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THE NEW JERSEY FREEMASON



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COLLEGIATE ONE DAY CLASS

January 23, 2010
Philo Lodge #243 – South River, NJ

After eighteen months of planning, a historical day for the Grand Lodge of NJ took place at Philo Lodge #243 in South River, NJ on Saturday January 23, 2010. Six years previously, at Grand Lodge in Atlantic City, WB Howie Dumhart first heard of the concept of a Masonic Club at Rutgers University from the then candidate for Junior Grand Warden, MW John M. Colligas. In June of 2009, then Deputy Grand Master MW William H. Berman asked WB Dumhart to develop the plans to implement a Collegiate One-Day Class to be conducted during his year as Grand Master. After a series of meetings and focus groups with several different college aged men and younger Masons, it was determined that Grand Lodge would implement this class with the vision of creating a Masonic Club at Rutgers University.

The Grand Lodge, through the coordinated efforts of the 12th Masonic District lead by DRI RW Daryl Kuebler, raised 21 new Masons on January 23rd of this year. Included in this class were young men from, Atlas Pythagoras #10, BSMTMD #35, Clifton #203, Covenant Lodge #161, Gothic Fraternal #270, Hiram T. Dewey #226, Nutley #25, Philo #243, Trenton Cyrus #5, Union #19, and Unity #96. The esoteric work was over-seen by our Grand Instructor MW Colligas, with the Degrees preformed by Philo Lodge #243 (Entered Apprentice), Princeton Lodge #38 (Fellow Craft), and an All-Star Team that included RW Glenn R. Trautmann as King Solomon (Master Mason), RW Kuebler (EA), WB Kevin Whary of Philo (FC) and Brother Scott Arnold of Union (MM) provided the lectures for each degree. It was truly a team effort and the candidates were provided with an excellent beginning for their Masonic journey. Thanks go out to all who helped with the Degree work; there are too many to name all. However, RW Kuebler must be commended for putting together the team and for, from his own funds, providing each member of the team with a commemorative pin. In addition, each new

brother received a special pin of the day.

Philo Lodge #243 graciously provided their facility for the day. WB Kevin Whary and Brother Bennet “Bud” Yerves coordinated a kitchen crew that began preparing the luncheon on the previous Monday ensuring in excess of 125 brothers would be properly fed. Their service to the success of the day enriched an already special experience for all. Enough cannot be said to thank WB Whary, who coordinated all the efforts at Philo, including designing the day’s program and agenda. His tireless efforts assured all who participated were highlighted. The brothers of Philo Lodge #243 are a great team. There aren’t enough words to thank them for the success of the day.

Deputy Grand Master Joseph H. Rival, Jr. filled in for MW Berman, who, to his own disappointment, could not attend on the 23rd due to business commitments. RW Rival addressed the class at the end of the day, reminding them their Masonic journey had just begun. He implored them to work within their lodges to more fully understand the lessons they received that day and expressed his desire for a bright Masonic future for them all. He greeted each new brother at the door of the lodge providing each with the Grand Master’s pin.

The following brothers received their degrees on Collegiate Day and we wish them all a successful and prosperous Masonic journey: Charles W. Atkinson, Michael J. Atkinson, Luke C. Atkinson, Robert Beattys, Brandon A. Bogusz, Lawrence Albert Bradshaw, Harry Feller, Bryan Fucetola, Jose Franklin Galera, Jeremy T. Grau, Roger Guan, Daniel McGrady, David Newmuis, Matthew Scott Oorbeek, Collin Peare, Jeremy Percy, Christopher R. Pflaum, Aaron Presutto, Ferdinand Sabala, Douglas E. Tackach, Jr. and Aaron Michael Weiner. The Rutgers Masonic Club will begin meeting on Thursday at 9 pm and there is a Rutgers Masonic Alumni Club that is being formed. For up to date information, go to <http://www.ru.afreemason.com/> or <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Rutgers-Masonic-Club/149272624037> for its Facebook page.

GRAND MASTER’S MESSAGE



Brethren,

We periodically take time to pause and reflect upon our lives. It could happen when an important event occurs, like the birth of a child or the passing of a loved one. It could happen when we are personally affected by a life altering occurrence,

like treatment for a potentially fatal disease or recovery from a serious accident. It could happen when we have achieved certain milestones, like graduation from college or retirement from a lifelong job.

This message, my brethren, is my personal reflection upon my year as your Grand Master. I share it with you because, through your suffrage and fraternal support, you have made it a year of tremendous achievements for this Grand Jurisdiction.

I want to share with you many of the initiatives, programs, and projects that have come to fruition this year, for all of which I take no personal credit. In each and every case, good men and hard working Masons have taken up the challenge presented to them and responded with a level of excellence, professionalism, and creativity of which you should all be proud.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge is a document which has governed us since 1787. In the intervening 223 years, it has been modified many times through legislative proposals. For anyone who has tried to determine information about any particular issue, he would have found material pertaining to a specific subject scattered haphazardly throughout the Constitution and By-laws with no apparent pattern. Recognizing the need to give this important document a logical, effective, and “user friendly” numbering system, R.W. Glenn R. Trautmann, R.W. Andrew G. Freda, and R.W. Martin I. Weinberger undertook this enormous task and responded magnificently. The Constitution and By-laws of this Grand Jurisdiction has been re-organized with a new numbering system which will allow the reader to have access to all related material in one place. Not one word or phrase of the original sections has been changed. In fact, typos and misspellings were intentionally left intact so that it would be apparent that only the section numbers have changed. The new Constitution and By-laws will be ready for distribution as you read this message.

Speaking of 223 years of New Jersey Masonry, the

Annual Proceedings of each Grand Lodge year have been memorialized in individual books, 223 in all. While it might make for a very impressive personal library, 223 individual books are very imposing for the curious Mason to navigate through when looking for information about specific topics. In recognition of this need, we have been in contact with brethren at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial to “digitize” all of our Annual Proceedings and put the information in an all encompassing database which Masons could access for research and historical purposes. When this project is completed, 223 books which now form a tower more than twenty feet high will be reduced to two or three DVDs. R.W. Glenn Trautmann is our “lead man” on this project and will continue to be active in working toward its ultimate completion.

This term has produced a new, mandatory policy for lodges to follow when distributing alcoholic beverages or when renting their buildings to private organizations and individuals. The three basic components of the policy is that all required municipal permits must be acquired, the lodge and the Grand Lodge must be named as insured parties, and all servers must be T.I.P.S. certified. This was necessary to implement in order to build in a level of legal protection for the lodges should litigation follow an accident that was caused by an attendee at one of our functions. Many thanks go to R.W. Howard Z. Kanowitz and R.W. Charles Stults for their valuable input in crafting this policy.

Another significant improvement this year is the requirement that petitioners for membership in one of our lodges must now sign off on a criminal history background check. This will help ensure that the man who sits next to you in lodge is a man of high moral and ethical character, a man who does not embarrass the rest of us when he wears a Masonic ring or lapel pin.

Other issues involving membership were addressed. On October 3rd, every lodge in the state opened its doors to the public to demonstrate what Freemasonry is and to give information about how an interested man can join. Under the direction of R.W. Roger Quintana and the Grand Lodge’s Masonic Awareness Committee, the “Square and Compasses Day” saw hundreds of men walk through our doors to be greeted by the smiling faces and welcoming handshakes of Masons, proud of their lodges and eager to talk about our Craft. From these initial meetings, more than 400 men accepted petitions and either already been made Masons or are in the process of becoming brethren in our lodges. Many official proclamations from municipal and county governments extolled the workings of our Order.

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Save the Date!

October 23, 2010

Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ Tricky Tray Gift and Basket Raffle

Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ

The Special Events Committee is accepting donations for this event. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Cindy Shemansky, Special Events Chair at 609.239.3924 or cas@njmasonic.org

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Numerous complimentary newspaper articles were published about the history and involvement of the local lodges and the values they bring to their communities. It was a truly wonderful day.

In acknowledgment of the need to show younger men that Freemasonry might be an organization that would be attractive to them, W.B. Howard S. Dumhart Jr. assembled a talented group of dedicated brothers to hold a “College One Day Class” on January 23rd, primarily targeting young men of the age of twenty one to twenty five who are full time under graduate, graduate, or faculty members at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. With the help of M.W. John M. Colligas and R.W. Darryl J. Kuebler, many young men of this description were Raised the Sublime Degree of Master Mason that day with magnificent degree work. I am sure that they will relate to their classmates and colleagues their memorable experience about becoming Masons which will develop a curiosity among these other young men to follow the same path, thus bringing new blood and new enthusiasm to the lodges they have, and will, join. An exciting ancillary benefit to the CODC is the establishment of a “Masonic Club” on the Rutgers campus which will offer an opportunity for students to meet, discuss Freemasonry, and enjoy speakers and presentations from Masonic scholars and representatives. This long term presence on the campus will be a legacy that will generate curiosity among students there about our fraternity that will lead many of them to become brethren among us.

In recognition of the importance of the duties of the lodges’ treasurers, a new “Treasurers’ Association” has been formed, modeled after the long standing and highly regarded “Secretaries’ Association”. The lodge treasurers will now meet throughout the year as peers to discuss required IRS and Grand Lodge forms and to receive current information and guidance regarding these forms and other issues which affect the lodge treasurers. I thank M.W. Earl F. Sutton for spearheading this organizational effort.

The District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Ritual Instructors this year experienced a full day of presentations and speakers which helped hone the administrative skills they need to do their jobs effectively. This is the first time a separate training seminar has been devoted to the needs of these hard working Masons. R.W. Glenn C. Wilson Sr. deserves the accolades of all Masons for the dedication he showed to help create this important opportunity to share information among these brethren.

Thanks to R.W. Joseph T. Mezzina for chairing and hosting this year’s Grand Master’s Golf Outing, which was one of the most profitable ever in providing contributions to our Masonic Home.

This year I adopted a personal charity, one which changes the lives it affects. The **Hero Scholarship Fund** provides college tuition for children of police officers, fire fighters, and emergency medical technicians who are killed or severely injured in the line of duty. Significant contributions were made throughout the year to this cause. I specifically thank Most Worthy Michele Hess, Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, for her very valuable personal support within her organization for donations to the Hero Scholarship Fund. In addition, R.W. Richard A. Goldrick is owed a debt of thanks for taking the lead in putting together the first “**Grand Master’s Pistol Shoot**”, the proceeds of which also went to this effort.

The Special Olympics also received Masonic support through our first time participation in the annual “**Polar Bear Plunge**” on February 27th in Seaside Heights. Dozens of Masons, led by their Grand Master, bravely dove into the Atlantic Ocean. While it may have been “chilly”, our hearts were warmed because we knew that the thousands of dollars that Masons raised for this cause would be used to make the lives of these special athletes more fulfilling. R.W. Dieter B. Hees did a great job organizing our participation that day.

