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Lodge Trustees

WB Arthur S. Copcutt, II 2012
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WB Martin K. Berberian 2014

Temple Trustees

Bro Gerald G. DeGroat 2012
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Bro Richard S. Wahlers 2013
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Trustees Emeritus

RW William F. Coe Jr. PGC
RW Fred C. Iliff PGC
WB Raymond L. Schwartz

HARMONY LODGE NO. 8 F.& A.M.

1788 – 2012 Our Two hundred
Twenty-Fourth Year



January/February
2012

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Regular communications first and third Thursday
Except July, August and December

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www.nj1stmasonicdistrict.com

FROM THE EAST

My Brother,

As we enter into this 224th year, I would like to thank the brothers for electing me to the East. It has been 24 years (1988) since I sat in the Oriental Chair, which was during our 200th Anniversary. I am much honored to be given this privilege again and especially during this inaugural year as "The New Harmony Lodge". "New" in the fact that Samaritan Lodge #98 has merged with "The Old Harmony Lodge" to form an aggregate body of masons to forge into the future. I humbly accept this leadership role for all of you, accept the attendant responsibilities, and truly welcome all the members of former Samaritan Lodge #98 into "The New Harmony Lodge".

I have tried to incorporate some of the 2011 Samaritan Officers into my elected and appointed line and am extremely happy that Brother Clay Kraemer has been elected Junior Warden and that Brother Peter L. Gill has accepted an appointment as Chaplain. I welcome them both into the line and look forward to working with them throughout this year. These brothers, along with all the other elected and appointed officer line, are key building blocks into the future for The New Harmony Lodge. I hope to see other brothers step forward to assist, plan, and implement community outreach, operational lodge functions, projects, and fundraisers this year. Though you may not be appointed to a committee initially, we can always use many hands to implement a project or program; for example the Renovation of the Fellowship Hall (to get it this far) involved the participation of many brothers in different ways. The Fellowship Hall, though still a work in progress, has been very well received and has been used with much rave for the Installation Dinner and The Holiday Party for the 1st District Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters Association. A Committee is a core group, but needs assistance to help reach any goal. I solicit your help, just speak up and let it be known. Please call or email me at any time.

I also thank and congratulate WB Tim Gill (2011 Samaritan Master) along with WB Fred Fox (2011 Harmony Master) for their collective efforts to champion the consummation of this merger as well as those members of the Joint Merger Committee for their efforts. I also congratulate and acknowledge that WB Gill was nominated and elected as a Trustee of the Harmony Foundation.

Though we Masons do not necessarily have a motto for each year, I thought it appropriate that we have one in 2012. So in light of the above, I have adopted "Harmony Lodge – A New Beginning" as ours and will have a pin made to this effect for all of us to wear with pride and "in harmony". "Harmony" is more than a word, noun, adjective, or title; it is a descriptive word (adverb, if you will) for how we will go forward. The New Harmony Lodge #8 --- look well to the future!

Fraternally, Eric

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RW Steven P. Wescott
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HONORARY MEMBERS

MW Joseph H. Rival Jr. GM 2010
MW William H. Berman PGM 2009
MW John M. Colligas, PGM 2008
MW John S Ryan, PGM 2007
MW David A. Chase, PGM 2001
MW Edgar N. Peppler, PGM 1979
RW Glenn C. Wilson, Sr. PDDGM/GO
RW Robert E. Hartman, Sr. PDDGM
RW Walter J. Albinson, PDDGM
WB. Ronald P. Smith

DISTINGUISHED WHITE APRON BROTHERS

Edward C. Snook
Robert V. Aumick
Joseph C. Marino
Richard A. Dale

In and about the Apartments

Audit Committee

RW William F. Coe, Jr PGC
WB Bob Stang
Bro Roland Post

Bylaws

RW James H. Vander Veer, DDGM, Chairman
WB Eugene M. Ingraham, III
WB Fred W. Fox

Candidate Instruction

RW George J. Stypolkowski, DRI
WB Nelson A. Drobness
Bro Rick S. Wahlers
Bro Jason Radcliffe

Charity:

Senior & Junior Wardens (per By-Laws)

Blood Bank

RW James H. Vander Veer, DDGM, Chairman
RW William F. Coe, Jr. PGC
RW Curtis N. Balmer, PGC

Community Outreach & Fund Raising

DWA Bro Joseph C. Marino
WB James R. Wilkens, Jr.
WB Tim Gill
WB Patrick W. Conroy
WB Dan Streeter
Bro Adam Bonadonna
Bro Shawn Leonardo

Funeral Services

RW Curtis N. Balmer, PGC
WB James R. Wilkens, Jr.

