



MAIL CALL



OVERSEAS LODGE NO. 40 F. & A.M. CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND

Dispensation Granted March 15, 1919 Coblenz, Germany
Charter Granted May 17, 1920 Coblenz, Germany
Constituted November 11, 1920 Coblenz, Germany



This Month's Meeting is on Tuesday, 12 APRIL 2016 at 1900 hrs

** REHEARSAL — 5 April 2016 AT 1830 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND **



Lodge Line Officers 2016

Worshipful Master - W.: Manfred Diel Jr.
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Marshall - W.: Josph A. Bennett
Tiler - W.: David Goldberg
Chaplain - W.: Michael Gardner
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Master of Ceremonies - R.:W.: Norman D. Tierney Jr.
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REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Tuesday of each Month (except July & August)
Rehearsal - Tuesday Preceding the Communication, at 1830 hours.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION 11 NOV - VETERANS DAY

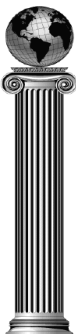
Overseas Lodge #40

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

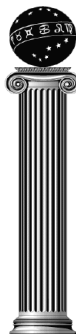
Dates Subject To Change-Check the Inside of the MAIL CALL



971th REGULAR COMMUNICATION Tuesday, 12 APRIL 2016



Dinner **1800 HOURS**
Opening **1900 HOURS**
General Business,
EA DEGREE ON 2 CANDIDATES
Closing: To be determined



TAPS



William B. Mason
Died March 18, 2016
91 Years



Dinner -1800 hrs.
Chicken and/or Fish



RSVP IS REQUIRED – CONTACT DALE EUGA
Email: dpeuga@aol.com Phone: 401-419-7432



Brethren;

I start my message this month with excitement and plans for a brighter future. Our lodge had an excellent visitation from our Grand Master Raymond E. Hassell with his large suite. Our DDGM RW Kenneth F. Poyton started the visitation with the attendance of his large suite with Brother Norman D. Tierney Jr introducing him. We had a great presentation by RW Richard F. Lynch.

WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD IS WE WORK AS A TEAM.

We as a lodge are fortunate to have many Past Masters who are line officers. As of our April meeting I will be out of town for business with a new job. As many of you know, I have been unemployed since before Christmas. My previous employer shut his business down. I have been recruited by a

previous employer and, thru the Grace of the Supreme Architect, I will take over as Sales Manager in the Tampa, Florida area. This is a great

opportunity for myself and family. In my absence at the lodge meetings our Senior Warden, Worshipful Dale Euga, will assume the East to steer the ship and continue our revival. I know with his previous experience as Worshipful Master of Adelphoi Lodge, the lodge will be in good hands. Any of our Brethren who are in the Tampa area please reach out to me on my cell phone as I will be looking to attend a lodge meeting while I am in the

Sunshine State. In closing my heartfelt thanks go out to the members and officers who have supported my views and our lodge throughout my time in the East

Fraternally yours,

WM Manfred Diel Jr.

Greetings Brothers;

As Senior Warden, it is my charge and duty to assume the chair in the East for our Worshipful Master Fred Diel in his absence. I am honored to occupy the East again and continue the programs that Worshipful Brother Diel started, and continue on some of the initiatives started by Worshipful Brother Bennett. It will not be my intention to invoke new missions until this interim occupation ends. There is still much work to finish and as the "Chief" puts it, "if we all work together, there is nothing that we can not accomplish". In his honor, let us continue his work.

We are looking forward to this April communication where we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on two candidates. In addition to this activity, we must make a decision on Relocation. We do not have any further feedback from Jenks Lodge at this writing, however, I will have information to report at the next communication. Since it appears to be a direction that we will eventually take, I ask everyone to start considering the logistics of the relocation. This means that we will need the participation of as many, if not all, of the able bodied brethren to give their assistance when the time comes. Many hands make light work so please start getting it logged in your mind that your "attention and assistance" will be needed. As I said there are no set plans yet but in true military fashion, be ready for action.