These are just the highlights of a truly memorable and historic Grand Lodge year. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Master. I have done what I promised almost a year ago. I have given you all of the energy and effort that I possessed to be the best man and Mason that I could. That is all any man can do.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you and your families and may Freemasonry continue to be of the greatest influence upon all men and countries. Always remember that every word you say and every action you take today creates the foundation for Freemasonry for all of our tomorrows.

With fraternal love,

William H. Berman

M.W. William H. Berman
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NOMINEES FOR JUNIOR GRAND WARD

(Vote 1 of 3)

R.W. Kevin F. Colquhoun



Personal: I have been married to Colleen for 30 years. We have 3 children, Erin (26), Kevin Daniel (22) and Maureen (18), and one grandchild, Paul Ryan Gundersdorf (2).

Education: I graduated from King's College, in Wilkes-Barre, PA., cum laude, earning a

Bachelor of Arts degree in English, with minors in theater and secondary education. I earned a Doctor of Laws degree from Seton Hall University School of Law.

Professional: I am a practicing attorney and a managing partner of Colquhoun & Colquhoun, PA, a multi-million dollar law firm, with offices in Morristown, NJ. I am admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts of the States of New Jersey, Florida and Maine; the Third circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia, and the United States Supreme Court. I have been appointed by the Superior Court of New Jersey as a certified Arbitrator and Mediator in civil and commercial litigation. I have also been appointed to serve as a Special Master by the Assignment Judge of Essex County, to serve as the trial judge of commercial litigation. I sit as a Master of the Worrell F. Mountain American Inn of Court, assisting in the post graduate teaching of trial practice to newly admitted attorneys.

Masonic History: I was raised in Cincinnati Lodge #3, in Morristown, in 1986. I served as the acting master when the Worshipful Master moved and was forced to resign, in 1990, and as Worshipful Master in 1991. I was appointed as Grand Lodge Legal Counsel in 1991 and have served in that capacity for 17 years. I was also appointed Legal Counsel for the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, and continue to serve in that position. In addition to my mother lodge, I am also a member of Hannibal Lodge #224, A.F. & A.M., Grand Registry of Ireland, in St. George's, Bermuda, and I am an honorary member of Musconetcong Lodge #42 and Colonial-Kane Lodge #55.

Grand Lodge: In addition to nearly two decades as Counsel for the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Charity Foundation, I have been privileged to serve the Grand Lodge in other capacities. I was appointed Grand Chaplain in 1994, and served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District from 2005 to 2008. I also served on numerous Grand Lodge Committees, including the Constitution and Laws Committee, Masonic Jurisprudence Committee, Trial of Charges Committee, and the New Jersey Freemason Committee. I served multiple years as the Chairman of each, with the exception of the Freemason Committee. I was an instructor for Junior Wardens in the Masonic College, and served for several years as an instructor at the Masonic Leadership Conferences, lecturing on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence. I was also a lecturer to District Deputy Grand Masters at the Leadership Conference. In 2009 I was a lecturer to the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Ritual Instructors at the Grand Lodge Education Day in Burlington held for

those officers in place of Leadership Conference. In 2007 I was awarded the Daniel Coxe Medal, and in 2008 I was appointed as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Other Masonic Affiliations: While my concentration has been primarily with Blue Lodge and Grand Lodge, I have also been the Past Secretary and Past President of the 11th District Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Past Masters Association; a member of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Northern New Jersey; Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Salaam Temple; Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; and North Jersey Past Masters Association.

Community: I was elected to the maximum two terms as Trustee of the Morris County Bar Association. I was appointed to, and continue to serve for the last 6 years on the Civil Practice Committee of the Morris County Bar. I was elected to the Board of Managers of the St. Andrews Society of the State of New York, and served 9 years as the chairman of the Annual Banquet Committee. I have served in my church as a lector for over 10 years and was installed as a Eucharistic Minister for the last 6 years. I have served as a Confirmation religious instructor and sponsor for several years, and am a foundation team and mission team member of Men's Cornerstone Retreats from my church.

Statement: It has been my privilege to have been able to serve the brethren of this fraternity over the last 23 years, and I am earnestly soliciting your support to continue that service, as I seek the position of Jr. Grand Warden.

I was very fortunate to have come under the mentoring arms of numerous distinguished Masons as I began my journey in the fraternity. They taught me to respect the traditions of our craft, honor our ritual, and to value the contributions that every Mason makes to this great brotherhood. I was followed through the chairs of my lodge by my 3 brothers, and the support we exhibited for each other as we each undertook the responsibilities of Master reinforced the concepts of service which our mentors had engendered. During that time I was also fortunate enough to have been given an opportunity that does not come along very often, in that I was appointed by successive Grand Masters, and by the Boards of Trustees of the Masonic Charity Foundation to serve as Counsel for nearly two decades. Those appointments have provided me with an insight into the workings of both the Grand Lodge and the Charity Foundation which is likely unique, and have helped tremendously to prepare me for service in the position for which I now seek your support. I have been privy to some of the most interesting and difficult courses of action that have been taken on both fronts. I have been honored to serve as an advisor to 17 Grand Masters, and to be involved in some of the monumetous for changes that have occurred during that time, including the preparation of the legislation for the recognition of Price Hall Grand Lodge, and the resulting Compact of recognition and visitation. My position as Counsel, and on Committees related to legislation, have given me the opportunity to meet with many individuals, and Districts, to explain the legislation for upcoming Communications of Grand Lodge and to be involved in the often animated discussions of

those topics. I have been privileged to serve through the high times and some of the most difficult times experienced by our Charity Foundation. My service there has included participation in virtually every committee of the Board, and I have been a member of the Executive Committee during the entire period of my appointment. I have been extremely proud to have been a part of the difficult, yet encouraging, turn around of the course of the Home and the stabilization of its position for continued success in the future.

My appointment as District Deputy Grand Master, however, I consider to be one of the greatest appointments I have had, and the one which, I believe, sets my candidacy apart. The District Deputy Grand Masters have the unique position of functioning in the realm of the Blue Lodges, and, at the same time, functioning in the realm of the Grand Lodge. We are intimately involved with the trials, tribulations, concerns, successes and celebrations of the several lodges in our districts, with which we work each day. Similarly, we are equally involved in the activities of the Grand Lodge, and maintaining that high level of communication between the Grand Master and the Lodges. The administrative functioning and liaison activities relating to the Blue Lodges and the Grand Lodge are enormous, but create an incomparable training ground for service to the fraternity in higher office, because they provide a perspective on the needs of both which cannot be otherwise obtained. It provided me with an intimate involvement with my lodges, and the brethren of those lodges which was incomparable to any other Masonic experience, and gave me an incredible insight into the concerns of the everyday Mason, and his perceptions of the Grand Lodge. I have had an opportunity over the last 5 years to travel around the state, to visit lodges, and converse with brethren about those concerns. It was based on the expression of one of those concerns, heard repeatedly, that I proposed legislation last year to amend our constitution to allow every Past Master to be allowed to cast his vote for our elected officers, by the innovative and progressive Internet procedure created in 2006 through 2008 by M.W. William L. Morris, Jr., so that no one is disenfranchised by an inability to physically travel to the Annual Communication to exercise his hard earned right to vote. The levels of concern rampant among the brethren that "THEY" are going to do something to "US", should never exist in a fraternity such as ours, and I want to continue to be the voice to bring those concerns to the ears of the Grand Lodge, and to help to erase those labels and replace them with a singular "WE".

My experience in Blue Lodge and in Grand Lodge, combined with my 35 years of practical experience in the business world, managing an active law firm, actively participating in several other family owned businesses, and serving my community as well as service as an arbiter and judge of complex commercial litigation, have provide me with the requisite knowledge, skill and experience to assist in serving the brethren of this great fraternity by making sure that your concerns are always paramount, and never disregarded. I thank you all for the support you have provided to me in my past endeavors, and ask for that support again as I ask for your vote to support my candidacy for Jr. Grand Warden. Please help me to be your voice at Grand Lodge.

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R.W. David A. Dorworth



Personal: I was born and raised in Palmyra NJ for 57 years. Donna and I have been married for 21 years. We have two grand daughters.

Professional: Retired from the Camden Police Department 1999 after 25 years

of service. Currently Commercial Airplane/ Helicopter Pilot NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection.

Masonic History:

- Member of Covenant Lodge since 1981
- Worshipful Master of my Lodge in 2000
- Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Southern New Jersey
- Ancient Arabic Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots /Harold D. Elliott Pyramid #1- Past Deputy Pharaoh
- Board of Governors/32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia at Burlington
- Junior Grand Deacon 2002
- Grand Marshal 2009
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Charity Foundation elected to a three term in 2004, re-elected to a second three year term in 2007
- President of the Masonic Charity Foundation 2009

Non-Masonic History:

- Member Palmyra Fire Department since 1972
- Councilman for the Borough of Palmyra
- Director of Public Safety, Borough of Palmyra

Statement:

My Brothers;

Six years ago you first put your trust in me to serve as Trustee of your Masonic Charity Foundation and then reaffirmed that trust by re-electing me to another three year term. During my two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, I have made significant contributions to key efforts of the Foundation during the most the most difficult period ever faced in the history of our Masonic Home. This year, my fellow Trustees showed their confidence in me by electing me to serve as President of the Board, a position which I have embraced with pride and dedication. I have had an integral part in the re-organization of the various departments and services at our Masonic Home combined with the partnership with Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) which have been key components to our ongoing recovery. I am proud to state that the financial value of our investments has rebounded. Our re-organization is working and will provide the template for future growth. Due to the efforts of your Board this year, I am confident that our Masonic Home will continue to provide exemplary care for our residents for many years to come. I am very proud that the prohibition against admitting brethren to the Home under "fraternal care" has been lifted this year and that New Jersey Masons who do not have the ability to pay for their care will

once again have the opportunity to reside at the Masonic Home.

I have proven leadership skills as Grand Marshal where I am charged with the oversight of the Grand Lodge Staff and also as President of the Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey. As I have constantly traveled throughout our state over the years, I have had the opportunity to hear your concerns about Grand Lodge and the Masonic Charity Foundation. I take these issues to heart and I will continue to address your concerns, ideas, and share your vision of the future for our gentle craft but I will once again need your trust and vote.

As we approach our 225th Anniversary as a Grand Lodge, we must never forget our New Jersey Masonic history, ritual and Landmarks. These are the cornerstones of our future efforts to embrace our communities, open our hearts to those in need, and solidify the Mystic Tie which binds us all.

I humbly and respectfully ask for your support to allow me to serve you as your Junior Grand Warden.

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R.W. Ronald M. Maslo, 33°



Personal: Brother Maslo was born in Jersey City, NJ in 1939. He has been married to his Lady Kathy for forty-two years and they have two daughters, Christine Weighell and Karen Paglia, who are both married to Brother Masons, John Weighell, Jr, and Christopher M. Paglia. He has four

grandchildren, Abigail Weighell and Austin, Allison and Ryan Paglia.

