



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, 10 FEB 2015 at 1900 hrs

**** REHEARSAL — 03 FEB 2015 AT 1900 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND ****

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Lodge Line Officers 2014

Worshipful Master - W.: Joseph A. Bennett
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Secretary - W.: Marcus Channell
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Junior Deacon - Andrew Gold
Senior Steward - Neal A. Bowman
Junior Steward - Karapet Emdjyan
Sentinel - W.: David A. Ogilvie
Marshall - W.: Manuel M. Lewis III
Tiler - W.: David Goldberg
Chaplain - W.: Ernest Slocum
Musical Director - Jerry Brock
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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 1900.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

11 NOV - VETERANS DAY

Overseas Lodge #40

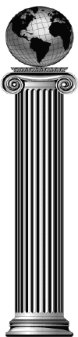
2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

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



960th REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Tuesday, 10 FEB 2015



Dinner 1800 HOURS
Opening 1900 HOURS
General Business
DDGM GLENN CARLSON - VISITATION
Program - Officer Forum
Ballot for Degrees - Justin Bibby
Ballot for Affiliation - Bryan Simmons
Closing: TBD



TAPS



HARVEY WINE



Dinner -1800 hrs.
MEATLOAF & BEANS / FISH (Optional)
Marinated Mushrooms and Rolls
Sheet Cake for Dessert & Collation



***** RSVP IS REQUIRED — oveseas40.secretary@gmail.com or 401-263-7353 *****



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Greetings from the East,

My brothers while December was huge success January has turned the tide slightly and I have crossed the bridge of disappointment. All obligations were covered sometimes solely. I would to thank RW Norm Tierney for the great job he did in delivering the history and lectures of the Master Mason Degree.



Our January meeting was a very busy and interesting one. We first introduced our District Deputy who informed us he was there to install our new brother Neal Bowman in his new position of Senior Steward, upon completion we went to recess and received our guest speaker From the Groden Center Mrs. Robin Ringer M. ED. She gave a great talk on Autism and what the school is doing to help the students there to become functional members of society. Upon completion and the dismissal of our guests we returned back to labor and I turned the floor to RW Tierney for his program of the evening and the candidates thoroughly enjoyed the lectures and thanked RW Tierney for his help on their journey in Freemasonry. Again it was a long night, but well worth it and lot was accomplished.

For those of you who weren't there you missed a great night. For those brothers of the lodge who are unaware, we have chosen the Groden Center as our charity for the ensuing year. We received an application from a brother for affiliation coming to us from Ezekiel Bates Lodge. We also received an application from an individual seeking admission by degrees. Both petitions will run their normal course.

Looking forward to our February meeting, it will be a scheduled District Deputy's official visitation with the program being that of an Officers Forum and any other such business he may have to bring before the lodge. Some of the possible events we have this month will occur before our meeting on 7 Feb. 2015 first of which is a Ladies at the Table sponsored by Israel Putnam lodge in Woodstock, Ct. @ \$30 pp. The other event is sponsored by the southern district and is an event called a Winter Warmer basically a dinner with raffles. This goes to their chosen charity. The cost is \$25 pp. hopefully you receive this we still have time to make a choice if we want to attend either of these events. The big event we do have this month is a Cribbage Tournament on 22 FEB. 2015 starting @ noon at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center. I am requesting your help in making this event a success for our chosen charity. If you play great, if not there will be plenty to do to make this event come off successfully. We will also be having a canteen area there as well. Advance reservations to the Master would be appreciated. Please come out and support the events of the lodge. My Brothers depending on the investigating committee we will be voting on both applications received. The last item that needs our attention is to decide if we want to go to the Cape. A decision needs to be made no later than the night of our mtg. if you want to go you need to make reservations through the Secretary.



I will close for now as I have taken more than my fair share of your time. Until next month may you have fair winds and following seas.

Until next month may you all have fair winds and following seas.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Bennett ~ Master

THE CHIEF'S CORNER:

February is a month with a couple of important dates that we as Masons should remember.

The birthday of our nation's first President and Masonic Brother, George Washington, on 22 February. We should strive to remember his quote below as we travel throughout our daily lives

"It is impossible to account for the creation of the universe without the agency of a Supreme Being." *George Washington*

Valentine's Day, 14 February, it is a time that as sons, husbands, and fathers we should not forget the women and children in our lives. May we remember behind every good man is a good woman.

