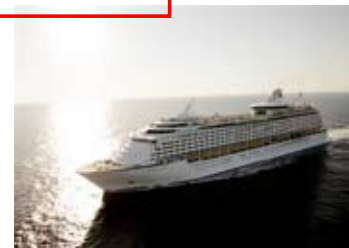
Ryan Feuer



Christopher Walker



**Glenn Trautmann**  
**Grand Master 2012**  
*Invites you to join him aboard*  
**Celebrity Summit**  
**7 Night Bermuda Cruise**  
**June 24-July 1, 2012**



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Tuesday	Cruising		
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Thursday	King's Wharf		
Friday	King's Wharf		4:30 PM
Saturday	Cruising		
Sunday	Bayonne	7:00 AM	

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## MASONS IN ACTION

### Mercer County ARC Walk & Picnic

May 21, 2011

Brothers from Mercer Lodge No. 50, Gothic Fraternal Lodge No. 270, Trenton Cyrus Lodge No. 5, Hightstown Apollo Lodge No. 41, Amwell Lodge No. 12, and Horizon Daylight Lodge No. 299, and boys from Capitol chapter DeMolay along with parents, family, and friends volunteered to make this event a tremendous success. We truly shined today and proved that Masons are known for our unselfish charitable endeavors.

400 plus participants, parents/guardians and friends of the Mercer ARC attended this charitable fundraiser, this year raising \$43,500.00 which goes to directly benefit the people who are mentally challenged needing help in our area.

During the set up and before the walk, we provide coffee and a continental type breakfast and after the walk we cook, provide for, and serve a full blown summer picnic. Complete with hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese burgers, pasta salad, coleslaw, chips, fresh water melon, relish pickles, chopped onions, sliced: lettuce, tomatoes, and onions. We also provide for all the drinks, ice, flatware,

paper products, and grills needed to accomplish.

The Lodges of the 15<sup>th</sup> Masonic District have been unselfishly supporting this worthwhile charity event since the inception by Grand Lodge years ago. In order to achieve and grow, we have initiated a winter fundraiser that helps to cover for all the costs needed. As per the ARC Mercer, our picnic participation has been responsible for raising much of the needed unrestricted funds that can be used toward any of the many worthwhile programs they do. Our efforts as Masons have not only netted us extreme local representation but we have also received four awards over the years, one from the NJ State Arc which now uses Mercer Arc Walk as a benchmark for others.

It is in this spirit of unselfishly giving of time, energy and donations to make events like this a huge success. Pictured is RW Earl H. Reeder, DDGM of the 15<sup>th</sup> surrounded by many Brothers, PMs, RWs and friends but especially 14 year-old Heather, daughter of PM Bob Furbeck, Gothic Fraternal, who severed without a break for nearly 4 hrs.



### Cape Island #30 Annual Golf Scramble

June 3, 2011

Cape Island Lodge #30 recently held its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Scramble at the Cape May National Golf Course, Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 51 golfers enjoyed a beautiful sunny day and 18 holes of golf. There were contests for closest to the pin, longest drive and hole-in-one. After the scramble, a chicken and BBQ dinner was held at the lodge. This event is held each June and the proceeds go to the Kevin J. Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund has enabled Cape Island Lodge to give over 40 scholarships to graduating High School Seniors pursuing further education, since its inception in 1998. These awards were presented to the students July 16<sup>th</sup> after a Master Mason Degree followed by a picnic. As Charity is one of the principal tenets of Freemasonry, we look forward to our 2012 event.



Pictured: Bro. Kevin Farrell, Bro. David Eakan and two FC Masons.



Gothic Fraternal Lodge No. 270 Blood Drive



June 11, 2011  
A successful Blood Drive was organized by the Gothic Fraternal Lodge No. 270. The event was appreciated by all in the community who attended and stated that they were very proud of Gothic for caring about others who need these vital gifts of life. A petition for membership was requested.