Education:

- Diploma-Linden High School-1957
- B.A. in Mathematics/Physics-Allegheny College-1961
- B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering-Columbia University-1962
- M. Engr. (Mechanical)-Stevens Institute of Technology-1966
- Doctoral Work-Northeastern University and Newark College of Engineering-1966-69
- Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering-California-Western University-1972

Professional Certification:

- Licensed Professional Engineer in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware
- Certified by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying

Professional Societies:

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers-Life Senior Member
- American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics-Past Member
- New York Academy of Sciences-Past Member
- New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers-Past Member
- Simulation Councils Inc-Past Senior Member-Board of Directors
- Health Care Facilities Managers Association (NJ)-Professional Member

Professional Employment:

- Curtiss-Wright Corporation-Senior Engineer
- Electronic Associates, Inc.-Director of International Marketing/Program Manager
- AT&T-Bell Laboratories-Member of Technical Staff
- Asea-Brown-Boveri-Director of Marketing and Sales/Program Manager
- York Telecom, Inc-Director of Engineering
- NCR Corporation-Director of Energy Programs
- Energy & Management Associates, Inc-Project Manager

Currently serving Project Manager of the NJ SmartStart Buildings Program, a \$100Million +/year, Energy Savings Incentive Program under the NJ Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy.

Masonic History:

Raised in 1988 as a Master Mason in Monmouth Lodge #172, Atlantic Highlands and served or is serving as:

- Past Master, Monmouth Lodge #172, Atlantic Highlands, NJ
- Past Treasurer, Monmouth Lodge #172
- Past Treasurer-Hiram Chapter #1, Royal Arch Masons
- Treasurer-Field Council #12, Royal and Select Masters
- Treasurer-Corson Commandery #15, Knights Templar

- Past Junior Grand Steward, Grand Lodge of NJ under MW Douglas Policastro
- Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, State of NJ
- Past Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters, State of NJ
- Ambassador Near New Jersey-Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters International
- Past Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, State of NJ
- Past Commander in Chief, Trenton Consistory, Valley of Central Jersey, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
- Past Most Wise Master, Trenton Chapter-Rose Croix, Valley of Central Jersey, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
- Past Prior-Shrewsbury Priory #4, Knights of the York Cross of Honor
- Past Governor-York Rite College #18, NJ
- Past Sovereign-St. Stephen's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, NJ
- Past Sovereign Master-J William Groning Council, #83, Allied Masonic Degrees, NJ
- Past Right Worshipful Master, Haggai Lodge of Mark Master Masons
- Past Preceptor, Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, NJ
- Past Member-Crescent Temple-Ancient and Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- Member-Pilgrim Chapter, Commemorative Order of St Thomas of Acon, Pittsburgh, PA
- Member-North Jersey Council #10-Knight Masons
- Member, The Grand Convention of Anointed High Priests, NJ
- Member, New Jersey Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, NJ
- Member, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, CT
- Member-Freehold Chapter-High Twelve International
- Member-Royal Order of Scotland
- Member-New Jersey Chapter of Societas Rosicruciana in Civitibus Foederatis (Rosicrucians)
- Member-Sea of Galilee Tabernacle VI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

Masonic Honors:

- Coroneted-33rd Degree-Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
- Bronze Medal for Distinguished Service-Grand Chapter International, Royal Arch Masons
- Cryptic Mason of the Year-Grand Council International, Royal and Select Masters
- Knight Commander of the Temple-Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America
- Elected to the Order of the Purple Cross/Associate Regent-York Rite Sovereign College
- Knights of the Grand Cross of Honor with Three Quadrants (Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Council, Grand Commander)
- Legion of Honor (Honorary), International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.
- Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award
- Grand Commander's York Rite Meritorious Award

Committee Memberships:

- Grand Lodge District 16 Scholarship Committee/Chairman
- Grand Lodge Scouting Sub-Committee
- Board of Trustees-Central Valley-Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
- Board of Governors-Scotch Plains Learning Center for Dyslexic Children, AASR
- Trustee-Grand Commandery-Knights Templar of the State of NJ
- Trustee and Chairman-Knights Templar

- Educational Foundation-Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of NJ
- Civic and Patriotic Affairs Committee of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States
- CHIPS Committee, District 17

Civic Leadership:

- Henry Hudson Regional Board of Education, Atlantic Highlands, NJ-Two terms
- Congressional Awards Committee for New Jersey, Chaired by Congressman James J. Howard
- Ordained Elder and Member of the Session, First Presbyterian Church, Atlantic Highlands, NJ

Scouting:

- Eagle Scout with Bronze, Gold and Silver Palms
- Explorer Silver Award
- Ad Altare Di Religious Award
- Vigil Member and Past Lodge Chief of Witauchsundin Lodge #431, Order of the Arrow

- District Advancement Chairman, Thunderbird District, Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America
- District Chairman-Thunderbird District-Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Council Membership Chairman, Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Council Commissioner, Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Advisory Board, Monmouth Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Scouting
- Wood Badge Trained

Statement: Brethren, for the Second Time, I stand before you as a Candidate for the Office of Junior Grand Warden. During the past two years, I have been traveling the length and breadth of our State, meeting many of you at various Grand Lodge, District, Lodge and Appendant Body functions. I have also had the opportunity to observe a large number of meetings of the Charity Foundation Board of Trustees and from all this, I have become sensitive to the anxieties, needs and expectations of our membership and the need for continued strong leadership of our Fraternity. I offer strong leadership, as is evidenced above, as a hands-on, problem solver.

Since the night I was raised as a Master Mason, I became totally involved in our Fraternity, constantly challenged by my ongoing Search for more Light and Truth, both in the Symbolic Lodge and the Appendant Bodies. No matter where I have been or what I have accomplished, I find there is always more to learn and more service to give. This is why I offer my talents to you and the Grand Lodge.

My objective is to faithfully support my more Senior Grand Lodge Officers and their Programs to make our Grand Lodge even better, to carefully listen to and observe you as I travel about the state performing the duties assigned to me.

Upon my election as Junior Grand Warden, I will retire from full time employment so that I can devote full time to the responsibilities and needs of that position and if elected Grand Master in 2013, lead our Grand Lodge to attain even more successes in membership, program, services and charity.

I bring to you and the Grand Lodge, over forty-six years of diversified financial, technical, management and leadership experience along with a proven record of accomplishment in my life, my profession and in Masonry. I humbly request your support of my candidacy.

Andrew Freda



Personal: Born December 24, 1962 and raised in New Jersey. Married to Lisa on June 7, 1997, the proud parents of three children, Drew, Grace and Glenn (ages 7, 6 and 5 respectively).

Education:

- Dwight-Englewood High School, Englewood, New Jersey
- Syracuse University, A.B. in Economics & Political Science, 1985
- American University, Washington College of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1989

Professional:

- Attorney at law since 1990.
- Employed by the American Stock Exchange (New York City) from 1990 to 1995.

In private law practice in New Jersey from 1995 to the present. Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 2004. My professional experience is a diverse transactional practice including: corporate and commercial

RW Walter R. Kaulfers



Personal: I live in Ramsey, NJ with my wife of 41 years, Maureen. We have two married daughters, Gwen and Christine, one grandchild, Mathew and one on the way.

Professional:

I was employed as a union electrician and as a member of Local #164, I.B.E.W. for 35 years. Presently, I am Superintendent of Redeemer Cemetery, Mahwah, N.J. My responsibilities include overseeing all staff and managing the operations of the cemetery as well as preparing and implementing the cemetery budgets and finances. Also, I serve on the staff of three Funeral Homes

Masonic History:

Raised January, 1968. Mosaic Lodge No. 194, Ridgefield Park, NJ

- Worshipful Master: 1973, 2005, 2009
- Lodge Trustee, 1972, 2005, 2009
- Presently serving as Treasurer
- Past President: Masonic Club of Ridgefield Park
- Dual member: Hawthorne-Fortitude Lodge

(Vote 2 of 4) NOMINEES FOR GRAND LODGE TRUSTEE

business transactions, investment and securities regulation, estate planning, commercial real estate investment and development, and debt and equity finance transactions.

Masonic History:

Raised in Alpine Tilden Tenakill Lodge No. 77 in 1991, serving as Worshipful Master in 1996, 1997 & 1998, and Lodge Trustee 1999-2002.

- Past President, Tenakill Square Club.
- Past President, 3rd District Masters & Wardens Association.
- Member, Warren Point Paramus Square Club.
- Honorary Member, Temple Lodge No. 173, Westwood, NJ.

Grand Lodge:

- District Ritual Instructor, 3rd District, 2005-2008.
- District Deputy Grand Master, 3rd District, 2009-present
- Grand Lodge Committee on Constitution and By-Laws

Community:

- Board of Trustees, 32nd Degree Children's Learning Center of Tenafly, 1999-2002.
- Member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood, NJ, served as Senior High Youth Group Leader from 2002-2005, and elected as a Deacon 2006.

I have been an active community volunteer,

- No. 200, Ramsey, NJ
- Worshipful Master: 1998
- Lodge Trustee: 1997, 1998
- Past president: Fellowcraft Club
- Member: Northern Valley, A.A.S.R.
- Member: Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots New Jersey Pyramid No. 2
- Member: North Jersey Past Masters Masonic Association
- Past President: Court House Square Club
- Executive Board Member: Society of the Saints John
- District Deputy Grand Master: 3rd Masonic District: 2000-2003
- Grand Orator: 2004-2008
- Chairman, Masonic Resource Committee: 2004-2008
- Member: Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual
- Member: Trial of Charges Committee

Community:

Past President Church Council: Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Ramsey, NJ. Presently serving as a Church Usher and Reader.

Statement: My service on 7 Grand Staffs has given me great insight into the inner workings of our Grand Lodge. I have proven leadership skills as both a District Deputy Grand Master and as the Grand Orator. As a Grand Lodge Trustee, I will also be working closely with

having worked on projects for Rebuilding America (revitalizing the homes of senior citizens); Shelter Our Sisters (providing safe haven for abused wives & children), and the Junior League of Bergen County (community charitable organization). I served as a Project Leader for Rebuilding America for two years.

Statement: Having over twenty years experience as legal counsel and having served on numerous Boards of Directors and Boards of Trustees, I have a very thorough appreciation of the fiduciary duty which obligates those who serve. As an attorney, I am well acquainted with the responsibility of upholding the rights and interests of others, whether for individuals, businesses, or Boards of Trustees. Such service necessarily requires integrity, prudence, sound judgment, and steadfast dedication to achieving their objectives.

The skills I have developed in handling diverse and sophisticated business matters include: the ability to analyze financial statements, assessment of the risks of particular business strategies and investments, negotiation and structuring of transactions, and the development of long range business plans. All of these skills would be beneficial to our Board.