Ritual Instruction

RW George J. Stypolkowski, DRI, Chairman
RW Bernard E. Triano, PGC
WB Fred W. Fox

Sickness & Distress

RW William F. Coe, Jr PGC;
RW Bernard E. Triano, PGC
DWAB Bob Aumick
All Lodge Members

225th Anniversary Committee

WB Raymond L. Schwartz, Chairman
WB Patrick W. Conroy
DWAB Joseph E. Marino
RW William F. Coe, JR PGC
RW Eric G. Grove, PDDG
Bro Clay Kraemer

Grand Lodge Web Site

<http://njmasons.com>

User Name: Your membership Number
Password: Last name (first letter capitalized)

January 2012

Thursday, Jan 5 – Regular Communication
7:30PM Officers Business Attire

Saturday, Jan 7 – Trustees Meeting 10:30AM
All Members Invited

Tuesday, Jan 10 – Masters, Wardens, & PM's
Association 7pm at Warren #13

Thursday, Jan 12 – Rehearsal for EA Degree
7PM All Officers Dress Casual

Wednesday, Jan 18 – Rehearsal for EA Degree
7PM All Officers Dress Casual

Thursday, Jan 19 – EA Degree Bro Clay
Kraemer in the East 7:30PM Officers Formal

Monday, Jan 23 – District Lodge of Instruction
at Mansfield #36 7:30PM All Officers Attend
Dress Business Casual; RW Anthony Montuori
Guest Speaker

Bulletin Board

- March 10th St Patrick's Day fund raiser with Ginny's House
- Grand Lodge Communication Apr 3-5 in Atlantic City/Ballys Hotel & Casino
- Chicken Bar-B-Q in April/May
- Welcome Dinner for new Harmony Brothers from the Samaritan merger in May/June
- Dinner Table Lodge with guest speaker in June/Sept
- Poker Motorcycle Run for Multiple Sclerosis in Sept
- Washington DC Trip in Sept/Oct.

February 2012

Thursday Feb 2 – Regular Communication
Annual Reports due 7:30PM Officers
Business Attire

Saturday, Feb 4 - Trustees Meeting 10:30AM
All Members Invited

Thursday, Feb 9 - Rehearsal for FC Degree
7PM All Officers Dress Casual

Tuesday, Feb 14 - Masters, Wardens, & PM's
Association 7pm at TBA

Wednesday, Feb 15 - Rehearsal for FC
Degree 7PM All Officers Dress Casual

Thursday, Feb 16 – FC Degree with WB Ray
Schwartz in the East
7:30PM Officers Formal

Monday, Feb 27 - District Lodge of
Instruction at Musconetcong #42 Lodge
7:30PM All Officers Attend Dress Business
Casual; Protocol & Lodge Etiquette

In the Quarries:

Awaiting Committee Report.....

Derek Andrew Sensale
Bro. John Thomas (Dual)

Awaiting EA Degree.....

Carl J. La Stella

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree.....

Bro. EA Chris Reyes
Bro. EA Bob Gerald
Bro. EA Dennis Dulmer
Bro. EA Edmund Galinski
Bro. EA Richard Barton

Awaiting Master Mason Degree.....

Awaiting Master Mason Exam

Secretary's Desk

Brethren, we have come to another new year. As with everything else, our dues have increased. The new dues amount will be \$105. This includes the new GL assessment of \$43.00 (\$3.25 more than last year). The dues form also allows for voluntary contributions to four separate funds. Please consider making an additional donation to one of these worthwhile causes.

Layton Scholarship Fund
Harmony Foundation
Harmony Permanent Fund
Building Maintenance

Fraternally,
WB Patrick Conroy, Secretary

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1961 Richard J. Blauvelt	1995 Warren V. LeMay
1965 Fred C. Iliff	1996 Nelson A. Drobness
1966 William F. Coe, Jr.	Dual Neal A. McCarthy
1969 N. Tilt Kurtz	1997 Gary Worley +
1970 Ray Hargreaves+	1998 James R. Wilkens, Jr
1976 Fred O. Rosenberg, Jr.	1999 Fred W. Fox
1976 Cornelius Martin, Jr.	2000 Michael DiCiccio
1980 Robert H. Stang, Jr.	2001 James H. Vander Veer
1981 H. Ralph Smith, Jr.	2002 Bernard E. Triano
1982 Fred W. Fox	2003 Arthur S. Copcutt, II
1986-87 Curtis N. Balmer	2004-05 George Stypolokowski
1988 Eric G. Grove	2006 Daniel C. Kaufman
1989 Fred W. Fox	Dual Michael F. Shepard
1990 Douglas A. Housekeeper	2007 Martin K. Berberian
1991 Jerry J. Jagger	2008 Daniel T. Streeter
1992 Raymond L. Schwartz	2009 Bernard E. Triano
1993 Richard K. Peter, Sr.	2010 Patrick W. Conroy
1994 Eugene M. Ingraham, III	2011 Fred W. Fox

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