Bro. Laurence Craver, Lodge Blood Program Chairman, on June 7<sup>th</sup>, was a guest on a local show WZBN, in which he spoke of the blood drive, how Masons are deeply committed and involved in this most important Lifesaving charity, of a local Hamilton girl who recently received 10 pints of blood and over 100 units of plasma that saved her life, and invited all the listeners to come out and enjoy good friendship while making a blood donation. All donors received a free buffet style breakfast prepared/served by brethren of Gothic #270.

WM, Charlie Beauchamp, Officers, brethren and the family members who assisted should be very proud of their charitable efforts, working very hard/unselfishly in making this successful for their lodge, the 15<sup>th</sup> District Blood Bank efforts, The New Jersey Grand Lodge Blood Bank Program and our Most Worshipful Grand Master, William L. Morris, Jr. Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

It is this type of charitable activities by the brethren and families of our Fraternity that projects a positive image to the general public and I am very proud and privileged to know and be associated with Brethren like

these in the 15<sup>th</sup> District, who proudly takes their blood donation program seriously and with great pride.

Please submit fraternal articles to Regional Associate Editors:

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Dedication to Floyd Chambers

June 15, 2011  
Livingston Lodge #11 F. & A.M. dedicated its newly refurbished Lodge Room in memory of Distinguished Brother Floyd Chambers, a 56-year member of the Masons. At the end of last year, Livingston Lodge #11 F. & A.M. spent a number of months redoing its lodge room with new colors, lights, carpeting, and checkered floor. During this period of time, DB Floyd Chambers supported the project from the start and anxiously awaited its completion. Unfortunately, just after his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and a few days before the lodge room dedication, he passed away. Knowing Floyd's enthusiasm for Freemasonry, his Lodge and for this project, the members of Livingston #11 decided to dedicate this room in his honor. A plaque was presented to the Lodge and will be placed outside this room. Floyd's wife, Helen, who supported Floyd in all his Masonic ventures, was in attendance and was also presented with a plaque.



Pictured left to right: Ira P Drucks, PGC and Treasurer Livingston #11 F. & A.M., Helen Chambers, widow of DB Floyd Chambers and Chi Leung, PM, Worshipful Master.

Gold Collar Degree



June 18, 2011  
The Grand Staff visited the George Washington Masonic Memorial June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 for a Gold Collar Degree for Alexander G. Churney, of Mount Holly Lodge #14. MW William L. Morris sat in the south, RW Glenn R. Trautmann sat in the east, and RW David A. Dorworth in the west. Several members of Mount Holly Lodge #14 and the brothers from the Masonic Home also made the bus trip.

Thank you's to MW Edgar Peppler, RW Robert Pedersen, RW Glenn T. Visscher, and all the officers who made the trip. Special thanks to Andrew Jackson Lodge #120's RW William Mitchell, PDDCM and WB Ben Browning for all their help and time in setting this up. Of course to George D. Seghers for his help in bring New Jersey Freemasonry to the George Washington Masonic Memorial this June of 2011.



GRAND MASTER’S CALENDAR

O.V. - Official Visit P.V. - Personal Visit G.M.O. - Grand Master Only

AUGUST, 2011

- 11-14 Rainbow Convention, Parsippany
- 17 GL Charity Foundation/Deputy School
- 19 Rainbow Convention - G.M.O.
- 27-31 AASR Supreme Council, Chicago - G.M.O.

SEPTEMBER, 2011

- 7-11 MASA Fall Session, Virginia Beach
- 8 21<sup>st</sup> District GLI
- 13 21<sup>st</sup> District GLI
- 14 20<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> District Reception - O.V.  
Sea Oaks
- 15 3<sup>rd</sup> District GLI, Mosaic
- 17 Atlantic Table Lodge - P.V.
- 18 Loyalty Lodge - 50 Year Cornerstone - O.V.
- 20 Essex Lodge PM Night - P.V.
- 21 GL Charity Foundation/Deputy School
- 22 8<sup>th</sup> District GLI, Livingston #11
- 23 Learning Center Charity Ball - P.V.
- 26 Teddy Bear Golf Outing  
Mariners Table Lodge - P.V.
- 27 12<sup>th</sup> District GLI
- 29 21<sup>st</sup> District GLI  
NJPM Table Lodge, Clifton - P.V.

