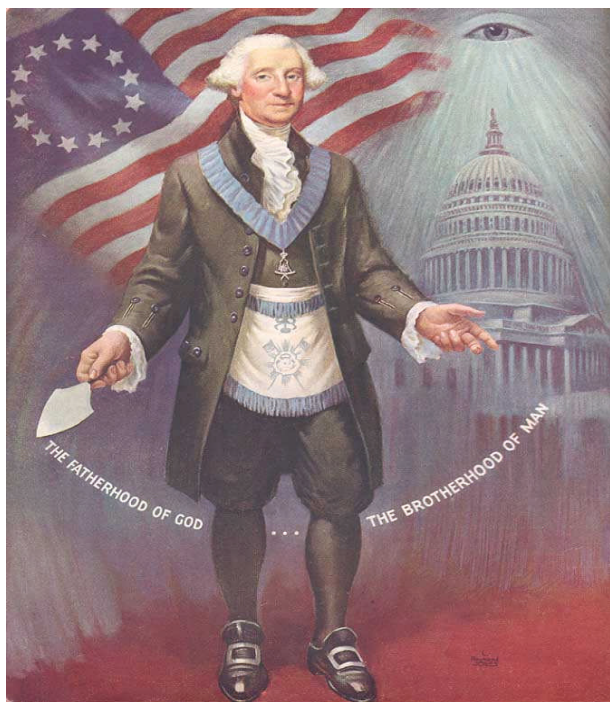


# THE ATHELSTANIAN



## ATHELSTANE LODGE No. 839

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
EST. 1902

Naurashank Temple  
2 South Middletown Road  
Pearl River, NY 10965

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

February 2009

**Brethren:**

You are cordially invited to attend the:

**2140th Stated Communication**

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

Officers Dress: Business Attire  
Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY  
Business: Regular business meeting,  
Program: SCAMS & How to protect Yourself

The Lodge will open at 6:00pm with collation starting at 6:30pm and business beginning at 7:30pm. Mr. Terry Grosselfinger from the Department of Weights and Measures will be speaking on the topic of consumer protection and how to protect ourselves against various scams.

**2141st Stated Communication**

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Officers Dress: Tuxedo  
Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY  
Business: Fellowcraft 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 Fellowcraft Degree. Acting Junior Warden Ronald Pomerance will sit in the East for the degree.

**Officers Meeting**

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Place: 22 South Main Street, New City  
Business: Discussion of the Upcoming Year

Light fare will start at 6:30pm with the meeting beginning at 7:00pm.

**Past Masters Meeting**

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Place: City Line Diner, New City  
Business: Discussion of the Upcoming Year

The dutch-treat dinner will begin at 6:30pm with the meeting commencing at 7:00pm. Discussion will be had on the upcoming year including recommendation for the 2009 officer line.

Entered Apprentice Degree  
January 20, 2009



Front to Back: Br. Jorge Cupeles. Br. Howard Whitman, Br. Ron Pomerance, Br. James Shanahan, Br. Douglas Ward, Br. Howard Bleiwas, Br. Dave Schwan, R.W. Ronald Steiner, Br. John Gebbia and Br. Alec Mulgrew

# THE FLORIDA LUNCHEON



Athelstane Lodge #839 F&AM Florida Luncheon Jan. 23, 2009





## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/03/2009 SCAMS & How to Protect Yourself  
Terry Grosselfinger—R.C. Consumer Protection
- 02/10/2009 Officers meeting
- 02/12/09 Past masters Meeting
- 02/17/2009 2nd Degree (Edict Degree)
- 03/26/2009 Grand Lecturer's Convention
- 04/07/2008 TBA
- 04/21/2009 3rd Degree
- 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)



## The Master's Station

Congratulations to Brothers James T. Shanahan and Douglas Ward upon their initiation as Entered Apprentices on Tuesday January 20, 2009. Br. Alexander Mulgrew sat in the East and conferred the degree in an exemplary manner. Br. Ron Pomerance took the role of Senior Warden and presented the Working Tools. Br. Howard Bleiwas was Junior Warden and performed the Apron Presentation. Br. John Gebbia was the Senior Deacon who also did an excellent job. Br. Dave Schwan was the Marshall. Bros. Howard Whitman and Antonio Reda were the Stewards with Bros. Shannon Heithcock and Jorge Cupeles as Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremonies. Br. Richie Schwartz was Junior Deacon for the evening, V.W. Scott Klein was Tiler. Thank you to all the officers for the excellent work that evening.

## Florida Luncheon

If these Brothers look tanned and rested it's because they are... and the locale was not the frigid north, but the sunny climes of Florida. Athelstane Lodge #839 F&AM celebrated it's Third Annual Florida Luncheon on January 23, 2009 at the sumptuous catering Hall at Benvenuto in Boynton Beach, Florida with close to forty in attendance.

Also at this Luncheon were Brothers of the First Kings District and the Grand Master, M.W. Edward G. Gilbert with the Grand Line. It was a wonderful getting together of old friends and much appreciated by our Brothers who now reside in Florida.

## Sickness and Distress

On January 19, 2009, R.W. Bruce Klein, Commissioner of Appeals, Past President of the Orange-Rockland Masonic District Association and Past Master of Athelstane Lodge No 839, Pearl River, NY had a perforated (ruptured) appendix removed. The successful surgery was performed by our W Brother Dr. George Liberis.

While Brother Bruce suffered some discomfort post-op, we are happy to report he is now doing well. Please keep Br. Bruce and his family in your prayers.

**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](mailto:tomsassone@optonline.net).



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Thomas Sassone, Master

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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.		