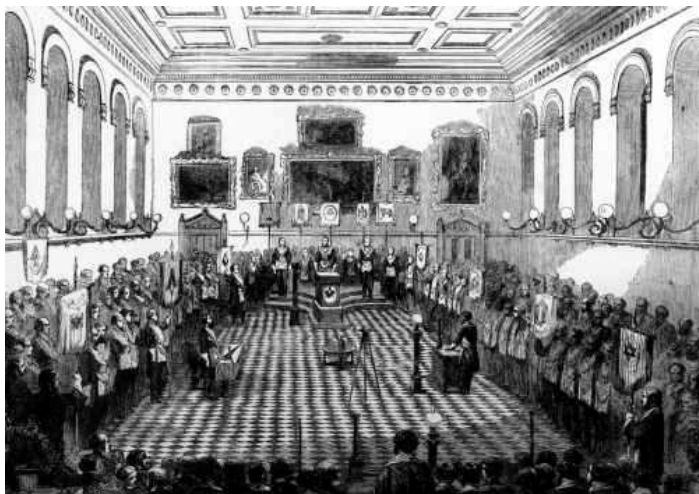


THE ATHELSTANIAN



ATHELSTANE LODGE No. 839

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
EST. 1902

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

August 2008

Setting the Craft at Work

Dear Brethren:

As you know the Lodge will be dark during the summer months for regular communications only. We will however continue to work the Child ID Program and other charitable and Masonic events.

Stated Communication

Tuesday, September 2, 2008 @ 5:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Business attire
Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY
Business: Homecoming welcome for our Brother and Past G.M. Neal I. Bidnick.

Planned to be a festive night. This meeting will be "open" and the brothers are encouraged to bring their wives, family and friends. It will be a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in Freemasonry to meet our family, speak with the Past G.M. and discover what we are about. All are welcome. The Lodge will be opened at 5:30pm and festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. More details to follow.

Summoned Communication

Tuesday, September 16, 2008 @ 7:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Business Attire
Place: Naurashank Temple, Pearl River, NY
Business: Rededication as Masons, presentation of the Budget

A special and unique ceremony of our rededication as Masons. The very meaning and principals of Masonry will be discovered. Also, the Secretary will present the budget for the upcoming year and a vote will be taken.

Charity

I congratulate and thank the many brothers who have chosen to accept the Trestleboard by email rather than by regular mail thereby allowing the savings to be put toward charity. I also want to thank those brothers who took it upon themselves to send a separate donation to the Charity Committee as well. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless all of you and provide to you manifold more than your generosity.

Awaiting Investigation And Ballot

Andrew M. Jersey proposed by RW Gene Erickson 2/9/08
Major Frank Letizia proposed by Bro William Schroeder 4/1/08
James T. Shanahan proposed by W. Thomas Sassone 9/4/07

The Master's Station

I pray everyone is having a wonderful and safe summer. We are working on the calendar for the upcoming year and are open to suggestions for meeting programs. A meeting program is presented at a regular communication and should be between about 30 minutes in length. If anyone has any thoughts on what they would like as a program please let me know. Also, keep in mind that we have the Lodge every Tuesday night so that a longer program such as a Square Dance night can be done on off nights. Let me know what you want to do.

Congratulations to our Br. Paul Tendler on his pending retirement early next year as CEO of Jawonio. Paul has spent the last 32 years building Jawonio into the premier facility for the developmentally challenged in Rockland as well as Westchester and Bergen counties. We are all proud to have him as a brother. We wish Paul and his wife Sandy many more years of good health and happiness in their coming new leisure activities.

Thanks to the efforts of R.W. Louis Irizarry II and Br. Dave Richards, the long-awaited stair lifts will be installed this month. This will be of great assistance to many of our disabled brothers giving them the opportunity to come back to Lodge. Please get the word around that the Lodge now has the capability to accommodate them. Thank you Brs. Dave and Lou.

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.

CONTINUE TO HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Thomas Sassone, Master



ATHELSTANE LODGE # 839
 &
 STONY POINT WAWAYANDA LODGE #313

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL EVENING
 AS WE HONOR & PRESENT APRONS/JEWELS TO:

R.W. ROBERT MORLANG JR.
 DDGM ORANGE/ROCKLAND DISTRICT
 &
R.W. LOUIS IRIZARRY II
 STAFF OFFICER

SEPTEMBER 13, 2008

HOLIDAY INN HOLIDOME & CONFERENCE CENTER
 3 EXECUTIVE BLV'D., SUFFERN NY 10901

6:30PM COCKTAILSCASH BAR
 7:30PM SIT DOWN DINNER: CHOICE OF.....PRIME RIB
 SALMON OR CHICKEN

PRICE \$46.00 PER COUPLE, \$23 PER SINGLE ATTENDEE

RSVP
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

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NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

GUEST OR WIFE: _____

SELECTION: PRIME RIB _____ SALMON _____ CHICKEN _____

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Past Masters

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

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