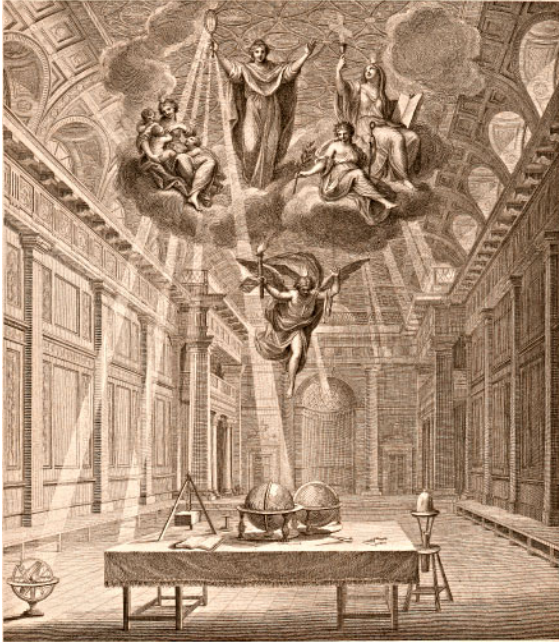


THE ATHELSTANIAN



ATHELSTANE LODGE No. 839 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS INSTITUTED 1902

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October 2010

M.:W.: Vincent Libone
Grand Master of Masons
in the State of New York

R.:W.: Louis M. Irizarry II
District Deputy Grand Master
for the Orange-Rockland District

September 27, 2010

Brethren:

You are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following communications:

2172nd STATED COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, October 5, 2010 @ 7:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Formal Attire with white gloves

Place: Masonic Temple, Pearl River, NY

Business: Business Meeting.

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on candidates in waiting.

Time: Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Lodge Opens at 7:30 p.m.

2173rd STATED COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 @ 7:30 p.m.

Officers Dress: Formal Attire with white gloves

Place: Masonic Temple, Pearl River, New York

Business: Business Meeting

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on candidates in waiting.

Time: Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Lodge Opens at 7:30

Upcoming Events

October 2nd	DDGM Apron Presentation
October 5th	Entered Apprentice Degree.
October 19th	Entered Apprentice Degree.
November 2nd	Fellowcraft Degree.
November 16th	Fellowcraft Degree.
December 7th	DDGM visitation to Athelstane Lodge.
December 21st	Annual Holiday Party.



Work on the Trestleboard

Awaiting Report of Investigation Committee

Major Frank Letizuia	proposed by Bro. William Schroeder 04/02/08
Mr. Michael B. Seidenfrau	proposed by Bro. Howard Whitman 07/10/08
Mr. Robert E. Lysiak, Jr.	proposed by Bro. Howard Whitman 09/15/08

Awaiting Balloting

Matthew Kerewski	proposed by W.: Louis M. Irizarry III
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Awaiting Entered Apprentice Degree

Mr. Andrew Jersey	Elected 04/15/08
Mr. Brian Michael Gonzalez	Elected 04/06/10
Mr. Seth Patrick Lee	Elected 04/20/10
Mr. Michael Albert Olno	Elected 04/20/10
Cantor Seth Jay Geffen	Elected 09/07/10
Mr. Anthony John Barbato	Elected 09/07/10

Awaiting Fellowcraft Degree

Bro. Joseph Chapley	Initiated 11/28/06
Bro. James T. Shanahan	Initiated 01/20/09
Bro. Daniel E. Mateyka	Initiated 11/17/09
Bro. Eric M. Mateyka	Initiated 11/17/09
Bro. Dennis T.P. O'Connor	Initiated 11/17/09

GLAD TIDINGS

Belated congratulations to our **Brother, David Tallman**, now residing in North Carolina, on his receipt of his 50th year certificate and pin which was issued by the New York Grand Lodge and presented by his local lodge, The Shallotte Lodge of Shallotte, North Carolina. Best of luck and Best wishes, Dave, and many more years in Masonry

