

Masonic Birthdays September

Robert C. Anderson	40	Terrence J. Bunting	29
Gregory K. Goble	37	Robert C. Howell	60
Robert J. Peterson	41	Clifford W. Silverthorn	24
John H. Smith	47	Donald Strelecki	32
John F. Sturdevant	29	Robert A. Woolf	47

Masonic Birthdays October

George E. Armbrecht	42	Dale E. Bamford	26
Jared L. Briegel	36	Jeffery W. Cyphers	26
John Irwin	36	James W. Kayal	52
Joseph C. Kayal	52	John Kurdilla Jr.	22
Thomas R. Peters	22	Dino J. Rossi	45
Timothy R. Smith	9		

Check out our Web Page on the District Web Site:

www.nj1stmasonicdistrict.com

We have a page on the district site dedicated to Mansfield Lodge. On it you can find information about the Lodge such as calendar of events as well as other interesting information. We are still making further developments to the page and hope to make improvements in the next coming months.

Family Picnic with Order of the Eastern Star and Mansfield Lodge Saturday August 21st. To be held outside at the Lodge, weather permitting, starting at Noon. Covered dish requested. Come out and have a great time to end the summer season!

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GRAND LODGE OF NJ WEB SITE

<http://njfreemasonry.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
Samaritan #98, Franklin.....1st & 3rd Wednesday
Musconetcong #42, Budd Lake.....2nd & 4th Friday
Kittatinny #164, Branchville.....1st & 3rd Monday
Blairstown #165, Blairstown.....2nd & 4th Thursday

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Senior Deacon.....WB Jimmy R. Feilbach PM
Junior Deacon..... Bro. Russell Finken
Sr. Master of Ceremonies.....Bro. Bryan J. Cyphers
Jr. Master of Ceremonies.....Bro. William K. Ackerman
Senior Steward.....Bro. Brian Rambo
Junior Steward.....Bro. Thomas A. Hollowell
Marshal..... WB George W. Murphy PM
Tyler.....Bro. Thomas Bergen
Proxy to Grand Lodge....MW Robert E. Feilbach PGM

BUILDING TRUSTEES

3 Yrs. WB. George Murphy / WB Dale Bamford
2 Yrs. — WB Michael Iannitelli
1 Yr. – MW Robert E. Feilbach /Bro. Russell Finken

LODGE TRUSTEES

3 Year – RW John Y. Le Bihan
2 Year –MW Robert E. Feilbach
1 Years – WB George W. Murphy

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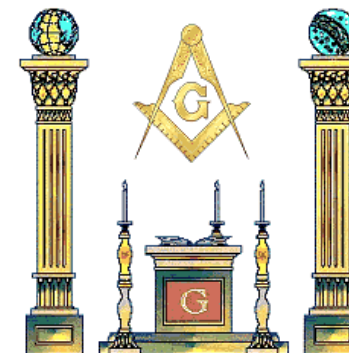
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**MANSFIELD
LODGE
No. 36
F. & A.M.**



**September and October
2010**

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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Thoughts from the South East Corner

Greetings Brethren,

Pythagoras was not only an eminent Greek philosopher, but also a mathematician, scientist, astronomer and political leader. In about 530 B.C. he settled in Croton, Italy, and gathered more than 300 followers or disciples known as the Pythagoreans. The Pythagoreans were a mystical organization that practiced political activism, temperance, studied all the liberal arts and sciences and were numerologists. They were the first to state in 500 B.C. that the earth was spherical, and one hundred years later in 400 B.C. that the earth moved in an orbit around the sun, almost 2000 years before Nicolaus Copernicus' heliocentric hypothesis!

As numerologists they believed that numbers are a fundamental part of the world's framework. This belief of all things being able to be expressed as numbers, I feel is revealed in the second Masonic Lecture wherein is stated;

“Arithmetic is the art of numbering, or that part of mathematics which considers the properties of numbers in general. All the works of the Almighty are made in number, weight and measure. Therefore, to understand them rightly, we ought to understand arithmetical calculations.”

It's almost an injustice to try to write about Pythagoras and the numerologists that were his disciples in so small a message, as it can only give a glimpse of what important contributions Pythagoras and his followers gave to mankind so many thousands of years ago.

