

In and about the Apartments

Audit Committee

Wor Arthur S. Copcutt, II Chairman
Bro. Paul A. Modafferi
DWAB. Joseph C. Marino

Bylaws

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

Candidate Instruction

Wor Nelson Drobness
Bro. Dan Gialanella

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

Entertainment & Fund Raising

Wor Martin K. Berberian
DWAB Joseph C. Marino
Bro. Shawn M. Leonardo
Bro. David Kolstad

Funeral Services

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

Publicity Committee

Bro. Shawn Leonardo
Bro. Louis DiLitzia

Ritual Instruction

DWAB Edward C. Snook
Wor. Fred W. Fox

Sickness & Distress

RW William F. Coe, Jr. PGC
RW Fred C. Iliff, Jr. PGC
All Lodge Members

Grand Lodge Web Site

<http://njmasons.com>

User Name: Your membership Number
Password: Last Name, 1st Letter Capitalized

September 2010

09-02-10 7:30 PM	Regular Communication Business attire Light refreshments after meeting
09-04-10 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sat. - all members invited, casual dress Trustee meeting Management committee meeting
09-09-10 7:30 PM	EA Degree Rehearsal All Officers please attend, casual dress
09-12-10 9-Noon	Poker/Lime Run for MS Help needed for start of run
09-14-10 7:00 PM	Tue. Masters, Wardens, Past Masters Location TBA
09-15-10 7:30 PM	Wed. EA Degree Rehearsal All Officers please attend, casual dress
09-16-10 7:30 PM	Official visit of DDGM Officers Dress Formal (Tux) Refreshments before at 6:30
09-27-10 7:30 PM	Mon. District Lodge of Instruction Harmony #8 (Blood Drive) Rehearsal for Grand Lodge

Changes will be addressed at regular communications
Balloting may occur at any regular communication.

IN THE QUARRIES

Awaiting Dual Affiliate Membership
Alan Guber – Samaritan #98

Awaiting Committee Report
Mr. Adam Bonadonna – self employed
Dingman’s Ferry, Pa.

Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree
< None >

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree
Bro. EA Richard A. Barton Jr.

Awaiting Master Mason Degree
< None >

Awaiting Master Mason Examination
< None >

October 2010

10-07-10 7:30 PM	Regular Communication Business attire Light refreshments after meeting
10-09-10 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	Sat. - all members invited, casual dress Trustee meeting Management committee meeting
10-11-10	Mon. Special DLI Blairstown #165 Dress rehearsal for Grand Lodge
10-12-10 7:00 PM	Tue. Masters, Wardens, Past Masters Location TBA
10-14-10 7:30 PM	FC Degree Rehearsal All Officers please attend, casual dress
10-19-10 7:30 PM	Tues. Grand Lodge of Instruction All Officers formal Samaritan #98 Refreshments at 5:30 pm
10-21-10 7:30 PM	FC Degree Officers Dress Formal (Tux) Light refreshments after meeting

SECRETARY’S DESK

Brethren,
The Grand Lodge is embarking on a new central database to have accurate information on all its members. I will have to supply them with the data they need. Please let me know of any recent changes to your address, email, etc. If you haven’t done so yet, please get your dues in ASAP.

Fraternally,
RW George Stypolkowski DRI, Secretary

Masonic Birthdays – September

Elmer A.Carr	Randall G. Drew
Stephen J. Dugan	Richard J. Hagie
Joseph C. Marino	Morton D. Stickle Jr.
Henry W. Toby Jr.	

Masonic Birthdays – October

Gerald G. DeGroat	Louis S. DeLitzia Jr.
S. Clark Hendershot	Fred C. Iliff Jr.
Shawn M. Leonardo	Bille J. Sansone
Richard W. Stewart	

Grand Lodge Notices

Annual Feast of St. John

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010

Time: 5:30 P.M. - Social Hour
6:45 P.M. - Dinner - Buffet style
8:00 P.M. - Program

Place: MCF Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ

Price: \$50.00 per person

Speaker John Chatterton, one of the world’s most accomplished and well known shipwreck divers.

Deadline for reservations – November 19th, 2010
No tickets will be sold at the door

Mail requests with payment, names of attendees, and SASE to the office of the Grand Secretary

Square and Compass Day

Saturday October 9th, 2010

Lodge to be open from 11 am – 3 pm

Grand Master’s Campout

Sept. 24th thru 26th

Holly Acres RV Park

Contact Robert Kunze for details
856-217-1540(cell) or 856-881-2528(home)

Special Notice

Ronald D. Bowers, an expelled Mason, has been attempting to communicate with Masons in good standing about Masonic matters. Remember your vows and govern yourself accordingly.