OCTOBER, 2011

- 1 JGW Reception - O.V.
- 2 Hispanic Parade W.N.Y. - O.V.
- 4 11<sup>th</sup> District GLI, Acatia
- 6 17<sup>th</sup> District Reception
- 9 LOH Investiture - P.V.
- 12 NJ 33<sup>rd</sup> Society Bordentown - G.M.O.
- 13 20<sup>th</sup> District GLI, Mariners
- 14 OES Masonic Unity Night - P.V.

OCTOBER, 2011 (continued)

- 15 Crescent Shrine Potentate Ball - P.V.  
Square and Compass - All lodges
- 16 Golden Chain - P.V.
- 18 1<sup>st</sup> District GLI, Samaritan
- 19 GL Charity Foundation/Deputy School
- 22 PGM Degree GW Memorial - P.V.
- 25 19<sup>th</sup> District GLI, Bev Riverside
- 27 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> District Reception, Fiesta - O.V.
- 28-30 Leadership Conference PA ELO
- 31 Soc. St. John - O.V.

NOVEMBER, 2011

- 1 5<sup>th</sup> District GLI
- 3 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> District Reception
- 4 AASR Deputies Ball, Sea Oaks - G.M.O.
- 7 Nutley Table Lodge - P.V.
- 9 Mt. Moriah Table Lodge - P.V.
- 10 18<sup>th</sup> District GLI, USS NJ
- 12 AASR Grand Masters Class  
OES Charity Ball - G.M.O.
- 15 14<sup>th</sup> District GLI, Host
- 16 GL Charity Foundation/Deputy School
- 17 SOL #301 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala - P.V.
- 19 Fall Honors Class - P.V.
- 20 LOH Dinner
- 22 10<sup>th</sup> District GLI, Loyaly Lodge - O.V.
- 30 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> District Reception - O.V.

DECEMBER, 2011

- 8 Penninsula #99 Installation - P.V.
- 10 Feast of St. Johns - P.V.
- 21 GL Charity Foundation