Color Guard is an activity that distinguishes Overseas Lodge in a very public manner. Over the years the history of the CG has been a "thrown together mob" who because of military training, have managed to pull it off relatively well. I will speak more about this subject in Lodge..

The warming weather means more people on the road and shorter tempers. I don't want to lose anyone on my watch because of highway thoughtlessness. Road rage, tail tagging, reckless driving, driving to endanger, DUI, texting, etc, have no business in the domain of Masonry. I remind all of you to think as you drive. That madman might be screaming down the left hand lane to reach the hospital before his daughter dies. Reckless driving might be the result of a temporarily deranged mind. Driving to endanger might be due to an emergency of some sort. Texting, no...it can wait. It is the powerful person that can demonstrate grace when these conditions are present. Remember that all of you are filled with "light" and as Masons, light is another word for "GRACE". To this I add a ZEN saying that all of you can take with you: "Keep close all that is important, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away".

**For the Worshipful Master;
Dale Euga, Senior Warden**





FROM THE SECRETARY:

Work of the evening will be such business that may come before the lodge.

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on Mr. Nathan E. Mulchay and Mr. Michael D. Sylvester

Please remember to keep the lodge informed if there are any changes to your address, phone, or e mail.

Anyone who would rather get the notice via e mail, please let me know with an email and I will take care of it.
E-mail for Overseas Lodge is, skip_h@verizon.net

Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr. Secretary, 18 Lane 7, Coventry, RI, 02816, skip_h@verizon.net

THIS MONTH:

MEMORIAL FOR BROTHER WILLIAM B. MASON

A REPORT WILL BE GIVEN ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JENKS LODGE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CANDIDATE FORUMS; MAR 22 — MM & FC. APRIL 7 — MM & EA. APRIL 19 — EA & FC. MAY 12 — MM & FC

TESTIMONIAL FOR MW RAYMOND E. HASSELL AT THE CRYSTAL LAKE GOLF CLUB. APRIL 16. COCKTAILS AT 6 PM AND DINNER AT 7 PM. \$35 EACH CHOICE OF STUFFED CHICKEN, PRIME RIB, VEGETARIAN

**GRAND LODGE OF RI ANNUAL COMMUNICATION WILL BE MAY 23RD AT 9AM.
THE GRAND LODGE ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET ON MAY 23RD,
COCKTAILS WILL BE AT 5:45 AND DINNER WILL BE AT 6:30PM. CONTACT THE SECRETARY FOR
RESERVATIONS AT SKIP_H@VERIZON.NET OR 401-323-8955. DINNER CHOICES ARE; PAN SEARED FILET OR
SWORDFISH, VEGGIE ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE ALSO.**





SICK CALL

BIRTHDAYS

M.I.A.

SEND A CARD TO A BROTHER!

Wor. Frank Yetner
P.O. Box 78
Lecanto, FL, 34460

Alberto S. "Doc" Rubio
40 Deerfeild Dr.
West Warwick, RI
02893

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

William L. Dean 4/2/35

John R. Pollard 4/5/35

Dale P. Euga 4/15/47

David A. MacDonald 4/29/60

Clarke A. Reposa 4/23/70

None this month

Please contact the Secretary regarding Sick Call, M.I.A., or Birthday information.



Officers Forum Dates

10 May 2016 - Franklin #20 (Southern)

Any questions regarding the Officer's Forums—call R.W. Paul Kokolsky, Director of Masonic education at 401-828-2457

