



Opening 18:30 HOURS

Business for April Ballot on Ryan A. Sherry Fellow Craft Degree on our Candidates Dinner following the meeting will be at Murphy's Law on the corner of Pine and Cedar St. Pawtucket.

978th REGULAR COMMUNICATION

TAPS

None Reported

Tuesday, 11 APRIL, 2017



NEW THIS YEAR DINNER WILL BE HELD AFTER THE MEETING AT

> MURPHY'S LAW PINE AND CEDAR STREET ALL ARE WELCOME



FROM THE SECRETARY;

My Brothers,

For those of you that have paid your dues and assessments, I thank you. For those of you that have forgotten, please do it now. If you have a problem with the dues please contact me so I can discuss it with the Worshipful Master. We do not want to cause any undue hardships on anyone.

Brethren, see the Master's message below about the color guard and remember that we are the only jurisdiction that has a military lodge in uniform present the colors. Quite unique.

Fraternally, Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr., Secretary

Greetings Brothers:

Finally, spring has arrived and so has the warmer weather. I cancelled our March communication in the interest of safety and correspondingly, that pushed our lodge communication activities back one month. Our scheduled speaker has graciously accepted a reschedule and will be returning for the May communication. We have two scheduled outings this month and they are further addressed below.

I have not received ANY replies from anyone other than Brother Hallstrom regarding the color guard details. If you wish to become a part of this important element of Overseas Lodge, I need to hear from you now. I will ask this last time if anyone is interested in serving and that will be the last of it.

The Senior Steward has been doing a great job and has become a master at his craft. He has diligently arranged tickets for our Bruins outings and has secured dates and events for our remaining outings for the rest of the year. The last Bruins game was spectacular with the Bruins winning 3—0. There was only one member of this lodge attending and 6 paid members from other lodges. We are changing the way we do these outings and I will speak of this at the meeting. Our next event is a gun shoot on April 7th at the Massasoit Gun Club in East Providence at 18:30Hrs. If you wish to go you need to contact Brother Mulcahy at 401-430-5232 Or Brother Bennett at 401-323-7470 RIGHT NOW and make your reservation. Bring \$10.00 for ammunition and you are welcome to bring your own hand guns properly stored. Our next Bruins outing will be April 14th and tickets are \$10.00 to members and must be paid in advance no later than the meeting night, April 11th.

These outings are an ideal time to invite Brothers from other lodges as well as other Veterans to join our fun and maybe decide to join our lodge. Take a moment to think of someone to invite to either the gun shoot or the hockey game. New members are not just going to happen. We have to be pro active....so do so.

We will be conferring the Fellow Craft degree on our Entered Apprentices this month. Dinner will follow at Murphy's Law which was once known as the Ground Round. The officers should already be preparing for their part of the degree. We will have three rehearsals this month, April 4, 8, ans 10th at 18:30 (6:30) hrs.

Yours in the Craft, Dale P. Euga, Worshipful Master





FROM THE SECRETARY:

This year dinner will be following the meeting at a local restaurant. All are welcome to attend. The cost of the meals on meeting night is \$10.00. Overseas Lodge picks up the rest.

Please remember to keep the lodge informed if there are any changes to your address, phone, or e mail. E-mail for Overseas Lodge is, skip_h@verizon.net

Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr. Secretary, 18 Lane F. Coventry, R1, 02816, skip_h@verizon.net

THIS MONTH: NOTE: REHEARSALS ON APRIL 4TH, 8TH, AND 10TH AT 18:30 HRS, (6:30 PM) OFFICERS BE READY!

FELLOW CRAFT ON 4 CANDIDATES; DAVID J. ROTHERMEL JR, JAMES E. GIGGEY, IAN KOZELSKY, AND ERIC P. W. HALL. WE WILL BALLOT ON THE AFFILIATION OF BROTHER RYAN A. SHERRY OF REDWOOD LODGE.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CANDIDATE FORUMS; APRIL 13, MM & FC, APRIL 25, EA & MM, MAY 11, EA & FC MAY 23, MM & FC, JUNE 8, EA & MM, JUNE 27TH, MM & FC

OFFICER FORUM APRIL 5TH AT LAFAYETTE LODGE, APRIL 12TH AT HOPE LODGE

APRIL 7TH, OVERSEAS GUN NIGHT AT MASSASOIT GUN CLUB \$10.00 APRIL 8TH IS NEW ENGLAND BROTHERHOOD NIGHT TO BE HELD AT THE GRAND LODGE, SOCIAL HOUR 4:30 DINNER 5;30 COST IS \$30 BRUINS HOCKEY APRIL 14TH. COST IS \$10.00 APRIL 19TH, DDGM VISITATION TO ST. JOHN'S #1 PROVIDENCE. 7:30. HIS LAST VISITATION. THE SPEAKER IS THE GRAND MASTER OF ISRAEL.

APRIL 22 AT 9 AM AT THE GRAND LODGE, TOWN HALL MEETING.

GRAND MASTER'S TESTIMONIAL AT THE QUONSET "O" CLUB, APRIL 22ND, SOCIAL HOUR IS 6 PM. \$35.00 EACH.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!

SICK CALL

JONATHON LIVINGSTONE

NONE REPORTED

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>

WILLIAM L. DEAN APRIL 2, 1935

<u>DALE P. EUGA</u> <u>APRIL 15, 1947</u>

<u>CLARK A. REPOSA JR.</u> APRIL 23, 1970

DAVID A. MACDONALD APRIL 29, 1960

Officers Forum Dates

April 5, 2017 @ Lafayette Lodge April 12, 2017 @ Hope Lodge

Any questions call R.W. Paul Kokolsky, Director of Masonic education at 401-828-2457 <u>Dates to Remember</u> April 7th Gun Night DDGM Visitation April 19th April 22nd Town Hall April 22 Testimonial

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 3 ALVAH A. FISHER - 1932 * CLIFTON L 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. TILLINGHAST- 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 *

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 +

NORMAN D. TIERNEY JR. - 1971

ROBERT M. CHASE - 1997 * EDWIN M. KEENAN - 1998 * EDWIN M. KEENAN - 1999 * JOSEPH KEATING - 2000 * DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2001 FRANK DIMASCIO - 2002 FRANK DIMASCIO - 2003 DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2004 WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 2005 * DUNCAN C. WATSON - 2006 JOSEPH NETO JR. - 2007 JOSEPH NETO JR. - 2008 MICHAEL I BARBOZA - 2009 BRAD C BUCKLEY - 2010 MANUEL M. LEWIS III - 2011 * MARCUS CHANNELL - 2012 MICHAEL J. GARDINER JR. - 2013 JOSEPH A. BENNETT - 2014 MANFRED DIEL JR. - 2015

* Deceased

+ Demitted



Important dates-Metro District

DDGM VISITATION TO ST. JOHN'S #1P APRIL 19:30