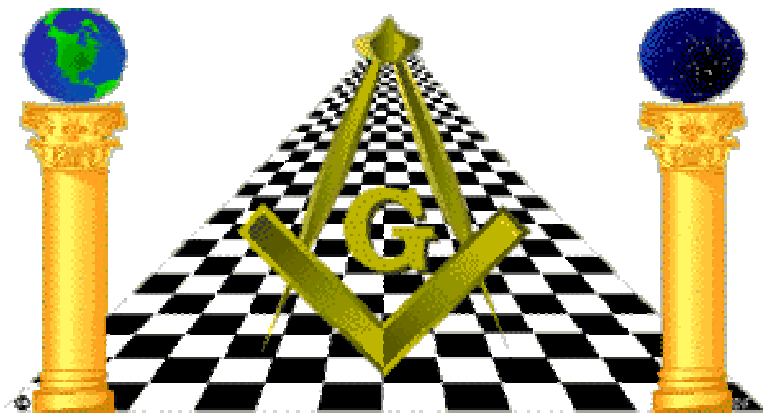


THE ATHELSTANIAN



ATHELSTANE LODGE No. 839 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS EST. 1902

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Communications each 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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June 2008

Setting the Craft at Work

Dear Brethern:

You are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following communications held for the transaction of such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it on:

Stated Communication Tuesday, June 3, 2008 @ 7:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Tuxedo
Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY
Business: Installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year 2008-2009

The installation of officers shall be an OPEN meeting with spouses and friends invited. Dinner will begin as usual at 6:30 p.m. with the installation beginning at 7:30 p.m. The incoming Master will also present his vision for the next Masonic year. All are encouraged to come.

Stated Communication Tuesday, June 17, 2008 @ 7:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Tuxedo
Place: The View on the Hudson, Piermont, NY
Business: The annual End of Year Celebration

Those who attended the 2007 Holiday Party will remember the fabulous food at the View. As usual spouses and friends are invited. It will be a night of dinner and dancing. The cost continues to be \$70.00 per person. The Lodge will be covering one-half the cost of the Brother, and/or the Brother and a guest.

Officer's & Charity Committee Meeting Tuesday, June 10, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Casual
Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY
Business: Kickoff meeting, Charity Committee

A mandatory meeting for the incoming officers. A light dinner will be provided. Master's vision and expectations will be discussed. A meeting of the charity committee to immediately follow.

Charity

Thanks to Br. John Gebbia III, the Lodge will be participating in two Child ID programs this summer: 6/28 and 8/5. Both will be held in the Village of Walden NY. Child ID is the major charity of the Lodge and is very rewarding for those who participate. Please be ready to volunteer some time before someone volunteers you.

The Master's Station

I want to thank all of my Brothers who have so supported me over the past five years guiding me faithfully on that road to the East. The officers and I are planning an exciting year. Our motto is a Road Back to Basics. "Masonry makes good men better." It is to that principle that we will work this year. This will be accomplished in two ways; first by education and the honoring of our rich tradition of ritual. Each meeting will include a short program to build masonic knowledge and pride. The second is charity. Last year the by-laws were amended to put officially establish a Charity Committee which shall manage all the charities the Lodge currently supports as well as to develop new venues of charitable involvement. The goal this year then is to genuinely make good men better, and demonstrate to the community what Masonry truly is about.

Keeping Our Brothers Up-To-Date

The Grand Lodge meeting was held on May 6, 2008. R.W. Ron Steiner, W. Dave Richards, R.W. Bill Maurer., RW Joel Rosenwasser, R.W. Louis Irizarry and R.W. Bruce Klein attended. The following were elected and installed as Grand Lodge officers:

•Edward G. Gilbert	Grand Master
•Vincent Libone	Deputy Grand Master
•W. Bruce Renner	Senior Grand Warden
•Thomas M. McMullin	Junior Grand Warden
•Marino Cesarini	Grand Treasurer
•Gilbert Savitsky	Grand Secretary

R.W. Robert Morlang Jr. was announced as the Orange & Rockland District Deputy Grand Master. R.W. Louis Irizarry II was appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies. Brother V.W. Scott A. Klein was reappointed as AGL. We also have the honor of announcing that R.W. Bruce Klein was elected as a Grand Lodge Commissioner of Appeals, a very prestigious position.

R.W. Ron Steiner and R.W. Peter Dedel were recognized by Past G.M. Bidnick as two of the authors of the Masonic Compact now in use worldwide.

Congratulations to W. Louis Irizarry III on his election as Master of Stony Point-Wawayanda for 2008-2009.



Thomas Sassone, Master

Officers 2008-2009

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V.W. Joel Rosenwasser

Br. Richard Schwartz D.S.A

Past Masters

David Richards	2007-08	Barry Ronner	1980-82	Stuart Sindell	affl.
Louis M. Irizarry III	2006-07	Eugene Foladare, DSA *	1979	Arthur S. Vener	affl.
Bruce Klein	2005-06	R.W. Marvin R. Gess	1979	M.W. Neil I. Bidnick	affl.
Louis M. Irizarry II	2003-05	R.W. Giles M. Purvis	1977	Richard Baker	affl.
Harry F. Anderson	2002-03	Norman J. Greenberg *	1976	R.W. Daniel E. Jonas	affl.
Harry E. Kramer	2001-02	R.W. Harold J. Dresdale	1976	R.W. Robert Blanke	affl.
R.W. Peter J. D. Dedel	1999-01	R.W. Martin Lindenberg	1975	Harry Sky	affl.
Harry E. Kramer *	1999-00	Sander A. Lefkowitz *	1974	Jay Helfgott	affl.
Thomas P. Walden *	1997-98	Erwin L. Robbins	1973-74	George Liberis	affl.
R.W. C.F. William Maurer III	1997-99	Leonard J. Plotch *	1972	Nate Metlitz	affl.
R.W. Glen L. Weinberg *	1994-97	Henry Morris	1972, 1985	M.W. Carl J. Fitje	Hon.
V.W. Joel Rosenwasser	1993-95	R.W. Eugene W. Erickson	1971	R.W. Charles Antzelevitch	Hon.
R.W. Mel Birnbaum	1992, 1995-97	Charles K. Dunlop *	1969	R.W. Norman E. Moon	Hon.
Anthony Urbinato	1987-88, 1990	Allen P. Oster	1969	R.W. Albert E. Mealey	Hon.
George Bielski	1986, 1989, 1992	Henry Chait *	1967	R.W. Hon. Benjamin Gilman	Hon.
V.W. Scott A. Klein *	1984, 1992-94	Morton Baron	1967		
	1998-99	Murray Kaplowitz *	1965		
Richard H. Fassberg	1984, 1991	Robert Maidman *	1958		
Gerald P. Rickard	1983	R.W. Ronald J. Steiner	affl.		
Harold N. Eder *	1981	Alvin M. Russell	affl.		

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