Dates to Remember

April 7 MM & EA forum
April 16th, Grand Master's Testimonial
\$35.00 each

DD Visitations-Metro District

20 Apr 2016 - St. Johns #1 P

Grand Master Visitation
Harmony #9
April 5th

OVERSEAS LODGE PAST MASTERS

WENDELL R. DAVIS -U.D. 1919 *
WINFIELD SOLOMON - 1920 *
ARTHUR S. VAUGHN - 1921 *
HAROLD L. McAUSLAN - 1922 *
ASA CUSHMAN - 1923 *
JAMES A. TILINGHAST - 1924 *
EARL H. MASON - 1925 *
CHARLES T. GLINES - 1926 *
ARTHUR W. PEACE - 1927 *
SAMUEL A. HALL - 1928 *
THOMAS J.H. PIERCE - 1929 *
RAYMOND L. VAUGHN - 1930 *
HAROLD E. STAPLES - 1931 *
ALVAH A. FISHER - 1932 *
CLIFTON I. MONROE - 1933 *
C. RAYMOND WALPOLE - 1934 *
EDWIN E. CULL - 1935 *
HERBERT H. ARMINGTON - 1936 *
HAROLD A. ANDREWS - 1937 *
ROBERT HIRONS - 1938 *
ROGER E. HARD - 1939 *
WALTER M. BAKER - 1940 *
WILLIAM H. PRESTON - 1941 *
ELLWOOD W. WALLING - 1942 *
EDWARD ANDERSON - 1943 *

SAMUEL M. EVANS - 1944 *
J. ALBERT FRASER - 1945 *
ELMER E. LENT - 1946 *
FRED H. STANG - 1947 *
ELLSWORTH TURNER - 1948 *
HERBERT B. MASON - 1949 *
ERNEST E. CHASE - 1950 *
ARNOLD C. TOWNE - 1951 *
RUSSELL D. NEWHALL—1952 *
W. HOBART PALMER—1953 *
RUSSELL L. TOMLINSON - 1954 *
CLINTON K. DAVIES - 1955 *
LEBARON D. GRANT - 1956 *
LUTHER R. BEAVERS - 1957 *
LEONARD F. STUDD - 1958 *
JOSEPH N. CLOSE - 1959 *
ARNOLD F. PRATT - 1960 *
ALEXANDER M. MOFFAT - 1961 *
ARTHUR H. AKER - 1962 *
ROBERT COLBURN - 1963 *
KENNETH P. TILINGHAST- 1964 *
ROBERT H. PEARSON - 1965 *
NORMAN D. TIERNEY SR. - 1966 *
DAVID P. KOPECH - 1967 *

CHARLES E. ANGELL—1968
JOSEPH KEATING—1969 *
CARL W CARLEEN - 1970 *
NORMAN D. TIERNEY JR. - 1971
JAMES A. GODING - 1972
CHARLES J. ALBEE - 1973 *
ROBERT J. MURPHY - 1974 *
HYMAN LEVIN - 1975 *
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 1976 *
DAVID A. D'AGOSTINO - 1977
LOUIS C. ZANNINI - 1978
ANTHONY M. OLIVIERI - 1979 *
FRANK A. YETNER - 1980
CHARLES NAZARIAN - 1981
PAUL E. GERSDORFF JR. - 1982 *
DAVID A. OGILVIE - 1983
MORPHIS A. JAMIEL - 1984 *
WILLIAM R. SWEET - 1985
RICHARD J. LAURINO - 1986
LIVIO MARTINI - 1987 *
WILLIAM L. BARTLETT JR. - 1988
PAUL E. GERSDORFF JR. - 1989 *
RALPH RICCI - 1990 *
HYMAN LEVIN - 1991 *

JOSEPH KEATING - 1992 *
RALPH RICCI—1993 *
JOHN W. COOK - 1994 *
EARL RANDALL - 1995
EARL RANDALL - 1996
ROBERT M. CHASE - 1997 *
EDWIN M. KEENAN - 1998 *
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JOSEPH KEATING - 2000 *
DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2001
FRANK DIMASCIO - 2002
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DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2004
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 2005 *
DUNCAN C. WATSON - 2006
JOSEPH NETO JR. - 2007
JOSEPH NETO JR. - 2008
MICHAEL J. BARBOZA - 2009
BRAD C. BUCKLEY - 2010
MANUEL M. LEWIS III - 2011 *
MARCUS CHANNELL - 2012
MICHAEL J. GARDINER JR. - 2013
JOSEPH A. BENNETT - 2014