Our Grand Lodge Trustees are charged with the long-term safeguarding of our fraternity. Being entrusted with the preservation of our institution, service on the Board engenders an obligation of the highest responsibility to the Craft. If elected, I will employ all my knowledge, skills, industry and resolve, for the benefit of our fraternity.

the Historic Trenton Masonic Temple Trustees. My occupation as a union electrician in both the construction and maintenance industries plus my extensive experience with contract negotiations and employee management will be an asset to assist with the management of the improvements and maintenance of our Historic Temple. If elected to serve as a Grand Lodge Trustee, I promise to work diligently and with great deliberation to assure a stable financial future for our Grand Lodge as well as to assist in preserving the traditions of our Great Fraternity.

NOMINEES FOR (Vote 2 of 4)
GRAND LODGE TRUSTEE

RW Richard (Rick) G. Robins, Sr.



- Masters, Masters, and Wardens Association on January 31, 2005
- Member South Jersey Past Masters Association 2001 to Present.
- Appointed RW Grand Tyler May, 2005, Grand Lodge of NJ
- Board Member Grand Lodge Strategic Planning Committee 2007 to present
- Worshipful Master 2006-2007 Sextant Lodge #286 Trustee 2007 to 2010

- Retention Committee 2007
- Recipient of the honored Meritorious Service Award 2003.
- Coroneted 33rd Degree by the Supreme Council 2005.
- Board of Governors 32nd degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children (Northfield) 2007 to present
- Vice Chairman of 32° Learning Center (Northfield) 2008 to present
- 1st V.P. 33rd degree Society of The Valley of Southern NJ, 2007
- Noble of Crescent Shrine A.A.O.N.S., 1992 to present Knighted in the Royal Order of Scotland 1999
- Exalted as a Royal Arch Mason in Trinity Chapter #38 2001
- Most Excellent High Priest 2005.
- Secretary 2006, Grand Chaplain 2005, Grand Marshal 2006, of the Grand Royal Arch Masons State of NJ
- Knighted in the Knights Templar Atlantic Commandery #20 2002.
- Eminent Commander 2007, Trustee 2008 to 2011, Grand Warder Grand Commandery State of NJ-2009
- Member: Trinity Council #11 of R. & S. Masters, Atlantic Forest Tall Cedars Harold D. Elliot Pyramid #1 Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, International Police Square Club.

- the Municipal Utilities Authority of Little Egg Harbor.
- Little Egg Harbor Past Municipal Chairman Ocean County Committee.

Statement: I consider myself qualified to perform the duties of the office I am seeking, based on my dedication to Free Masonry as outlined above, my business experience owning and operating a successful business for the past 30 years and commitment to Community Service. I always strive to do the very best job possible. I also consider myself a Leader as well as a team player always bearing in mind to help achieve the lofty goals that will make our fraternity successful. I have never been nor will ever be a sideliners.

I'm the Vice Chairman of the Children Learning Center at Northfield and helped make it become one of the most successful Dyslexic Learning Centers in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Our Center is often used as a role model and constantly strives to improve our overall operations. The administrative systems that I've helped implement have saved the Center many thousands of dollars. I Chair a Committee on ways to raise more funds to operate our Center to make us more self sufficient.

My pledge to you all is that any project that comes before me and the Grand Lodge Trustees will be given my full attention whereby the end result will ultimately benefit the Grand Lodge as well as our Fraternity in general. I will also make it one of my priorities to help finalize any unfinished business pending, bringing same to a positive conclusion including assisting in any way possible to help with any unfinished business of our Historic Trenton Temple. Your vote for me will help make a successful year in Free Masonry, and our Glorious Future.

Statement: My Brothers, since entering into the Lodge, I have been guided by the phrase..."give a busy man a job to do and he'll do it." The Grand Lodge Trustees are empowered to manage the business affairs of the Grand Lodge. This refers to the finances and all of the systems, methods and procedures necessary. I believe that my experience and background will enable me to work with the other Trustees, The Grand Master and the Elected Grand Line to keep our Society on a firm footing.

As a Brother, as an Officer and as a Trustee, I have been intimately involved with the operations of my Lodge and of our building.

The many renovations and improvements to the property were accomplished through the hard work of many. The H.U.D. Grants, which I wrote and obtained for my Lodge, was a group effort. I had and still have a definite role in each, but we always work as a team.

As a D.R.I. and as a District Deputy, my duty was to always ensure that the best and right instruction was given, that the Grand Master was properly represented and that the rules and regulations properly followed... for the benefit of the Craft.

And; if elected, I promise that I will bring that individual dedication to the team, as a Grand Lodge Trustee... for the benefit of the Craft.

PROPOSED GRAND LODGE
BUDGET 2010-2011

Membership Base = 24,770

	Actual 2008-2009	Budget 2009-2010	Budget 2010-2011
OPERATING REVENUE			
Grand Lodge per			
Capita Assessment	\$227,744.00	\$272,470.00	\$328,202.50
Blue Lodge Insurance			
Assessment	111,412.00	85,053.00	86,695.00
Acacia Lumberton			
Management Fee	59,572.00	61,000.00	65,000.00
Staff Contribution to			
Annual Communication	36,162.00	33,000.00	35,000.00
Annual Communication	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sale of Supplies	17,584.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
General Fund Interest			
and Dividends	100,514.00	98,500.00	65,600.00
Permanent Fund Interest			
and Dividends	76,960.00	75,000.00	59,500.00
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$629,948.00	\$647,023.00	\$666,997.50
PASS THROUGH ASSESSMENTS			
Masonic Charity			
Foundation	\$501,354.00	\$445,860.00	\$445,860.00
Initiate Fee for MCF	20,900.00	11,250.00	12,000.00
GWNM per Capita	13,927.00	12,385.00	12,385.00
Initiate Fee for GWNM	4,005.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
DeMolay per Capita	27,853.00	24,770.00	24,770.00
Rainbow per Capita	27,853.00	24,770.00	24,770.00
Historic Trenton			
Masonic Temple	55,706.00	49,540.00	49,540.00
TOTAL PASS THROUGH ASSESSMENTS	\$651,598.00	\$570,825.00	\$571,575.00
TOTALS	\$1,281,546.00	\$1,217,848.00	\$1,238,572.50
OPERATING EXPENSES			
PERSONNEL			
Salaries	\$121,788.00	\$115,000.00	\$115,000.00
Payroll Taxes	10,443.00	10,600.00	10,100.00
Group Insurance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pension	94,800.00	1,000.00	0.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSE	\$228,031.00	\$127,600.00	\$126,100.00
OPERATING EXPENSE			
Audit	\$11,345.00	\$12,500.00	\$11,000.00
IRS Form 990	3,700.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
Accounting and			
Bookkeeping	19,955.00	17,000.00	18,000.00
Investment Advisor	19,669.00	5,000.00	0.00
Office Supplies	9,087.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Telephone and Fax	8,562.00	6,100.00	7,000.00
Printing	7,698.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Postage and UPS	8,543.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
GL Collars, Aprons			
and Tokens	392.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
Official Expense	40,528.00	55,000.00	40,000.00
Equipment Contract			
and Leases	2,264.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Legal	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
GL Insurance	11,020.00	13,000.00	13,000.00
Blue Lodge Insurance	73,925.00	85,053.00	86,695.00
Utilities	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous	956.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$239,644.00	\$248,153.00	\$232,695.00

	Actual 2008-2009	Budget 2009-2010	Budget 2010-2011
GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES			
Annual			
Communication	\$145,085.00	\$130,000.00	\$120,000.00
Emergent			
Communications	1,439.00	0.00	1,000.00
Northeast Conference			
of Grand Masters	1,504.00	6,000.00	8,000.00
Conference of Grand			
Masters of N. America	21,304.00	25,000.00	30,000.00
Feast of St. John	-2,948.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
Past Grand Master's			
Jewel	16,144.00	12,000.00	7,500.00
Awards and Certificates	7,871.00	6,000.00	5,000.00
Table Lodge	1,607.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES	\$192,006.00	\$182,000.00	\$176,500.00
EDUCATION PROGRAMS			
Ritual Committee	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
District Deputy			
Grand Masters	1,013.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Education Services	5,600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth Committee	1,275.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Old Trenton Temple			
Lodge museum	877.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
Masonic Leadership			
Conference	0.00	15,000.00	12,000.00
NJ Freemason Magazine	97,234.00	70,000.00	75,000.00
TOTAL EDUCATION EXPENSE	\$105,999.00	\$91,000.00	\$97,500.00
CHARITABLE PROGRAMS			
MSA Hospital			
Visitation Program	\$11,600.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
NJ Veterans			
Hospital Program	19,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Masonic Relief Assoc.	0.00	500.00	500.00
Masonic Services Assoc.	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CHIP	767.00	4,000.00	3,500.00
Wheelchair Track			
and Field Meet	-4,827.00	1,000.00	500.00
Masonic Blood Bank	2,596.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
TOTAL CHARITABLE PROGRAMS	\$29,136.00	\$33,500.00	\$32,500.00
PASS THROUGH ASSESSMENTS			
Masonic Charity			
Foundation	\$501,354.00	\$445,860.00	\$445,860.00
Initiates Contribution			
to MCF	20,900.00	11,250.00	12,000.00
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TOTAL PASS THROUGH ASSESSMENTS	\$651,598.00	\$570,825.00	\$571,575.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,281,546.00	\$1,217,848.00	\$1,238,572.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,446,414.00	\$1,253,078.00	\$1,236,870.00
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$-164,868.00	\$-35,230.00	\$1,702.50

Coordinate Bodies:

- Conferred 32nd Degree Mason at the Valley of Southern, NJ Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Nov., 1992, Most Wise Master Excelsior Chapter of Rose Croix 1999, Sovereign Prince Excelsior Council of Princes of Jerusalem 2003, Commander In Chief of Excelsior Consistorial S.P.R.S. 2009
- Excelsior Consistory Property, Charity Fund, and Investment Trustee 1999-2000, 2003-2004, and 2009-2010.
- Member of the Council of Deliberation Scottish Rite State of NJ 1997 to present.
- Appointed Chairman of the Membership

R.W. Steven P. Wolfson



Education:

- Pace University N.Y. Paralegal Institute

Masonic History:

- Peninsula Lodge No. 99, Raised 1993 Menorah Lodge No. 249 (consolidated 2003)
- Worshipful Master 1998
- Lodge Trustee 1999

- Asst. Sec'y 2000
- Secretary 2001-Present
- Secretary of Lodge Trustees
- Secretary/Trustee of Bayonne Masonic Temple Assn. 2004-Present
- Secretary of Peninsula Charity Fund (frm. Foundation)
- Past President & Trustee-Bethel Menorah Golden Rule Foundation
- Committee on Finance
- Committee on By-Laws
- Bayonne Masonic Club
- Past Lodge Ritual Instructor
- Sons of Liberty Lodge No. 301, Honorary Member
- Copestone-Ophir Lodge No. 108, Dual Member
- Plaridel Lodge No. 302, Dual Member

District:

- Past Pres. of 5th District Masters' & Wardens' Assn. 1998
- Hudson Co. Past Masters' Assn. - Past President/Past Treasurer
- 5th District Renewal Comm. - Chairman 2002

Grand Lodge:

- Past District Ritual Instructor-2000 & 2004
- Past Grand Chaplain 2002
- Past District Deputy Grand Master 2005-2008
- Public Relations & Awareness Comm. 2003, 2004-Chrmn.
- Trial of Charges Comm. 2007-Present

Affiliations:

- Excalibur Chapter of DeMolay - Dad Advisor
- Society of the Sts. John, Secretary/ Treasurer 2008-Present
- Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of North Jersey
- North Jersey Past Masters' Assn.
- South Jersey Past Masters' & Wardens' Assn.
- Masonic Secretary's Assn.
- Union Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons
- Kane Council No. 2, Royal & Select Masters
- Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, Pyramid No. 2
- Groning Council Allied Masonic Degrees
- Other: Administrator & Originator of Grants Funding

Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee

At the last annual communication of Grand Lodge, the outgoing Grand Master made the following recommendation:

“Proceedings of the Grand Lodge communications: Since we have not yet received the proceedings of this Grand Lodge’s annual communications for the years 2007 and 2008, I recommend the formation of a Standing Committee to immediately edit the transcripts of the annual communication, prepare them for printing, and deliver them to the printer for publication. This will relieve the Grand Secretary of the time consuming and burdensome work required within the Grand Lodge office.”