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IN MEMORIAM

Name	Lodge Name	Lodge #	Deceased
William H DeGraw, Jr.	Saint John's	1	1/28/11
Arthur J Kayhart	Saint John's	1	5/9/11
William D Hill	Brearley	2	3/5/11
Frank M Reed	Brearley	2	4/6/11
Irving W Osborne	Cincinnati	3	4/4/11
Alexander H Stewart	Cincinnati	3	2/28/11
David R Phillips	Trenton Cyrus	5	5/21/11
Theodore R Thome	Trenton Cyrus	5	2/9/11
Donald S Goeh	Host	6	5/20/11
Carl A Lehman	Host	6	2/4/11
James E Moore, Jr.	Host	6	5/7/11
Wesley L Powell	Host	6	3/5/11
Frank Wack, Jr.	Host	6	1/28/11
Robert L Baeder	Essex	7	2/22/11
Robert F Duffy	Essex	7	3/18/11
Richard E Marquart	Essex	7	2/25/11
Donald L Marrs	Essex	7	5/24/11
Stephen Martenuk	Essex	7	2/27/11
Horst H Udert	Essex	7	5/5/11
Laurence A Taylor	Harmony	8	3/22/11
Leonard Drazen	Navesink	9	2/11/11
Bernard L DuFrene	Navesink	9	4/11/11
Melvin S Goodman	Navesink	9	3/30/11
Russell E Sheets	Navesink	9	5/2/11
Robert G Fohner	Atlas Pythagoras	10	3/6/11
Charles H Hartl	Atlas Pythagoras	10	2/1/11
Charles F Heyder, Sr.	Atlas Pythagoras	10	2/10/11
Sahid A Darakjy	Livingston	11	3/5/11
Clement J Henion	Livingston	11	2/28/11
Ralph F Kroessig	Livingston	11	2/2/11
Lester H Lieberman	Livingston	11	4/8/11
Joseph A Morello	Livingston	11	3/12/11
George R Vance	Livingston	11	5/25/11
Donald G Coleman	Amwell	12	4/26/11
Charles F Schauer	Amwell	12	3/10/11
Amos W Stults	Amwell	12	3/26/11
Asher H Forker	Mount Holly	14	4/18/11
Everett V Robbins	Mount Holly	14	4/1/11
Gregory J Sprinkle	Mount Holly	14	3/8/11
Clement F Yoka	Mount Holly	14	2/18/11
Lewis I Hegyi	Rising Sun	15	4/24/11
Henry G Manley	Rising Sun	15	4/25/11
C Leigh Robinson	Rising Sun	15	2/20/11
William G Stout	Rising Sun	15	4/6/11
Marvin Finger	Olive Branch	16	2/1/11
Ralph R Cattley	Harmony	18	2/26/11
Albert Sapiro	Union	19	2/5/11
Ralph C Webb	Acacia	20	3/29/11
Stephen Nagy	AzureMasada	22	3/30/11
George T VanAllen	AzureMasada	22	2/23/11
Moe Mund	Colonial-Prospect	24	3/20/11
William F Cramer	Nutley	25	2/4/11
William A Cartwright	Jerusalem	26	3/29/11
Edward E Baker	LaFayette	27	5/31/11
Hyman Brown	LaFayette	27	2/9/11
Gabriel Comba	LaFayette	27	1/26/11
John R Morrison	LaFayette	27	1/27/11
Barry R Mortensen	LaFayette	27	3/29/11
Albert H Schultz	LaFayette	27	2/20/11
Donald L Wenk	LaFayette	27	4/12/11
John T Brown	Cape Island	30	5/2/11
George W Feitz	Cape Island	30	2/16/11
George N Reichert	Enterprise	31	4/30/11
Victor L Morningstar	Burlington	32	4/6/11
Louis Saris	Burlington	32	4/14/11
Blanco J Dagastino	Loyalty	33	3/2/11
Frank Dick	Loyalty	33	3/4/11
Roderick E Griffin	Loyalty	33	2/19/11
Everett G Neumiller	Loyalty	33	4/22/11
James W Scott	Loyalty	33	2/15/11
Bohdan R Wysochansky	Loyalty	33	3/2/11
Sherwin H Raymond	Blue Stone-Mystic Tie-Malta Doric	35	2/14/11
Ernest W Tross	Blue Stone-Mystic Tie-Malta Doric	35	1/30/11
Gregory K Goble	Mansfield	36	5/21/11
David G Bullock	Darcy	37	5/15/11
Howard C Smith	Princeton	38	5/28/11
Irwin F Lawler	Musconetcong	42	2/16/11
Jack L Byrd, Sr.	Musconetcong	42	3/29/11
William C Leone	Musconetcong	42	2/1/11
Darwin W Schmidt	Mercer	50	2/2/11
Donald E Rush	Phillipsburg	52	2/12/11
Samuel E Essler	Penns Grove-Excelsior	54	3/8/11
Charles F Grover, Jr.	Penns Grove-Excelsior	54	5/5/11
Blaine E Todd	Penns Grove-Excelsior	54	4/4/11
Harold J Zerfass	Penns Grove-Excelsior	54	3/2/11
John F Hawn	Shekinah	58	1/27/11
Kenneth Stiles	Shekinah	58	2/7/11
William C Barrows	USS New Jersey	62	1/31/11
Urquhart A Ward, Jr.	USS New Jersey	62	2/5/11
Ralph Dietsch	Saint Stephen's	63	3/5/11
Edward K Zeiser	Caesarea	64	4/4/11
Reinhold G Glessman	Lessing-Passaic	67	2/22/11
John Guariniello, Jr.	Lessing-Passaic	67	2/8/11
Albert W Aldridge	Pioneer	70	5/14/11
Harold A Fruendlich	Secaucus Hudson	72	4/24/11
Alfred R McClure	Secaucus Hudson	72	2/4/11
Leonard Hotchkiss	Alpine Tilden-Tenakill	77	4/3/11
Wilbur W Warfel	Alpine Tilden-Tenakill	77	4/12/11
Harold F Graff	Alpine Tilden-Tenakill	77	4/15/11
John C Ryan	Alpine Tilden-Tenakill	77	1/27/11
Howard E Moore	Trinity	79	2/26/11
Joseph P Wasko	Adoniram	80	3/18/11
Edward Dunbar	Adoniram	80	3/15/11
Archer T Ackerman	Glassboro	85	4/3/11
Augustus L Henkel	Glassboro	85	4/22/11
Richard W Burton	Genesis	88	3/8/11