Best wishes for a further speedy and complete recovery to **Brother Anthony Urbinato**, who is now living in Las Vegas, and who underwent an emergency appendectomy. **Brother Urbinato** is now home and although still a little sore, he is recovering well. Our thoughts and prayers are with **Brother Urbinato** for continued and complete recovery

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER DANCE & APRON PRESENTATION
IN HONOR OF
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL LOUIS M. IRIZARRY II
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, ORANGE-ROCKLAND DISTRICT
REPRESENTING
THE MOST WORSHIPFUL VINCENT LIBONE
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Athelstane Lodge No. 839 F & AM is honored to have our own Brother appointed by the Grand master as district Deputy Grand Master of the Orange-Rockland District for the years 2010-2012.

You, your lady and your Masonic friends and guests are invited to join us un a gala dinner and celebration of the high honor accorded our Brother as the personal representative of the Grand Master in this Masonic District. We will have a presentation of the District Deputy Grand Master Certificate and presentation of his District Deputy Grand Master Masonic Apron as a gift from hi s mother Lodge.

DATE: Saturday October 2, 2010.

TIME: Cocktail Reception – cash bar, at 6:00 p.m.; Dinner with choice of entree at 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Casa Mia Manor House, 577 Route 303, Blauvelt, N.Y.

ATHELSTANE LODGE BROTHERS AND LADIES - \$60 per couple includes tax and gratuity.

COST FOR GUESTS - \$60 per person payable in advance, *includes tax and gratuity.*

Please send your check today payable to : ATHELSTANE LODGE NO. 839 F & AM

There will be no tickets mailed. Your name will be recorded on the guest list at the door. Please send you reservation in advance, so roper arrangements can be made. Your cooperation and prompt attention is appreciated.

***** Please advise as to any special dietary requirements. *****

Detach and mail to

Ronald J. Steiner, Secretary
Athelstane Lodge No. 839 F & AM
18 Buena Vista Road, Wesley Hills, Suffern, N.Y. 10901-1730

Testimonial Dinner for Right Worshipful Louis M. Irizarry II

Enclosed please find my reservation and check payable to: **Athelstane Lodge No. 839 F & AM**

Name (please print): _____

Number of people: _____ Dollar amount of check enclosed: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

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GRATITUDE

Much gratitude goes to **R.:W.: Kurt Ott** and the 9th Manhattan District for their donation of those three gavels to Athelstane Lodge. They are genuinely appreciated. Thanks much **Brother Kurt**.

From Ye Old Secretary ...

We had a nice note from our Brother **MANNY TORRES** from way up north in Anchorage Alaska with his 2011 and 2012 dues check enclosed. Always good to hear from Manny, who sends his Masonic love and regards to all his Athelstane Lodge Brothers.

W.: ANTHONY URBANATO back home in Las Vegas after hospitalization and emergency surgery to correct a ruptured appendectomy. Now stay well Anthony !!!

Brother **RICHARD SCHWARTZ, DSA**, and spouse Susan off to Texas to visit with their grandchildren. Safe travels.

R.:W.: GENE ERICKSON and his bride Marty attending a wedding in their family down South. Enjoy and come home safely.

Brother **FEDERICO LARRINGARA** has accepted a new assignment with the Salvation Army which requires more travels away from home ... and the Lodge. Good lick in your travels and your ministry Federico. We miss your smiling face.

Good luck to Brother **RABBI ELI MALLON**, on his new condominium home in New City.

We had a nice note from Brother **STANLEY DRESCHER** who advised that all is well with he and his bride **MARY** after XX years of wedded bliss. We'll leave it to Mary to fill in the numbers.

Brother **DAVID BLOCK** promised he will return to Rockland ... but we are still looking forward to his Lodge visit.

R.:W.: HAROLD DRESDALE will be communicating soon about our 2011 Florida luncheon.

R.:W.: HARRY SKY should be back home in Florida from his Israel sojourn by the time you read this.

Nobody asked me, but ...

