

Masonic Birthdays January

Jeffery S. Almer 11 **Walter Klenke 35**
John Y. Le Bihan 43

Masonic Birthdays February

John E. Abbott 24 Neil L. Bamford 41
Michael A. Clancy 15 Daniel Cooke 50
Howard L. Ehrlich 55 Russell H. Finken 10
John S. Golda 24 Kerry T. Meichsner 49
George W. Murphy 10 James R. Pence 35
John A. Rhein 21 James E. Rutt 41
Elbert J. Skoog 53 Roger J. Skoog 24
Ralph Storm 49 **Harold A. Warne 45**

The GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to announce availability of the following scholarships for 2012 from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

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[Joseph N. Culver DeMolay Scholarship](#)

[James Patterson Engineering Scholarship](#)

[President of the Board Scholarship](#)

[Serewitch Family DeMolay Scholarship](#)

[Lillian M. and Frank M. Taylor Scholarship](#)

Contact the secretary or Worshipful Master for information. Deadline is first Friday in February to submit completed applications.

This is YOUR Lodge! Support our interesting and informative programs during the year. Bring a friend to Lodge. If you are unable to drive at night, telephone the Worshipful Master.

Visitation to Lyons Veterans Hospital.

Volunteers needed for occasional

Sunday mornings.

Next Visitation Sunday Jan. 1st, 2012

See Secretary for information.

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www.newjerseygrandlodge.org

1ST MASONIC DISTRICT WEB SITE

www.nj1stmasonicdistrict.com

LODGES 1ST DISTRICT

Harmony #8, Newton.....1st & 3rd Thursday

Warren # 13, Belvidere..Friday on or before Full Moon

Musconetcong #42, Budd Lake.....2nd & 4th Friday

Kittatinny #164, Branchville.....1st & 3rd Monday

Blairstown #165, Blairstown.....2nd & 4th Thursday

Officers for the Year 2012

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Jr. Master of Ceremonies.....Bro. Curtis Hill
Senior Steward.....Bro. Matthew D. Taylor
Junior Steward..... Bro. Jared A. Best
Marshal..... Bro. Russell H. Finken
Tyler.....WB Jimmy R. Feilbach PM

Proxy to Grand Lodge...MW Robert E. Feilbach PGM

BUILDING TRUSTEES

3 Yrs. – MW Robert E. Feilbach /Bro. Jared Best

3 Yrs. WB. George Murphy / Bro. Robert Grosinski

1 Yr. — WB Michael Iannitelli

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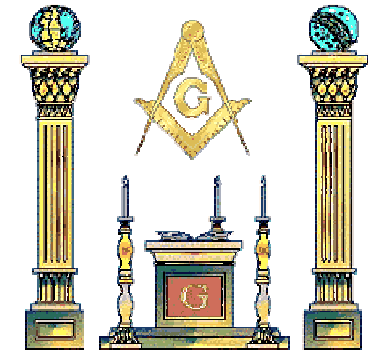
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**MANSFIELD
LODGE
No. 36
F. & A.M.**



**January - February
2012**

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS

1st & 3RD Thursday

7:30PM

**Except Legal Holidays
and during July & August**

**THIS IS MASONIC INFORMATION
GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY**

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Greetings Brethren

We often talk to a cable tow in Masonry, and we here it mentioned in several of our degrees but how many of us really understand what it means.

The words probably come from the German “Kabel Tau”. It is also found in some older rituals as cable rope. The meaning evolves as we advance through the degrees, yet the common thread remains.

The cable tow is always present. It may have been used to remove us from the lodge in the Entered Apprentice degree, should we have refused to conform to our obligations. In his book on the EA degree Carl Claudy mentions the similarity to the umbilical cord that connects us our mother. He says “Symbolically the cable tow is the cord by which the Masonic infant is attached to his Mother Lodge.” He continues “In the Entered Apprentice Degree the physical restraint of the cable tow is removed as soon as the spiritual bond of the obligation is assume but never the means has been made by which to cut the obligation which binds a man to his Mother Lodge and the gentle craft.” This is very true. A man can be expelled, suspended, or withdraw, but he cannot be unmade a Mason. He will always know of the ritual, and the basic tenets of the institution.

We then later learn that it also represents our obligation to the fraternity.