Name	Lodge Name	Lodge #	Deceased
Vernon F Lasala	Ocean	89	2/21/11
Gerald F McMaster	Ocean	89	4/27/11
William H Carson	Pyramid	92	4/26/11
Charles E Laipple	Mantua	95	4/10/11
W Wesley Wormeck	Mantua	95	4/11/11
Leonard R Casner	Peninsula	99	5/16/11
Thomas G Heaney	Peninsula	99	5/16/11
Charles Kouvel	Peninsula	99	1/29/11
Albert P Boggs, III	Collingswood-Cloud	101	2/25/11
William H Kennedy, Jr.	Collingswood-Cloud	101	3/14/11
Harold L Christen	Fulton Friendship	102	3/22/11
Alan W Turnier	Cannon	104	4/19/11
Charles J Geoghan	Beverly-Riverside	107	5/27/11
Richard W Stockton	Beverly-Riverside	107	6/19/11
Charles I Infusino	Copestone-Ophir	108	3/3/11
Albert Smith	Copestone-Ophir	108	5/7/11
Carl M Washer	Copestone-Ophir	108	4/28/11
William D Schwarz	Palestine	111	3/10/11
Joseph R Wallner	Palestine	111	5/10/11
John Kranenburg	Fidelity	113	2/27/11
Anil I Lakhia	Fidelity	113	4/2/11
Edwin B Graves	Alpha	116	6/17/11
Charles E Fach, Jr.	Merchantville	119	4/25/11
Leland A Sharp	Merchantville	119	5/8/11
Arthur W Price	Mount Zion	135	2/2/11
Leonard F Masquelier	Euclid	136	4/8/11
William S Godown	Orpheus	137	3/18/11
William F Lippincott	Woodstown	138	3/2/11
John G Piltzecker	Boiling Spring	152	2/23/11
George L Vandillen	Boiling Spring	152	5/2/11
Dennis M Collett	Keystone	153	2/10/11
Walter A Askin	Clarksboro	157	2/22/11
William M Irons	Clarksboro	157	2/28/11
Bertram M Parks	Elmer	160	2/8/11
Louis J Seery, Sr.	Elmer	160	2/3/11
William A Breisacher	Covenant	161	2/13/11
James R Coursen	Covenant	161	2/24/11
Edward Dietz	Covenant	161	5/17/11
William H Evaul	Covenant	161	4/15/11
Frank W Grassie	Covenant	161	3/28/11
Robert N Plummer	Covenant	161	2/27/11
Charles C Longcor	Kittatinny	164	4/26/11
James W Ball	Williamstown	166	4/7/11
Melvin S Firth, Jr.	Williamstown	166	5/12/11
John F Ireland	Williamstown	166	3/12/11
Belford R Terrell	Williamstown	166	5/16/11
Albert E Manton	Williamstown	166	3/10/11
Walter S Wilkie	Williamstown	166	3/7/11
Harold Pruiksm	Silentia	168	4/27/11
Thomas W Rhinesmith	Silentia	168	4/6/11
Robert T Kille	Ocean City	171	2/25/11
Christian Christiansen	Monmouth	172	4/26/11
Arthur P Siegfried	Monmouth	172	3/15/11
Newman F Bowden	Hereford	177	4/6/11
Clayton F Carr	Hereford	177	5/4/11
Leon Saner	Hereford	177	2/12/11
David C Morton	Medford	178	4/26/11
Werner L Tollefsbol	Medford	178	5/5/11
Leonard G Lomell	Durand	179	3/1/11
Louis E Sherman	Durand	179	3/5/11
Dean L Washburn	Durand	179	2/12/11
John M Watson	Durand	179	2/28/11
Jacob S Fleishman	Belcher	180	3/15/11
Bernard Keiner	Belcher	180	5/19/11
Donald J Nellis	Matawan	192	3/20/11
Herbert K Stewart	Matawan	192	1/28/11
Gerald R Purdue	Mosaic	194	5/16/11
David L Brant	Pemberton	199	2/6/11
John H Judson, Jr.	Pemberton	199	3/27/11
Richard E Blauvelt	Hawthorne Fortitude	200	2/15/11
Giacomino Veltri	Hawthorne Fortitude	200	3/5/11
William L Klinger	Clifton	203	5/1/11