Your friend and brother,
James A. Taylor

Mark Your Calendar

August 2010

- Aug. 3 National Night Out 5:00PM to 9:00 PM
CHIPS Program by Mansfield Lodge and Order of the Eastern Star at Meadow Breese Park.
Help needed.
- Aug. 10 Masters & Wardens 7:00PM
Blairstown Lodge # 165
- Aug. 21 Family Picnic with Order of the Eastern Star and Mansfield Lodge starting at Noon.
- Aug. 27 Masonic Day at Skylands Park 5:30PM
Sussex Skyhawks vs. The Pittsfield Colonials. Tickets; \$ 12.00

September 2010

- Sept. 2 Regular Communication 7:30PM
- Sept. 14 Masters & Wardens 7:00PM
Harmony Lodge # 8
- Sept. 15 Building Trustee's Meeting 6:30 PM
- Sept. 16 Regular Communication 7:30PM
Birthday Night
- Sept. 21 Emergent Communication 7:00 PM
E.A. Degree, Officers formal
- Sept. 27. District Lodge of Instruction 7:30 PM
At Harmony Lodge #8. Officer attendance required/ All Brothers welcome!

Rehearsals to be scheduled as needed
Officers please watch for E-Mail announcements for dates and times. Officers requested to attend.

October 2010

- Oct. 2 Reception for the RW David A. Dorworth
Junior Grand Warden at the Fellowship Center
Burlington. Starting at 4:30 PM
- Oct. 7 Regular Communication 7:30 PM
Official Visit of the RW DDGM
Officers formal
- Oct. 11 Blood Drive 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Please Donate!

- Oct. 11 District Lodge of Instruction 7:30 PM
At Blairstown #165. Officer attendance required/ All Brothers welcome!
- Oct. 12 Masters and Wardens 7:00 PM
Musconetcong Lodge # 42.
- Oct. 19 **Grand Lodge of Instruction** 7:30 PM
At Samaritan #98. Officer attendance required/ All Brothers welcome!
- Oct. 20 Building Trustee's Meeting 6:30 PM
- Oct. 21 Regular Communication 7:30 PM
Birthday Night.

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Petitioner Awaiting Ballot

Mr. Curtis Allen Hill

National Night Out Tuesday August 3rd, 2010

5:00PM to 9:00 PM
**CHIPS Program by Mansfield Lodge and
Order of the Eastern Star at Meadow
Breese Park. Help needed.**
Contact WM Mike at (908) 213-9722

**First District 50-50 Tickets on
sale now! One ticket \$ 1.00!**
**All proceeds benefit our friends, the
residents of our Masonic Home!**
Contact WM Mike at (908) 213-9722

**Blood Drive at Mansfield Lodge
Monday October 11th, 2010
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
Please Donate!

Visitation to Lyons Veterans Hospital.
**Volunteers needed for occasional
Sunday mornings.**
See Secretary for information.

UPCOMING GRAND LODGE EVENTS AND NOTICES FOR ALL MASONS!

**Junior Grand Wardens Reception and Dinner in
Honor of
Right Worshipful David A. Dorworth**
Junior Grand Warden of Masons for the State of New
Jersey
Covenant Lodge No. 161
Saturday October 2nd, 2010
Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Rd.
Burlington, NJ
Social Hour 4:30PM - 5:30PM, Dinner 5:30PM
Reception Immediately Following
\$50.00 Per Person For tables of 10 kindly
include all names and full payment.
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!
Reservation Deadline: September 4, 2010
**Tables will be reserved when payment in full is
received for the entire table.**
Make check payable to:
Covenant Lodge No.161
Mail to: John Bradshaw 53 Branch Street,
Medford, NJ 08055
wm04cov161@comcast.net 609-953-3665
**Social Hour 4:30-5:30PM (Open Bar) Dinner
5:30PM Hors d' Oeuvres**
Dinner Menu (Buffet)

Masonic Day at Skylands Park
August 27th, 2010. at 6:30
**Sussex Skyhawks against the Pittsfield
Colonials.**
**Tickets are \$12.00 and includes parking,
the ball game, and a fireworks show.**
**Proceeds to benefit the Stephen B. Speirs
Sr. Scholarship Fund.**
Contact WM Mike for tickets (908) 213-9722

The ball field is located in Augusta, NJ just
off of Route 206 at Ross' Corner. Further
information on the ball field can be found at
<http://www.ballparkreviews.com/nj/nj.htm> .