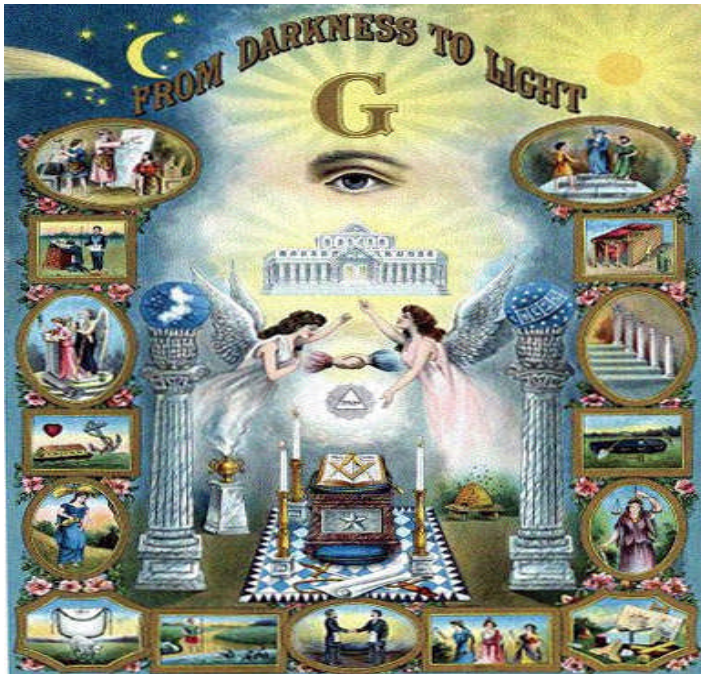


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November 2008– SUPPLEMENT

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

I regret to report the passing of our Brother. Morris Mednick. Br. Mednick was a 62 year member of the craft and an Athelstane Lodge Brother for 45 years. He was born: June 27, 1915, Initiated: February 15, 1946, Passed: April 2, 1946 and Raised: May 7, 1946 in Templar Lodge No 203. He affiliated with Athelstane Lodge No 839 December 8, 1963. Brother Morris Mednick laid down his working tools of Life on October 20, 2008. The Alter has been draped for 30 days, the Lodge raised for a prayer, a page set aside in the Minute Book, and a contribution will be made to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in memory of our Brother. (A condolence card was also sent to his family) May his soul rest in eternal peace!

Brother Robert Carmen's wife underwent foot surgery. She is recovering.

Brother Ronald Steiner's wife Joan also underwent foot surgery and is recovering as expected. She is now off of all pain medications and is able to walk on her own without the aid of crutches or a walker. Br. Steiner says she is not quite ready to go dancing but she is making great progress.

Let us keep them and their families in our prayers.

ANNOUNCING A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Through the auspices of the Metro. Regional Blood Center at the Nanuet Mall, Monday, November 17th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM

PLEASE MAKE A DATE TO JOIN US YOU CAN GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!!!

We are grateful to the following organizations for sponsoring this community Blood Bank:

- ◆ UNITED HOSPICE OF ROCKLAND
- ◆ WRRCR - RADIO ROCKLAND
- ◆ THE MASONS OF ALL OF THE MASONIC LODGES IN ROCKLAND COUNTY
- ◆ ROCKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF REALTORS
- ◆ BUFFALO SOLDIERS ASSOCIATION OF WEST POINT
- ◆ KNICKERBOCKER CHAPTER, NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.
- ◆ BARRY COX POST MASONIC WAR VETERANS
- ◆ POINSETTIA CHAPTER #76. EUREKA GRAND CHAPTER, INC., ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Please make an appointment in advance of your blood donation by calling either Brother Richard Schwartz at (845) 354 - 2161 or Ms. Lanie Etkind at United Hospice of Rockland at (845) 634 - 4974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Ronald J. Steiner: (945) 354 - 4192 nysmason@aol.com

TREE OF LIFE

Tuesday, December 23, 2008, 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Place: Palisades Mall
Business: Participation with United Hospice of Rockland in the Tree of Life holiday fund raising. Your assistance is need.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S MAILBAG

We had a nice note from our Brother **Dick Fassberg** looking forward to our annual Florida luncheon reunion in January and sending his "best to all my brethren."

Sad to learn from **Sandy Weinberg** that our Brother **Glen Weinberg** ... now in a nursing home in New Jersey... can no longer communicate meaningfully. Please keep Glen and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Sandy will welcome all calls (home: 913 - 907 - 2472 or cell 914 - 588 - 3460).

Our Brother **Herman Steffens** writes from Whispering Pines, NC that he regrets not being able to visit Lodge and despite not having a computer he looks forward to receiving the Lodge news by hard copy in the mail. Said "God Bless all ... Fraternaly, Herman"

Note from **Hal Dresdale** sending regards to all.

UPDATE

At our meeting of November 4, 2008 the following candidates were balloted upon and accepted:

Daniel Eric Mateyka, Douglas Ward and James T. Shanahan

They will be taking the First Degree on November 18, 2008 along with Mr. Andrew Jersey who was accepted previously.

Still Awaiting Investigation And Ballot

Eric Mateyka, proposed by Thomas Sassone 9/11/08
Michael Brian Seidenfrau, proposed by Howard Whitman 7/10/08
Robert E. Lysiak, Jr. proposed by Howard Whitman 9/15/08
Major Frank Letizia proposed by Bro. William Schroeder 4/2/08

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 tom-sassone@optonline.net.



Thomas Sassone, Master

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R.W. Martin Lindenberg

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.		