Stanley Reeck	Clifton	203	5/23/11
Albert E Becker	Audubon Parkside	218	4/17/11
Robert J Fobell	Audubon Parkside	218	5/31/11
Charles E Woolford	Audubon Parkside	218	5/20/11
John J McKillop	Atlantic	221	2/21/11
Robert G Kindle	Hiram T. Dewey	226	5/5/11
Frederic C Lott	Hiram T. Dewey	226	2/14/11
Nathan Shectman	Laurel	237	2/10/11
Edward J Wharton, Jr.	Laurel	237	4/18/11
Jay E Gross	Philo	243	2/9/11
Lawrence C Obenhuber	Eclipse	259	5/24/11
Robert J Mayes	Gothic-Fraternal	270	2/22/11
William A Mischlich, Sr.	Gothic-Fraternal	270	4/20/11
V Paul Reed	Gothic-Fraternal	270	4/6/11
Milton P Weinstein	Garfield	276	2/16/11
Eugene L Weiss	Garfield	276	3/7/11
William J Ludena	Maple Shade-Moorestown	281	2/21/11
Jay N Norton	Maple Shade-Moorestown	281	4/12/11
Sidney I Crane	Justice	285	2/1/11
Myron L Karsevar	Justice	285	2/2/11
Max H Landsman	Justice	285	2/5/11
Marvin Miller	Justice	285	3/1/11
Harold V Peters	Wyckoff	287	2/26/11
Lowell H Zelfiff	Wyckoff	287	3/27/11
David L Glum	Sunrise	288	1/28/11
George Orloff	Sunrise	288	5/17/11
Milton Silberg	Sunrise	288	2/18/11
Herman E Hart	Sunrise	288	4/22/11
Melvin A Hoiberg	Milltown	294	5/8/11
Richard C Kroon	Milltown	294	2/21/11
George H Long, Jr.	Milltown	294	3/16/11
Oscar A Ibarra	Sons of Liberty	301	3/19/11
Angel Matos	Sons of Liberty	301	4/9/11



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## Restoration of the Lower Ballroom in the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple

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*June 26, 2011*

At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Brethren voted to finance the restoration of the Lower Ballroom in the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple. On Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> over 30 Brothers met in the Grand Lodge Building for the first work party of this project. Although eight hours were set aside for the removal of the old carpet and wallpaper, the project was completed in less than four hours. After filling a 30 yard dumpster, Mercer Lodge treated all in attendance to Italian hot dogs. Now that this 60' by 100' room is cleaned out, we will move to the next phase. In July, several Brothers, who are professional building contractors, will lay out the construction schedule time line. Almost the entire project is being done by Brothers volunteering their services for our fraternity. This is allowing us to restore this ballroom to its original splendor at an affordable price. There will most likely

be a few more work parties scheduled over the next few months. If you weren't able to be with us for the first phase I hope you will consider lending a hand as we proceed. Knowing that you can always count on the Brethren of New Jersey to step up when asked is a true blessing and I thank you for that.

Fraternally,  
Glenn R. Trautmann