LIVING PAST MASTERS

1957 Louis H. Budd, Jr. ++	1994 Eugene M. Ingraham, III
1961 Richard J. Blauvelt	1995 Warren V. LeMay
1965 Fred C. Iliff	Dual John B. King
1966 William F. Coe, Jr.	1996 Nelson A. Drobness
Dual Donald W. Beers	Dual Neal A. McCarthy
1969 N. Tilt Kurtz	1997 Gary Worley +
1970 Raymond C. Hargreaves +	1998 James R. Wilkens, Jr.
1976 Fred O. Rosenberg, Jr.	1999 Fred W. Fox
1977 Cornelius W. Martin, Jr.	2000 Michael DiCiccio
Dual Donald F. Wood	2001 James H. Vander Veer
1980 Robert H. Stang, Jr.	2002 Bernard E. Triano
1981 H. Ralph Smith, Jr.	2003 Arthur S. Copcutt, II
1982 Fred W. Fox	2004 George J. Stypolkowski
1986-87 Curtis N. Balmer	2005 George J. Stypolkowski
1988 Eric G. Grove	2006 Daniel C. Kaufman
1989 Fred W. Fox	Dual Michael F. Shepherd
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

+ Demitted ++ Suspended

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Senior Steward Bro. Dennis P. Sensale
Junior Steward Bro. Nicholas W. Pampanin
Marshall Wor. Richard K. Peter Sr.
Organist Bro. Brian Chamberlain
Historian DWAB Edward C. Snook
Tyler Bro. Aaron J. Siegel
Proxy to Grand Lodge Bro. Gene M. Wronko

Lodge Trustees

DWAB Edward C. Snook 2010
Wor. Eugene M. Ingraham, III 2011
Wor. Arthur S. Copcutt, II 2012

Temple Trustees

RW Warren V. LeMay, PSGM 2010
Wor. Daniel J. Kaufman 2010
DWAB. Joseph C. Marino 2011
Wor. Raymond L. Schwartz, Chairman 2011
RW Eric G. Grove, PDDGM 2012
Bro. Gerald G. DeGroat 2012

Trustee Emeritus

RW William F. Coe Jr. PGC
RW Fred C. Iliff PGC

District Meeting Nights

Warren Lodge # 13 – Friday on or before Full Moon
Mansfield Lodge # 36 – 1st & 3rd Thursday
Musconetcong Lodge # 42 – 2nd & 4th Friday
Samaritan Lodge # 98 – 1st & 3rd Wednesday
Kittatinny Lodge # 164 – 1st & 3rd Monday
Blairstown Lodge # 165 – 2nd & 4th Thursday

HARMONY LODGE

No. 8
F. & A. M.

1788-2010 Our Two Hundred
Twenty-Second Year



September - October

2010

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Two Miles South of Newton

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Regular Communication
First and Third Thursday
Except July, August
and December

We can be found on the Internet at
www.nj1stmasonicdistrict.com

FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

We have lost a number of our brothers since we last met. Bro. George S. Dates, WB Donald F. Wood, Bro. James R. Wilkens Sr., and Bro. Kenneth G. Dodd Jr. were called to the Lodge on High. Ryan Kerr, grandson of RW Bill Coe, passed away tragically in June. Please keep all of their extended families in your prayers.

Poker / Lime Run – September 12th

Our next community charity event will be a Poker and Lime Run to benefit Multiple Sclerosis. We are partnering with Baer Harley-Davidson and The Walpack Inn. The cost is \$20 per driver/rider and gets you a fun ride in the country plus **free food and live music** at The Walpack Inn. Prizes for fastest times and highest hands! Start at Harmony Lodge between 9 and Noon on Sunday, September 12th. Choose either the Poker or Lime Run. Free T-shirts while supply lasts. This is for Classic Cars and Motorcycles, but any transportation is acceptable.

*** Volunteers needed the morning of the event ***
Call me (973.670.1359) or Baer (570.253.2000) for details.

Maintenance and Repairs

It has been a very busy summer at Harmony. The Lodge room has new lights, as do the kitchen, foyer, and little lodge room. Most other lights were replaced or upgraded. The little lodge room has been painted, as has the foyer. New gutters were installed and work has begun to repair the cracks and seal the building. My thanks to all who were so generous with their time and money. An update on the overall plan to renovate the Lodge is enclosed.

Football Mania

We have started a new fundraiser called *Football Mania*. Tickets are \$20 and entitle you to free downloads of music and e-books. You are also entered in a football pool with 3 teams for each week of the Pro season. Prizes to the ticket with the highest point total for the week. Win \$\$.
*** 70% of the money raised comes to Harmony! ***
Contact Bro. David Kolstad (908.472.0648) for details.

Cornerstone Society

This gathering is open to all Masons around the District to provide a forum where we can discuss and debate a wide variety of Masonic topics. Meetings are the **4th Sunday** of each month in the little lodge room.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Wor. Patrick W. Conroy

There is a District Lodge of Instruction the 4th Monday of each month. All Lodge Officers are required to attend to brush up

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

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TRUSTEE'S CORNER

An update on the work on the Lodge building is included with the Trestleboard. Please take a moment to read what has been going on at your Lodge.

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. Pepler	PGM 1979
RW Glenn C. Wilson	PDDGM/GO
RW Robert E. Hartman Sr.	PDDGM
RW Walter J. Albinson	PDDGM
Wor. Ronald P. Smith	

DISTINGUISHED WHITE APRON BROTHERS

Alfred H. Mills Edward C. Snook
Robert V. Aumick Joseph C. Marino

IN MEMORIAM

Raised to the Lodge on High 2010
Bro. Lester D. Gouger December 21, 2009
Bro. Deeran S. Kurkjian February 10, 2010
Bro. William S. Trautvetter April 14, 2010
DWAB Alfred H. Mills April 25th, 2010
WB Rev. Dr. Donald W. Beers May 18th, 2010
Bro. George Stirling Dates June 20th, 2010
WB Donald F. Wood June 30th, 2010
Bro. James R. Wilkens Sr. July 19th 2010
Bro. Kenneth G. Dodd Jr. August 4th 2010