Everything is only binding “if within the length of your cable tow.” This illustrates that we compel no one against their will. Instead it is left to every brother to decide what his limitations and desires are. Fraternaly,

Dwayne A. Dolly II

Mark Your Calendar

January 2011

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| Jan. 3 | Rehearsal. First Tuesday
Officers requested to attend. | 7:00 PM |
| Jan. 5 | Regular Communication | 7:30PM |
| Jan. 10 | Masters & Wardens
At Warren Lodge # 13 | 7:00PM |
| Jan. 17 | Rehearsal. Third Tuesday
Officers requested to attend. | 7:00 PM |
| Jan. 18 | Building Trustee’s Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Jan. 19 | Regular Communication
F.C. Degree, Birthday Night
Officers Formal | 7:00PM |
| Jan. 23 | District Lodge of Instruction
At Mansfield #36. Officer attendance
required/ All Brothers welcome! | 7:00 PM |

February 2011

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| Feb. 2 | Regular Communication | 7:30 PM |
| Feb. 7 | Rehearsal. First Tuesday
Officers requested to attend. | 7:00 PM |
| Feb. 13 | Blood Drive at Mansfield #36
4 to 8 PM. <i>Please donate!</i> | |
| Feb. 14 | Masters & Wardens
Location to be announced. | 7:00PM |
| Feb. 15 | Building Trustee’s Meeting | 6:30 PM |

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| Feb. 16 | Regular Communication | 7:30 PM |
| Feb. 21 | Rehearsal. Third Tuesday | 7:00 PM |
| Feb. 27 | District Lodge of Instruction
At Musconetcong #42. Officer attendance
required/ All Brothers welcome! | 7:00 PM |

Balloting may occur at any Regular Communication!

UPCOMING GRAND LODGE EVENTS AND NOTICES FOR ALL MASONS

Grand Lodge Basket Auction/ Raffle/Tricky Tray & Dinner \$ 25.00 per person

Doors open at 6 PM, Drawing begin 7 PM
Deadline for tickets Jan.12th, 2012
To be held at the Fellowship Center on
February 4th, 2012. Please donate.
For information call (609) 239-3940
Or see the Lodge Secretary for form.

The Chairman’s Evening of Elegance

March 10th, 2012, to be held at
The Masonic Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, N.J.
\$ 125.00 / Person, \$ 225.00 /Couple
Deadline for tickets Jan.15th, 2012
Doors open at 6:00 PM
For information call (609) 239-3940
Or see the Lodge Secretary for form.

Mansfield Lodge is now on Facebook Like us at
[facebook.com/mansfieldlodge36](https://www.facebook.com/mansfieldlodge36)

Grand Lodge Banquet at the 225th Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Ocean Ballroom, 6th Floor, Bally’s Park Place Hotel & Casino

Wednesday, 4 April 2012
Social Hour – 6:00 P.M. Dinner – 7:00 P.M.
\$ 50.00 per Person Entertainment
For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the **Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of New Jersey** for the number of tickets needed and the meal choice, along with a **self-addressed stamped envelope**, to the Grand Secretary’s Office, 100 Barrack Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08608. **The DEADLINE for reservations is Friday, 24 February 2012. Tables of 10 can be reserved. We must have the name and meal choice of every person for whom a ticket is purchased.**

GRAND MASTER’S INSTALLATION

Thursday, April 5, 2012
Bally’s Atlantic City – Convention Room
1900 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ at 2:00 P.M.

GRAND MASTER’S RECEPTION

Saturday April 21, 2012
Masonic Fellowship Center
1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, N.J.
4:00 P.M. Church Service at the Masonic Home Chapel
5:00 P.M. Social Hour, 6:00 P.M. Dinner, 7:30 P.M. Reception
\$50.00 per Person, Reservations must be made by April 15, 2012.
Please make checks payable to Acacia Lodge No. 20 and mail to:
R.W. Henry Stein, 2 Spring Valley Drive, Florham Park, NJ, 07932
Phone: (H) 973-377-9479, (C) 862-579-5373

**Blood Drive at Mansfield Lodge
Monday February 13th, 2012
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Please Donate!**

Petitioner Awaiting Ballot
Mr. James Ash

*Many thanks to the brethren who were
kind enough to send donations with their
dues payments! J.A.T. Secretary*