The recommendation was referred to the Committee on Grand Master’s Address which recommended that it be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws to prepare legislation for action at the 2010 annual communication. The committee’s recommendation was approved.

To comply with the motion, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee has prepared the following legislation which it hereby refers to the Grand Lodge for its consideration without recommendation as to adoption or rejection:

SECTION 3-55A
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 3-55a: A Committee on Grand Lodge Proceedings to publish the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and distribute copies to the several lodges no later than December 15 following the annual communication. [Under 3-65, the committee would be composed of three members appointed by the Grand Master.]

However, the Committee concludes that the failure to publish the proceedings in a timely matter is not easily solvable by the creation of the above committee alone and proposes the following alternative proposal to codify responsibility for publication:

SECTION 3-23A
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 3-23a: The Grand Secretary, aided by a committee of three appointed annually by the Grand Master, shall publish the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and distribute copies to the several lodges no later than December 15 following the annual communication.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee consisting of:
Michael F. Lakat, G.P.
David B. Littman, P.G.C.

Robert K. Pedersen, Sr., P.D.R.I.
G. Roger Woodman, P.J.G.S.
Martin L. Weinberger, P.G.C.

SECTION 3-10A
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 3-10A(4): Each subordinate lodge shall be assessed the sum of 50 Cents per member, per year, payable to the M.W. Grand Lodge, beginning with the 1994 Annual Return of the Lodge. Such sum to be used for the support of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This assessment to become effective with the filing of the annual return due in 1994.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 3-10A(4): Each subordinate lodge shall be assessed the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per member, per year, payable to the M.W. Grand Lodge, beginning with the 2011 Annual Return of the Lodge. Such sum is to be used for the support of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. This assessment shall become effective with the filing of the annual return due in 2011.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
The George Washington Masonic Memorial was conceived, financed, constructed and is supported and maintained by the Freemasons of the United States to honor the memory, character and legacy of the Greatest American Citizen, Soldier, Freemason and President that ever lived. The mission of the Memorial is: “To inspire humanity through education to emulate and promote the virtues, character and vision of George Washington, the Man, the Mason and the Father of our Country”. It is the only Masonic National Memorial in the Nation and continues to be financed and forever owned by the Freemasons of the United Sates. We, as Masons and proprietors, support the Memorial with an assessment of only .50¢ cents per member each year since 1994. This request for an increase to \$1.00 per member, per year, is the first increase in sixteen (16) years. It will benefit the Memorial as a Museum; Tourist Attraction and Destination; Research Center and Library; Center for Community Activities; Performing Arts Center and Concert Hall. However, first and foremost, it is a Masonic Memorial, honoring the memory, character and legacy of our Brother, George Washington. Please take the opportunity to visit your Memorial during the ensuing year.

Sincerely & fraternally,
John S. Ryan, P.M. Livingston Lodge #11
Edgar N. Peppler, P.M. Mt. Moriah Lodge #28

SECTION 34-08 SECTION 1
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 34-08 Section 1: The activities of the corporation shall be managed by the Board. The Board shall have the power to manage all affairs of the corporation on any and all questions relating in any manner whatsoever thereto and to make all contracts necessary for the proper transaction of all business. They shall, subject however to the control of the Grand Lodge, have entire jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the care, conduct, control, supervision and management of the Masonic Home and such charities as shall be, from time to time, referred to it by the Grand Lodge.

It is proposed that this section be deleted and replaced as follows.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 34-08 Section 1: Taking policy matters and direction from the Grand Lodge, the Board of Trustees shall establish the policies and guidelines for the management of the Masonic Home and shall meet and monitor on a monthly basis, the performance and effectiveness of the professional management of the Masonic Home and the Masonic Hospice program. The Board shall also act as an agent and trustee of the Grand Lodge for the handling and distribution of benevolence and charities and shall include an ad-hoc committee for the other charitable programs recommended by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 34-09 SECTION 2
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 34-09 Section 2: The Board shall consist of 15 members comprised of the following:

- [a] [1] The Grand Master;
- [2] The Deputy Grand Master;
- [3] The Senior Grand Warden;
- [4] The Junior Grand Warden;
- [5] The immediate Past Grand Master;
- [6] The Grand Master who preceded the immediate Past Grand Master;
- [b] Nine elective members.

The elective members must be Master Masons in good standing in a regular lodge in New Jersey, but need not be a Past Master, nor a member of the Grand Lodge. Nothing in Section 34-01 shall preclude any Master Mason in good standing from being eligible to election as a Trustee of the Masonic Charity Foundation.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 34-09 Section 2: The Board shall consist of 13 members comprised of the following:

- [a] Four members for five year terms.
- [b] Nine members for three year terms.

Candidates for the five year terms must have management experience with a large company of more than 100 employees or have a professional designation i.e. CPA. [Note: the length of the terms is no indication of any status or privilege.]

Candidates for all trustee positions must be Master Masons in good standing in a regular lodge in New Jersey, but need not be a Past Master, nor a member of the Grand Lodge. Nothing in Section 34-01 shall preclude any Master Mason in a good standing from being eligible to election for the three year term.

SECTION 34-10
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 34-10: At each annual meeting, there shall be elected three members of the board for the terms of three years.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 34-10: At each annual meeting, there shall be elected three members of the board for the terms of three years and one member for the term of five years.

SECTION 34-11 SECTION 3
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 34-11 Section 3: No person who shall have served for six years or more, consecutively, as a member of the board, shall be eligible to serve again as a trustee until at least three years shall have elapsed since the date on which he last served as a member. The period between two annual meetings shall be considered as a full year, regardless of the exact dates on which such meetings are held.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 34-11: The terms of all board members shall be limited to two consecutive terms. A period of time equivalent to the term served shall have elapsed before a member can be eligible to serve again.

Note: It is proposed that three members for the five year terms serve three years, after which the annual election for one will begin. The sequence of the turnover will be determined by the lowest vote counts.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
While recognizing that there have been significant improvements in the operation of the Masonic Home and the resulting rapid decimation of the operational losses; which is expected to drop further, we must look to the future to assure that the Masonic Home will have the professional management necessary to meet the challenges in the future. Towards that end, the corporate structure of the Masonic Charity Foundation [MCF] should be restructured.

First, the Board of Trustees should not manage the home. Corporate boards make policies, hire the top management personnel and monitor the results. Rarely do they manage business operations. The president or a chief executive officer [CEO] should be a full time employee who has profit and loss responsibilities and is accountable for the overall performance of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board should be elected by the board and unless endowed by the By-Laws, he has no authority to act independently. [Our By-Laws are silent on that subject.]

Historically, the president of the MCF is a board member, who is chosen by the Grand Master and then elected to that position. He is not an employee. He serves a one year term. He does not work at the home. He is not held responsible for the performance of the home. This system allows a problem to be passed on from year to year. This is what happened in recent years. Had there been a professional employee serving as president; he would have been fired and his replacement would have corrected the problems years ago.

The Boardroom is a place of business and under state and federal statutes it has to operate as a business. Under the statutes, the board is accountable to the membership and unless so stated in the By-Laws, no member has exclusive authority. With all due respect to the office of Grand Master and the Elected Line, this legislation removes them from serving as a trustee. It is not intended to slight them; but the allegiance and reverence of our membership to them, has an unintended influence in the board room.

The intent of this legislation is to provide places on the board for members who have more corporate training and experience. While it reduces the size of the Board, it still maintains the same nine places for any brother in good standing.

It also established the basis for having an onsite President with the authority and responsibility to manage the entire business called the Masonic Charity Foundation of who will be accountable to the board. [Job security is an excellent motivator.]

The pending Health Care Bill contains elements which will materially impact our income from Medicare and Medicaide. It is incumbent on all of us to assure the viability of the Masonic Home by having resident professional management and Board.

If approved by the membership, this legislation should take effect April 2012. At that time the need for costly outside management should be over.

Submitted by:
Moses Radwan, P.M., Highland Park No. 240
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SECTION 13-01
CURRENT LEGISLATION

<i>Lodge Voting Schedule</i>	<i>Necessary for an Affirmative Result</i>	<i>Method</i>
Reception of charges	Majority	Secret Ballot
On withdrawal of charges of unmasonic conduct, upon written consent of all parties	Two-thirds	Secret Ballot
On declaring degree of punishment after trial and conviction	Majority	Secret Ballot
To establish guilt of the accused	Majority	

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

<i>Lodge Voting Schedule</i>	<i>Necessary for an Affirmative Result</i>	<i>Method</i>
Reception of charges	Majority	Secret Ballot
On withdrawal of charges of unmasonic conduct, upon written consent of all parties	Two-thirds	Secret Ballot
On declaring degree of punishment after trial and conviction	Majority	Secret Ballot
To establish guilt of the accused brother	Four-fifths	Secret Ballot

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

The proponents believe that more than a mere majority of the panel should be necessary to find a guilty verdict when a brother may be temporarily or permanently deprived of his membership in our fraternity. The burden of proof as set forth in Section 13-73A is that of beyond a reasonable doubt, the same burden of proof that is used in New Jersey criminal courts, however, a criminal court requires a unanimous jury verdict. New Jersey civil courts require verdicts of five out of six jurors reaching agreement. Although the four-fifths standard proposed herein is slightly less than the New Jersey criminal or civil standard it is substantially closer to it, than the mere majority standard currently used in New Jersey Masonry.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

SECTION 13-05
CURRENT LEGISLATION

Section 13-05: No brother shall be suspended (except for non payment of dues), nor expelled, except after due trial and opportunity to defend himself, unless he admits in writing his guilt of the charges preferred against him, fails to respond within the time period hereinafter prescribed, or pleads guilty before the Trial Panel.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Section 13-05: No brother shall be suspended (except for non payment of dues), nor expelled, except after due trial and opportunity to defend himself, unless he admits in writing his guilt of the charges preferred against him, fails to respond within the time period hereinafter prescribed, or pleads guilty before the Trial Panel.