Our Master, **Worshipful RONALD POMERANCE** was on vacation in Hawaii and Brother **HOWARD WHITMAN** sat in the East

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(From Ye Old Secretary, continued)

at our last meeting in September. After the meeting we all enjoyed "coffee and" plus a really interesting talk on little known local history by our resident Historian and Curator, **R.:W.:** "Ranger" **BILL MAURER**. Thanks for a fascinating presentation Bill !!! We missed **R.:W.:BRUCE KLEIN** who had some health issues and was unable to attend our meeting, but he is now feeling well and back to his usual chipper self. Now, please stay well Bruce.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive for this year is well underway. Please remember your charity obligations and to send your tax deductible contribution to :

Brother **RICHARD SCHWARTZ**
19 Buena Vista Road, Suffern, NY 10901.

Please keep in touch with your scribe.

Fraternally,

Ron Steiner

FROM THE EAST

♪♪♪ Autumn in New York ♪ ♪ Why does it seem so inviting??♪♪♪

Regardless the thermometer, its Autumn in New York, the leaves are turning beautifully into reds and golds and Athelstane is hard at labor. Initially let me apologize for missing the meeting of September 21. **Marion** and I had this vacation planned for over two years and it could not be changed. Congrats to **Bill Maurer** on a fantastic job -as usual - Thanks **Bill**, the depth of your knowledge is awe-inspiring (I'll keep that in mind for the future - "no good deed goes unpunished"). .

We started the year with well deserved Years of Service Awards. Presented by **R.:W.:** **Louis M. Irizarry II**. Congrats to the recipients, **George Berkowitz, Norman Goldberg, David Goldman, Jack Greene, Irwin Kahn, Steve Marcus, Nate Metlitz, Erwin Robbins, Jack Shreiber and Irwin Stelzer**. Best Wishes for many more years of good health and long life.

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(From the East, continued)

Again we roll up our sleeves and get to work. Both October meetings (5th and 19th) are devoted to Entered Apprentice degrees. Then after a one meeting hiatus (we have to practice) , we will confer Fellowcraft degrees on November 16. The DD visitation is December 7 followed by the holiday party on December 21. Where did the year go?? No resting on our laurels however - January 4 is for **ROBERT BURNS**, then **RENDEZVOUS WITH TREASON** on February 15. Also, lots of degrees in there. We have quite a number of candidates

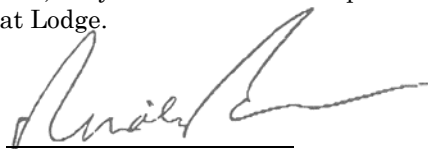
Don't forget October 2nd. **ATHELSTANE LODGE** will have the Pleasure and Honor to host a Testimonial dinner to honor and celebrate the Apron Presentation to our own **RIGHT WORSHIPFUL LOUIS M. IRIZARRY, II** ("**LOU 2**") on his appointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the Orange-Rockland District. A well deserved and well earned honor it is for **LOU 2**. Athelstane is thrilled and honored to be able to host this memorable event. Every **ATHELSTANE** Brother, our District Brethren and their ladies will want to attend this memorable night. If you have not already made your reservation please do so promptly. This is our final opportunity since we must provide the caterer with advance attendance figures so they can make their own preparations. The date is October 2 at Casa Mia Manor House, Route 303, Blauvelt, New York. The cost for Athelstane Brothers is \$60 per couple and for Non-Athelstanians, \$60 per person. Please get your reservations to **RONALD STEINER**, 18 Buena Vista Road, Suffern, New York, 10901-1730 ASAP.

In another vein let me again remind everyone that for the Lodge to be truly successful every Brother must attend meetings and participate in functions. So again I earnestly reach out to every Brother of the Lodge. Come to Lodge. We miss you, we want you here and we need you

Finally, there are still a few who have not paid their dues. This is more than just a loss of dues to the Lodge. We have to pay Grand Lodge their "per brother" charges, which becomes very difficult financially for the Lodge if dues are not paid. Consequently we are forced to consider this matter for un-affiliation by December, which we genuinely do not want to do. Please get the dues paid at the earliest possible time

Thank you in advance, my Brothers, for your interest and cooperation. We look forward to seeing you regularly at Lodge.

God Bless America!!



Ronald V. Pomerance, Master

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