

THE ATHELSTANIAN



ATHELSTANE LODGE No. 839

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Naurashank Temple
2 South Middletown Road
Pearl River, NY 10965

Communications each 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Mailing Address: 18 Buena Vista Rd. Suffern, NY 10901

January 2009

Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the:

2138th Stated Communication

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Officers Dress: Business Attire

Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY

Business: Robert burns Night, Ballot

The Lodge will open at 6:00pm with collation starting at 6:30pm to celebrate Br. Robert Burns. There will be a short business meeting to ballot on candidates for the Entered Apprentice Degree. Due to the business nature of the meeting, it will not be an open meeting.

2139th Stated Communication

Tuesday, January 20, 2009

Officers Dress: Tuxedo

Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY

Business: Entered Apprentice Degree

The Lodge will open at 6:00pm with collation starting at 6:30pm followed by business at 7:30pm. The business of the evening will be the Entered Apprentice Degree. Br. Alexander Mulgrew will sit in the East as Master for the degree.

Past Masters Meeting

Tuesday, February 9, 2009

Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY

Time: 6:30pm with collation.

Business: Discussion of Election of 2009 Officers and Line

Charity Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY

Business: Review current charity budget and proposals.

DUES REMINDER

We have now mailed paid Athelstane Lodge dues cards to more than 120 of our Brothers so far, but there are still 40% of our members who have not yet forwarded their check for 2009. So please ... let us hear from you. Regular members \$105. Life Members still only \$30. As always, a contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is always welcomed.

The Master's Station

I pray everyone is having joyous holidays this season. The annual holiday party at the View was wonderful. Those not able to attend the dinner missed one of the finest social events the Lodge has ever had. It was a an outstanding social and gastronomical feast

On December 23rd, the Lodge participated in the annual Hospice Tree of Life fundraising at the Palisades Mall. The total raised from our team was \$1634.05. We donated approximately 30 man/woman hours donated for this most worthy community effort. Special thanks for their awesome work to Dottie and Mal Blotner, Marion and Ron Pomerance, Sandy Weinberg, Alec Mulgrew, Rebecca Sassone, and Joan and Ron Steiner.

We are happy to announce that R.W. Louis M. Irizarry, II, was appointed the Grand Representative to the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Western Australia.

Br. Glenn Weinberg was accepted at the Masonic Home at Masonic Care Community in Utica NY. He is very comfortable and pleased to be there. He is wearing his Athelstane Lodge cap and being welcomed by many brothers at the facility.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother **Dave Richards' father, Harvey Richards**, was called to the Great Architect of the Universe on Saturday 13 of December 2008 while hospitalized in Florida. Please continue to keep the Richards family in your prayers. On the 23rd the Lodge made a donation to the Tree of Life in the name of Harvey Richards.

SECRETARY'S MAILBAG

We had a nice newsy letter from Brother **Steven Marcus**, North Haledon, NJ, who sends warm fraternal regards to all of his Athelstane Lodge Brothers. Steve is limited in his physical abilities these days but he is still active on the computer advocating for military and veterans causes. More power to you Steve.

We also heard from Brother **Guy Malebranche**, Palm Coast, Fl., who notes that this past year was a rough one for him medically. He extends warmest greetings to his Brethren and asks that we "all give thanks and prayers for all of those less fortunate and for the men and women fighting the war.. and a joyous holiday to everyone with good health always." Amen !

Reminder: If you haven't done so already, please consider getting the Trestleboard by email rather than by regular mail. The savings will be allocated for Charity use. Please e-mail a note stating you want to participate. My e-mail is tomsassone@optonline.net.



Thomas Sassone, Master

The Holiday Party







CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

01/06/2009	Robert Burns Night (Open)
01/20/2008	Entered Apprentice Degree
02/03/2009	DeMolay Ritual Presentation
02/17/2009	2nd Degree (Edict Degree)
02/24/2008	2nd Degree (Class 2)
03/26/2009	Grand Lecturer's Convention
04/07/2008	TBA
04/21/2009	3rd Degree
04/28/2009	3rd Degree (Class 2)
05/05/2009	Brother Bring a Friend Night (Open)
05/19/2009	Election of Officers
06/02/2009	Installation of Officers
06/16/2009	End of Year Party (Open)

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R.W. Joel Rosenwasser

Br. Richard Schwartz D.S.A

Past Masters

David Richards	2007-08	R.W. Giles M. Purvis	1977	Jay Helfgott	affl.
Louis M. Irizarry III	2006-07	Norman J. Greenberg *	1976	George Liberis	affl.
R.W. Bruce Klein	2005-06	R.W. Harold J. Dresdale	1976	Nate Metlitz	affl.
R.W. Louis M. Irizarry II	2003-05	R.W. Martin Lindenberg	1975	M.W. Carl J. Fitje	Hon.
Harry F. Anderson	2002-03	Sander A. Lefkowitz *	1974	R.W. Charles Antzelevitch	Hon.
Harry E. Kramer	2001-02	Erwin L. Robbins	1973-74	R.W. Hon. Benjamin Gilman	Hon.
R.W. Peter J. D. Dedel	1999-01	Leonard J. Plotch *	1972	R.W. Albert E. Mealey	Hon.
Harry E. Kramer *	1999-00	Henry Morris	1972, 1985	R.W. Norman E. Moon	Hon.
Thomas P. Walden *	1997-98	R.W. Eugene W. Erickson	1971		
R.W. C.F. William Maurer III	1997-99	Charles K. Dunlop *	1969	* Tappan Zee Lodge No. 1125	
R.W. Glen L. Weinberg *	1994-97	Allen P. Oster	1969		
R.W. Joel Rosenwasser	1993-95	Henry Chait *	1967		
R.W. Mel Birnbaum	1992, 1995-97	Morton Baron	1967		
Anthony Urbinato	1987-88, 1990	Murray Kaplowitz *	1965		
George Bielski	1986, 1989, 1992	Robert Maidman *	1958		
V.W. Scott A. Klein *	1984, 1992-94	M.W. Neil I. Bidnick	affl.		
	1998-99	R.W. Robert Blanke	affl.		
Richard H. Fassberg	1984, 1991	R.W. Daniel E. Jonas	affl.		
Gerald P. Rickard	1983	R.W. Ronald J. Steiner	affl.		
Harold N. Eder *	1981	Alvin M. Russell	affl.		
Barry Ronner	1980-82	Stuart Sindell	affl.		
Eugene Foladare, DSA *	1979	Arthur S. Vener	affl.		
R.W. Marvin R. Gess	1979	Harry Sky	affl.		