Prior to the trial commencing and after the accused has filed an answer, both the accused and the accuser shall be mandated to participate in a Masonic mediation process. Each party to the action may select up to two (2) brothers to assist in advocating his position and assisting in resolving the dispute. The DDGM of the accused brother's district shall appoint one (1) learned brother to assist with the mediation process.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

All participants in a Masonic trial are brothers in this grand jurisdiction. Often times the allegations and subsequent trial create a large chasm between many brothers in a lodge and throughout our fraternity. These chasms often run deep and take many years to heal causing a substantial disruption to the peace and harmony of individual lodges and the greater fraternity. In the true spirit of brotherly love, relief and truth the proponents of this legislation believe that mandatory mediation may permit the varying positions of brothers to be aired, understood and resolved in a less formal setting, without the necessity of the formal trial process and the attended risk of dividing the fraternity.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

SECTION 13-35
CURRENT LEGISLATION

Section 13-35: DEFENDANT'S ANSWER
Within 20 days after the service of the charge upon the accused, he shall serve or cause to be served either personally, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, upon the Secretary of the lodge, which has received the charge, his answer in writing, in triplicate, to the charge, preferred against him. The said Secretary shall forthwith served or cause to be served either personally, or by registered or certified

mail, return receipt requested, one copy of the accused's answer upon the accuser.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Section 13-35: ACCUSED'S ANSWER
Within 35 calendar days after the service of the charge upon the accused, he shall serve or cause to be served either personally, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, upon the Secretary of the lodge which has received the charge, his answer in writing, in triplicate, to the charge, preferred against him. The said Secretary shall forthwith serve or cause to be served either personally or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, one copy of the accused's answer upon the accuser.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Changing the title of this section from defendant to accused makes it consistent with the remaining references of the section. Section 13-12 specifically states that the term accused should be used for a brother against whom a charge is preferred. A Masonic charge is a serious matter and potentially jeopardizes a brother's membership in our fraternity. 20 days is often an insufficient time for the accused to gather all necessary information relating to the charge and to have the opportunity to consult with witnesses and to receive the advice and counsel from a Masonic attorney, particularly in light of the fact that no list of Masonic attorneys is currently maintained by our Grand Lodge. The change is to a 35 day answering period would also be consistent with the time frame permitted for a party to answer in the New Jersey Courts.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

SECTION 13-40
CURRENT LEGISLATION

Section 13-40: Within 30 days after the service of the charge upon the accused, if he has not admitted his guilt in writing, the Secretary of the lodge shall furnish the Grand Master with a copy of the charge and a copy of the answer, if any, filed by the accused.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Section 13-40: Within 45 days after the service of the charge upon the accused, if he has not admitted his guilt in writing, the Secretary of the lodge shall furnish the Grand Master and Grand Secretary with a copy of the charge leveled by the accuser and a copy of the answer, if any, filed by the accused.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

The expansion of 30 to 45 days will be necessary if the proposed change to expand the time to answer to 35

days, as set forth in Section 13-35, is approved by the Grand Lodge body. The addition of both the charge and answer being forwarded to the Grand Secretary alleviates the need for separate notice of these documents to be forwarded if there is a later appeal filed by any party. The additional time also lessens the time burden placed upon the lodge Secretary in these actions.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

SECTION 13-47
CURRENT LEGISLATION

Section 13-47: The Trial Panel shall cause at least ten days’ notice of the date and place of the trial to be given to the accused and the accuser either personally, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 13-47: The Trial Panel shall cause at least thirty (30) days’ notice of the date and place of the trial to be given to the accused, the accuser and their designated representatives either personally, or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
The proponents believe that ten days notice is a wholly insufficient time for a brother and his representative (attorney) to prepare their case for a trial date wherein the brother may be in jeopardy of losing all Masonic privileges including his reputation in the fraternity and membership therein. A ten day period is also an insufficient time to give witnesses to make adjustments in their work, lodge and home schedules so that they may appear and provide important testimony in the proceeding. Truth should be the center and goal of any such proceeding and is not facilitated by a rush to judgment. Additionally, this change will now be consistent with the time frame referenced in Section 13-19.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

SECTION 13-75
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 13-75: At the close of the trial, and after the accused and the accuser or their counsel shall have had an opportunity to discuss, before the Trial Panel, the guilt or innocence of the accused, the Trial Panel shall carefully consider, in secret, the evidence presented and shall render a verdict of “not guilty” of the charge or of “guilty” of the charge on a stated specification or on stated specifications. All five members of the Trial Panel shall hear all of the proceedings, and the adverse votes of at least three members of the Trial Panel shall be required to establish guilt of the accused.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 13-75: At the close of the trial, and after the accused and the accuser or their counsel shall have had an opportunity to discuss, before the Trial Panel, the guilt or innocence of the accused, the Trial Panel shall carefully consider, in secret, the evidence presented and shall render a verdict of “not guilty” of the charge or of “guilty” of the charge on a stated specification or on stated specifications. All five members of the Trial Panel shall hear all of the proceedings, and the adverse votes of at least four-fifths (4 of 5 if only five members sit and hear testimony) of the members of the Trial Panel shall be required to establish guilt of the accused.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
The proponents believe that more than a mere majority of the panel should be necessary to find a guilty verdict when a brother may be temporarily or permanently deprived of his membership in our fraternity. The burden of proof as set forth in Section 13-73A is that of beyond a reasonable doubt, the same burden of proof that is used in New Jersey criminal courts, however, a criminal court requires a unanimous jury verdict. New Jersey civil courts required verdicts of five out of six jurors reaching agreement. Although the four-fifths standard proposed herein is slightly less than the New Jersey criminal or civil standard it is substantially closer to it, then the mere majority standard currently used in New Jersey Masonry.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

SECTION 13-102
CURRENT LEGISLATION
Section 13-102: All appeals shall be made in writing, and shall set forth the action appealed from, and the reasons for the appeal, and shall be filed, in triplicate, with the Grand Secretary within 30 days from the date the action appealed from was taken. The Grand Secretary shall promptly send to the lodge which received the charge a copy of the appeal, and upon receipt of said copy, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of said lodge to file immediately, with the Grand Secretary, duly certified under his hand and seal of the lodge, the charge preferred in the case, the answer, if any, of the accused, the whole of the proceedings before the Trial Panel and a copy of all minutes of the Lodge which refer to the matter.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Section 13-102: All appeals shall be made in writing, and shall set forth the action appealed from, and the reasons for the appeal, and shall be filed, in triplicate, with the Grand Secretary prior to the next annual

communication of the Grand Lodge if at least three months intervene between the action appealed from and such communication; otherwise prior to the next succeeding annual communication of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall promptly send to the lodge which received the charge and wherein the trial was held a copy of the appeal, and upon receipt of said copy, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of said lodge to file immediately, with the Grand Secretary, duly certified under his hand and seal of the lodge, an audio tape of the whole of the proceedings before the Trial Panel and a copy of all exhibits and depositions received and considered along with all minutes of the lodge which refer to the matter.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT
The amendment attempts to bring the time frames set forth in Section 13-98 and 13-102 into conformity with each other and to alleviate any confusion relating to the time for an appeal. It further provides a more specific list of items that should accompany the appeal. It also removes the requirement of the lodge Secretary forwarding a copy of the charge and answer to the Grand Secretary, as those items should have been previously forwarded to the Grand Master (and Grand Secretary if the amendment to 13-40 is approved), at the outset of the matter, as required by Section 13-40.

Submitted by:
Mark Cubberley, P.M., Pyramid Lodge No. 92

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER’S MESSAGE



Dear Brethren,

I would first like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope all had a great Holiday Season. As most of you know, I was diagnosed with colon cancer in July and underwent surgery in September. The doctors are sure they got everything and I should be on the way to a complete recovery. During my stay in the hospital and shortly after being released, I was amazed at the outpouring of support and well-wishing from the brethren. But then again, I should not have been. As we always say, “Freemasonry is the greatest fraternity on earth”. Even brethren I have never met sent me get well cards. Lodges and entire districts sent cards, e-mails and phone calls. And that is what makes this “the greatest fraternity on earth”, brethren who care and support each other even though they may not truly know the brother in need. We do that all the time,

sending money to support a falling brother, offer to drive a brother who is unable to do so, showing up at his house to help out with chores and errands. But we also do this for non-masons in need whenever the opportunity presents itself. We not only care about ourselves, but we do the same for the widows and orphans and for people we don’t even know. And that, my brother, is what makes this “the greatest fraternity on earth”; caring, support, empathy and above all – action. Caring, support and empathy are great, but it is by acting on those feelings that we prove we care. By acting on those feelings we separate ourselves from the average person. And by acting on those feelings we stand up for “the greatest fraternity on earth”. And I am very proud to call all of you “Brother”. Thank you and please get that checkup and testing when your doctor directs. By doing so, you won’t have to go through the pain and anguish that I did. Help me to help you, and we will all prove we care.

RW Joe Rival,
Deputy Grand Master

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, MAY 15, 2010 at 10:00 am.

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

For further information contact: Bill Harvey, 5 Ferrous Ct., Chester, NJ 07930 • Phone: 908.879.5255 • Fax: 908.879.7660

Annual dues \$10.

DEMOLAY CELEBRATE AT ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

In the middle of June, hundreds of DeMolay descended into Wildwood for a weekend of celebration, brotherhood, and fun at the annual State Convention. The time was often emotional as state officers retired their collars of office as new officers were elected. State Master Councilor Andrew Auerbach presided over the event as his last official duty. Several state officers, including Deputy State Master Councilor James Chwalyk, Jr. and State Senior Councilor Chris Bonelli, reached the age of majority and were not able to run for higher office. Bro. Wesley Munns, of F.W. Horner Chapter and recovering from a recent auto accident, was elected the 60th State Master Councilor and will serve from June 2009 to June 2010. Bro. Dennis Dekker, of Clifton Chapter, was elected Deputy State Master Councilor; Bro. Andrew Prescott, of Lincoln Park Chapter, became State Sr. Councilor; Bro. Mike Muller, of Raritan Chapter, is State Junior Councilor; Bro. Chris LaBaw, of Delaware Valley Chapter, is State Scribe; and Sister Andrea Wehner, also of Delaware Valley Chapter, was elected State Sweetheart.

During the Saturday morning meeting, awards were presented to chapters and individuals. Ethan Allen Chapter earned the "Chapter of the Year" award through completing a broad array of community service, educational, social and athletic events. Ethan Allen Chapter also received recognition as the "Most Improved Chapter" in 2008-2009. Tyrean Chapter received several awards for its outstanding ritual work at the state tournament in March, including Chapter Proficiency and 9 O'clock Interpolation. Several chapters earned athletic awards, including Trinity Chapter, Delaware Valley Chapter, Clifton Chapter, and Capital Chapter. Riley Stoneking of Delaware Valley Chapter, Frank Cason of Moorestown-Excelsior Chapter, and Nicholas Gasorek of Ethan Allen Chapter each were honored with the Past Master Councilor-Meritorious Service Award for outstanding service during their terms as Master Councilor.

Following an afternoon at the Wildwood Water Park, newly elected officers were installed in a grand ceremony following dinner. A few additional honors were also bestowed. Advisors Dad Ed Calderio of Clifton Chapter and Dad Nicholas Bonelli of Capitol Chapter were recognized as recipients of the Guild of the Leather Apron award, while Mom Cheryl McGrady of Ethan Allen Chapter and Mom Barbara Gee of Moorestown-Excelsior Chapter received the New Jersey Legion of



From left to right: SMC Wesley Munns, E.O. Lee Beattys and Grand Master M.W. William H. Berman.

Merit Medal. Brother Zack Marsiniak of Raritan Valley Chapter earned the coveted "DeMolay of the Year" award. Most Worshipful Grand Master William Berman and other visiting dignitaries conveyed their congratulations to the new officers.

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MASONS IN ACTION

All in the Family

At his installation as Master of Euclid Lodge No. 136, Wor. Bruce W. Werner, Jr., was pleased that his Dad, Wor. Bruce Werner, PM, served as Installing Master. His brother-in-law, outgoing Master, Wor. Robert Salerno, read the Ancient Charges. Three great uncles, Bros. Harold C. Bearly, Alvin C. Bearly and Alvin W. Bearly (all deceased) were members of Corona Lodge No. 263 which became Euclid. Wor. Master Werner has hopes that his younger brother, Bro. Jeff Werner, may enter the officer line leading to the Oriental Chair.



In the photo: Four members of the Grand Staff attended the Installation Ceremonies at Euclid and are in the front row left to right: RW Robert Evans, GC, Bro. Jose Perez, SW, RW George Mackanin, DDGM-4th, Wor. Bruce Werner, Jr., Bro. Gary Tiedens, JW, RW Daniel Schultz, GH, and RW Jeffrey Chan, GC.

The Grand Master and High Twelve

At one of his earliest appearances as the new Grand Master, MW William H. Berman, GM, attended the Annual Meeting of "The NJ State Association of High Twelve Clubs," assisted by RW Joseph H. Rival, Jr., DGM, to witness the changing of the guard. Both are members of High Twelve. The Grand Master congratulated outgoing State President, RW Charles Gray, PGC, on a successful year, and extended good wishes to incoming State President, RW Don Daume, PGC, for an equally successful term. For more information on High Twelve, please visit www.higHi-12.org or phone Don Daume at 201-836-8979.



In the photo, left to right: MW Ross Van Ness Bayer, PGM and Past President; RW Don Daume, PGC and new President; Wor. Ben Read, PM, 1st VP; RW Jacob Isler, PDDGM and 2nd VP; MW William H. Berman, GM; Wor. Robert Oliver, PM and 3rd VP.



Annual Holiday Turkey Donation

Trenton Cyrus Lodge #5 made its annual holiday turkey donation to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) for Thanksgiving. In cooperation with Don Rellstab of Pennington Market, they were able to produce 27 turkeys to help those in need for the holiday. Brother Lee Spencer chaired the event, coordinating with Dennis Micai, the head of TASK. The crew at TASK was most appreciative for the Lodge's donation, stating goods are always welcome and can be delivered to 72 Escher Street, Trenton, New Jersey.



Masonic Motorcycle Ride to York, PA



October 26, 2009
MW William H. Berman led a ride of 19 motorcycles and two cars on a 120 mile trip from the USS New Jersey Lodge No. 62 in Cherry Hill to York, Pennsylvania where the group met up with some Masonic motorcycle riders from Baltimore. After lunch together, the group, 30 brothers in all, toured the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Assembly Plant in York. The near perfect weather, changing fall colors and fascinating tour were no match for the Masonic fraternity enjoyed by all.



9th Annual Leadership Conference



October 23, 2009
On the weekend of October 23rd, 2009, 90 Lodge officers attended the 9th annual Grand Lodge of New Jersey's Masonic Leadership Conference in Elizabethtown, Pa. The class of MW William H. Berman was the largest

to date and shared concepts of Leadership, Lodge Management, Finances and Team Building as well as other topics designed to prepare them for their year as Worshipful Master.

NJ DeMolay Initiate New Members



November 21, 2009
New Jersey DeMolay initiated 48 new members at its Grand Master's Class honoring Most Worshipful William H. Berman, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey. This class was the largest in several years and represented chapters from across the state. Well over 200 people attended the ceremonies. State Master Councilor Wesley Munns presided over the event with the assistance of Deputy State Master Councilor Dennis Dekker, who had organized the program, and the other state officers. The day's events included candidate

and parent orientation, followed by the first degree ceremony, The Initiatory Degree. The beautiful Flower Talk and Mothers' Watch services honoring mothers were performed by Brothers Christopher Wendowski of Lincoln Park Chapter and State Junior Councilor Mike Muller, respectively. After lunch the DeMolay Degree play was performed showing the final trial of Jacques DeMolay by the Inquisition. Music added to the presentations with Dad Bremmer playing the organ and Past Deputy State Master Councilor James Chwalyk, Jr. on the keyboard.

Toys for Tots Donation

December 28, 2009
A \$250.00 donation and toys were given by Genesis Lodge No. 88 Free & Accepted Masons newly installed Master (President) Bernie Byrne to USMC Private First Class Ricky Sciara along with both youth group representatives that are sponsored by the Freemasons giving toys. Youth group representatives were Miss Rebecca Wendowski from Rainbow Girls www.GoRainbow.org and Mr. Matt Faust of DeMolay Leaders www.DeMolay.org.



DeMolay Garden State Leadership Training Conference

The second DeMolay Garden State Leadership Training Conference was held at the Pine Tree Scout Reservation this past August. This years' Conference was a full week of instruction, an increase from the four days of the first Conference. Courses included Masonic history, program planning and debriefing, term planning, ritual, organizing degrees, DeMolay history, fund raising, the United States Constitution, and etiquette and protocol. Attendees were divided into tracks based on their DeMolay experience and programs were tailored to their needs.

Courses were taught by a staff of 15 and meals were prepared by a kitchen crew of four, all of whom volunteered their time for the Conference. The 20 DeMolay members and 10 Jurisdictional Officers who attended also participated in sports, swimming, DeMolay themed game shows and team building exercises. When asked what would make next years' Conference better, one participant replied "Letting me come back next year!"



New Jersey DeMolay extends our thanks to the 23 Masonic Lodges, 16 Eastern Star Chapters and the Tall Cedars Forests, Royal Arch Chapters and others who supported our Conference. We look forward to our third Conference in 2010.

Eagle Scout Presentation



January 11, 2010
Eagle Scout presentation delivered this afternoon to Boy Scout Troop 104's newest Eagle Scout Noah Vogel. Troop 104 meets in the Pacanack Lake section of Wayne, NJ by John C. Walker, Jr., Worshipful Master of Mountain View Lodge No. 154 in Wayne (left) and Steven Wendowski, PM/Treasurer of Genesis Lodge No. 88 in Pompton Lakes.

SAVE THE DATE

1st Annual Blessing of the Bikes

When: Sunday, **MAY 2, 2010** at 1:00 PM
Where: In the Overflow Lot at the Masonic Home by the Pavilion
Sponsored by: Florence Lodge No. 87 and the Brethren of the 21st Masonic District

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No Rain Date

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All Blessing Donations will go to the Masonic Home

Holiday Gifts: VANJ Health Care System, Lyons Campus

November 16, 2009

Each Christmas season the Lyons VA presents gifts to and holds parties for the residents. For those without families, this will be their Christmas. Presenting a check from the Masonic Service Association to the VA for the Lyons holiday gifts and party in the photo are Austin Mitscher, Deputy Representative, Ron Poeter, Representative and Ray Vanden Berghe, Representative – N. Atlantic Division. Receiving the check is Kenneth Mizrach, Director, VA New Jersey Health Care System.



Veteran's Day: VANJ Health Care System, Lyons Campus



November 11, 2009

For several years now, students at Phillipsburg High School, together with Phillipsburg Lodge No. 52, have presented each Veteran at the VANJ Health Care System – Lyons Campus with a red rose and a thank you for their service on Veteran's Day. Offering thanks this year are Dave Wolfgang, DDGM (14) & Deputy Representative, Ron Poeter, Representative, & Bro. Bill Nixon, Phillipsburg 52 assisted by Melvin Cureton, Environmental Management Services & Laura Banko, Recreation.

Artist at Work at Adoniram #80

Artist Sherry Tirgrath stands next to her work in the Fellowship hall at Adoniram Lodge #80 in Lyndhurst. Sherry, a 17 year old senior at Belleville High School who plans on attending college to pursue a career in graphic art design, is the daughter of WM L. Mark Tirgrath and volunteered her talents on a newly constructed wall in the Lodge. She has a long family history in Adoniram. In addition to her dad, her Grandfather, Br. Lee R. Tirgrath is a 56 year member of the Lodge, her Great-Grandfather, WB Harry R. Tirgrath served as WM in 1946 and also chaired the building committee for their lodge building in 1950, and her cousin, Br. Jason Vigorito is currently serving as Senior Deacon. "I am extremely proud of my daughter, and so are the rest of the brethren. Her work exceeded all of our expectations. She really did a magnificent job. This beautiful artwork represents the final piece in our year-long renovation project in the Lodge, and it's a great feeling to know that her work will be enjoyed for many years to come by all who see it", said her father.



Grand Master's Fundraiser Golf Outing - 2010

Monday, June 21, 2010

Registration — 10 a.m.

Shotgun Start — 11 a.m.

Social Hour — 4:30 p.m.

Dinner, Prizes + Awards — 5:30 p.m.

**New Location — Hopewell Valley Country Club, 114 Pennington
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Outing Price Includes:

Lunch During Play — Half Way House

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Draft Beer, Soda, Complimentary Range Balls

Commemorative Golf Items Embossed With Grand Master's Logo

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Enhanced Social Hour — Complimentary Cocktail, Draft Beer & Cheese Boards
Complete Prime Rib Dinner

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More information to follow.

Please detach, complete and mail this form, along with your check, payable to
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Burlington, N.J. 08016
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Any Questions?

Please contact MW Leo Otway @ (732) 297-5382 or e-mail leootway@aol.com
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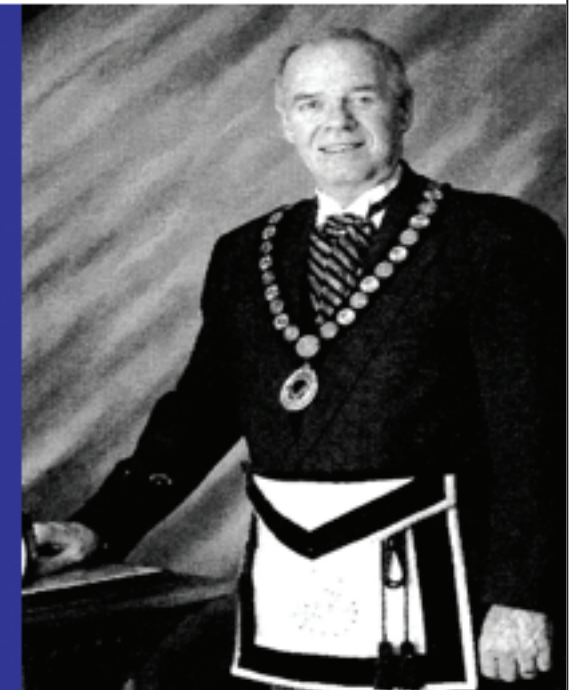
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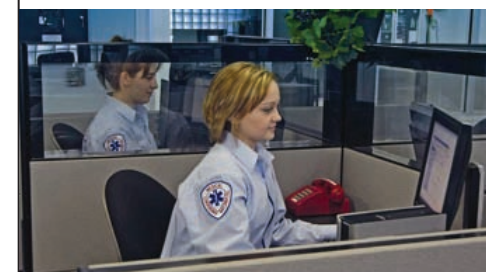
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IN MEMORIAM

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

MARCH, 2010	14	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
3 Mizpah - Haddon Heights Lodge #191 Table Lodge - <i>P.V.</i>	16	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire & Rhode Island
5 “Ladies” Open Table Lodge - <i>P.V.</i>	17	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
6 Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery Festival	18	24 th District GLI OES Grand Session - <i>G.M.O.</i>
9 5 th Masonic District - <i>O.V.</i>	19	Charity Foundation and Deputy School
10 Union High Twelve Club - <i>P.V.</i>	20	OES Installation - <i>G.M.O.</i>
11 23 rd District D.W.A. Honorees - <i>P.V.</i>	22	Matawan Lodge 100 th Anniversary
12 Laurel Lodge Ladies’ Night - <i>G.M.O.</i>	27	4 th District GLI - <i>P.V.</i>
13 Council of Deliberations - For Scottish Rite Members - <i>P.V.</i>	29	Parade in Morris Plains - <i>O.V.</i>
14 Paramus V.A. Home - <i>O.V.</i>		
17 Charity Foundation and Deputy School		
20 Chairman’s Ball		
21 St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Bayonne - <i>P.V.</i>		
22 Grand Master’s Golf Trip, Myrtle Beach		
27 18 th Masonic District - <i>O.V.</i>		
28 Masonic Family Hockey Game		
31 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th Districts’ Charity Ball		

APRIL, 2010	3	17 th District GLI
5 North Jersey Past Masters	3-5	Grand Lodge of Wisconsin
6 12 th -15 th Masonic District - <i>O.V.</i>	5-6	Wheel Chair Track & Field Meet
8 Central Jersey Past Masters	7	5 th District Scholarship Dinner
10 South Jersey Past Masters	8-10	Grand Lodge of Vermont
12 Gold Collar	10	15 th District GLI
14 Masonic Charity Foundation	11	DeMolay 4 th District Scholarship Dinner
17 Grand Marshall/Secretary to Grand Master - <i>O.V.</i>	12-13	Convention Wildwood
27-29 Annual Communication, Atlantic City	16	Charity Foundation and Deputy School
	17	2 nd District GLI
	19	District Deputies Seminar/MCF Carnival
	21	GM’s Golf Outing/PH Grand Lodge
	22	22 nd District GLI
	24-30	GM Cruise

MAY, 2010	JULY, 2010
1 Pharaoh of All Sciotry	1-3 GM Cruise
2-4 Grand Lodge of New York	4-8 Imperial Shrine Toronto - <i>G.M.O.</i>
3-5 Grand Lodge of Maine	21 Charity Foundation
8 GM Religious Service and Reception - <i>O.V.</i>	23-25 NE Conference of Grand Masters
9 Mother’s Day Brunch	
11 23 rd District GLI	
13 District 1, District 14 Reception	

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John E. Lee	Saint John's	1	12/17/09	Carlton J. Heaton, Sr.	Star	65	12/21/09
Harry W. Simpkins, Jr.	Brearley	2	11/22/09	Frank E. Ball	Lessing-Passaic	67	10/15/09
John J. Bauerlin, III	Tuckerton	4	12/1/09	Herbert O'Connell	Pioneer	70	12/3/09
Thomas A. Lynch, Jr.	Tuckerton	4	12/1/09	Alfred E. Frank	Secaucus Hudson	72	12/27/09
John M. Parsons	Tuckerton	4	11/7/09	Arthur W. Luhrmann	Secaucus Hudson	72	10/25/09
Donovan R. Sheldon	Tuckerton	4	11/26/09	Walter J. McDonald	Alpine Tilden-Tenakill	77	10/21/09
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Albert Berkelhammer	Trenton Cyrus	5	10/9/09	Raymond E. Oldt	Glassboro	85	12/8/09
Harry Dufficy, Jr.	Trenton Cyrus	5	12/8/09	Ralph R. Sauler	Glassboro	85	1/9/10
David Kravitz	Trenton Cyrus	5	11/30/09	Paul E. Lange	Florence	87	10/18/09
Michael Simone	Trenton Cyrus	5	11/15/09	Clifford A. Malin	Florence	87	11/24/09
H. William Voorhees	Trenton Cyrus	5	11/11/09	John J. O'Brien	Florence	87	10/14/09
Carl J. Snyder	Host	6	12/2/09	Robert E. Albert	Genesis	88	11/8/09
John E. Griffith	Essex	7	12/19/09	Arthur R. Boornazian	Genesis	88	10/23/09
Lester D. Gouger	Harmony	8	12/21/09	Cornelius J. Zysling	Genesis	88	11/9/09
Donald W. Kress	Navesink	9	11/14/09	George A. Franklin	Madison	93	10/26/09
David W. Smith	Navesink	9	12/9/09	Joseph Joya	Madison	93	12/14/09
John F. Delaney	Atlas Pythagoras	10	11/2/09	John J. Lanza, Jr.	Madison	93	12/4/09
Albert P. Dennis, Jr.	Atlas Pythagoras	10	11/17/09	Alexander T. Miller	Madison	93	11/26/09
Sidney E. Bailey	Livingston	11	12/26/09	Raymond D. Kanady	Mantua	95	11/8/09
Sidney Epstein	Livingston	11	11/5/09	Raymond T. Runyan	Mantua	95	10/25/09
John D. Woje	Livingston	11	12/13/09	David S. Cope	Unity	96	12/17/09
Edwin R. Zahner	Livingston	11	10/17/09	Clinton E. Miller	Samaritan	98	11/22/09
Eugene J. Fletcher	Amwell	12	10/14/09	Richard W. Heidersberger	Peninsula	99	10/20/09
William E. Thomas, Sr.	Amwell	12	11/9/09	Ralph W. Dey, Jr.	Copestone-Ophir	108	12/9/09
C. Nelson Dalrymple	Warren	13	11/19/09	Alfred J. Jones	Copestone-Ophir	108	12/30/09
Harvey W. Ritter	Warren	13	10/25/09	William D. Steer	Palestine	111	11/10/09
Marshall W. Vannatta	Warren	13	11/6/09	Miroslav F. Kuna	Fidelity	113	12/9/09
Andrew A. Churney	Mount Holly	14	12/13/09	Dale E. Conville	Merchantville	119	10/15/09
John J. Gergely	Mount Holly	14	11/16/09	Ronald J. McCaslin	Merchantville	119	10/16/09
William R. Gray, Sr.	Mount Holly	14	12/3/09	James T. McGrory	Merchantville	119	11/9/09
James A. Komas	Mount Holly	14	12/29/09	Eric K. Woithe	Mount Zion	135	10/15/09
George W. Buller, Jr.	Haddonfield-Cherry Hill	15	11/8/09	Gregory M. Duber	Woodstown	138	12/25/09
Edward W. Granahan	Haddonfield-Cherry Hill	15	11/19/09	Henry I. Epstein	Asbury Jordan	142	12/4/09
Emery A. Hawk	Haddonfield-Cherry Hill	15	10/23/09	Murray Forman	Asbury Jordan	142	10/18/09
Frederic S. Park	Haddonfield-Cherry Hill	15	11/27/09	Michael J. Pizza	Asbury Jordan	142	11/3/09
Lawrence Casele	Harmony	18	12/18/09	William C. Bradford	Mariners	150	12/11/09
Harold N. McNamara	Harmony	18	10/11/09	William Cornelisse	Mariners	150	12/11/09
Domenico Bizzari	Acacia	20	10/26/09	Joseph M. Cranmer	Mariners	150	11/17/09
William L. Schuster	Acacia	20	12/11/09	Carl B. Woods	Musconetcong	151	11/15/09
William F. Grier, Jr.	Prospect	24	10/19/09	Walter R. Holman	Boiling Spring	152	10/14/09
Thomas F. Kulig	Nutley	25	12/31/09	Howard E. Baker	Keystone	153	1/22/10
William R. Reeves, Jr.	Nutley	25	10/16/09	Arthur C. Gibson, Sr.	Keystone	153	1/21/10
Robert M. Fink	Jerusalem	26	10/22/09	Laign D. Hickman	Keystone	153	12/8/09
Albert C. Ladish	Jerusalem	26	10/24/09	George V. McCarthy, Sr.	Keystone	153	12/8/09
Robert O. Hansen	LaFayette	27	10/28/09	Walter L. Smith	Keystone	153	12/8/09
Edward J. Kellaway	LaFayette	27	12/4/09	Edward Wetzel	Keystone	153	11/25/09
George A. Knopf	LaFayette	27	11/8/09	Glen E. Olen	Mountain View	154	12/28/09
Clifford A. McGarry	LaFayette	27	10/17/09	Allen C. McBride	Paulsboro-Swedesboro	157	11/29/09
Horace Ash	Mount Moriah	28	12/15/09	Donald W. Steward, Sr.	Paulsboro-Swedesboro	157	12/23/09
Charles E. Gamel	Mount Moriah	28	11/12/09	Robert E. Vayo	Elmer	160	11/22/09
Charles M. Collins	Cape Island	30	11/6/09	Russell J. Cohen	Covenant	161	12/5/09
Ernest C. Snow	Cape Island	30	10/27/09	Anthony Balsamello	Congdon-Overlook	163	12/9/09
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Edward G. Krug	Mansfield	36	12/16/09	Joseph Chaikin	Belcher	180	12/3/09
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