Lest we never forget them, so they may not feel like Masonic Widows and Orphans.

Fraternally,



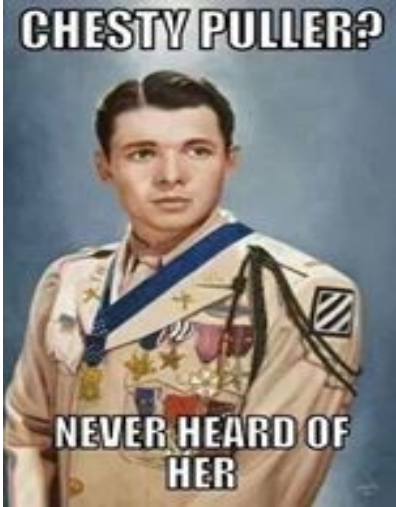
Manfred Diel Jr. ~ Senior Warden





FROM THE SECRETARY:

Sorry for all the confusion Brothers! All those Brothers who have paid their dues, thank you! I have you marked down as paid. The “second notice” you received last month was a gentle reminder to those who haven’t paid yet. To those who still haven’t paid, **THIS IS THE 3RD AND FINAL NOTICE**. Unfortunately we have a serious issue with delinquent dues that is being addressed this year. Now onto to some humor for our Marine Corps Brothers.....



Now back to some Masonic education...*What are the “Old Charges?”*

The first book of Freemasonry, printed in 1723, is known as *Anderson’s Constitutions*. In it appear six “Old Charges” which are a statement of the old laws of operative Freemasonry concerning a Mason and his conduct. These 6 Old Charges are titled: Of God and Religion; Of the Civil Magistrate Supreme and Subordinate; Of Lodges; Of Masters, Wardens, Fellows, and Apprentices; Of the Management of the Craft in Working; Of Behavior. The last 6th Old Charge is concerned with behavior: “in the Lodge while constituted; after Lodge is over and the Brethren not gone; when Brethren meet without Strangers, but not in a Lodge; in presence of Strangers not Masons; at Home and in the Neighborhood; towards a strange Brother”

Until next month, remember....*TEMPUS FUGIT !*

← (Brother Audie Murphy - US Army)



Marcus Channell ~ Secretary, PM

THIS MONTH:

DDGM VISITATION / OFFICER FORUM - 10 FEB 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS:

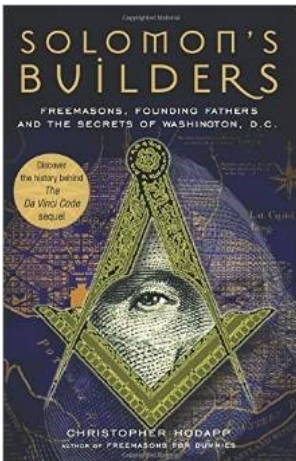
* FIRST OVERSEAS LODGE GUN SHOOT - 11 MARCH 2015 AT MASSASOIT GUN CLUB
CONTACT THE JUNIOR WARDEN - W.: DALE EUGA FOR MORE INFO

BOOK OF THE MONTH: SOLOMON’S BUILDERS

Freemasons, Founding Fathers, and the Secrets of Washington, D.C.
By: Christopher Hodapp

DID THE FREEMASONS CREATE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Step back in time to the birth of a revolutionary new republic and discover how the utopian ideals of a visionary secret society laid the foundation for the most powerful nation on earth. Follow George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock and other Founding Fathers as they transform the democratic principles of their Masonic lodges into a radical new nation. *Solomon’s Builders* unravels history from myth as it takes you on a Freemason’s tour of Washington, D.C. It reveals the evidence of Masonic influence during the construction of America and its new capital, including clues hidden in plain sight.





**FIRST OVERSEAS PENGUIN PLUNGE!
1/1/2015**

10 degrees and low tide!!!

Pictured from the left:
Brother Andrew Gold
W.: Marcus Channell - Secretary
Brother Jordan Wheeler
W.: Dale Euga - Junior Warden
Brother Phil Dixon
Brother Manfred Diel Jr. - Senior Warden
W.: Mike Gardiner
RW.: Mike Barboza - Treasurer
W.: Joe Bennett - Master (photographer)



M.I.A.

If any brothers know of the whereabouts of our missing brethren, contact the Secretary
[Please contact the Secretary regarding Sick Call, M.I.A., or Birthday information.](#)

SICK CALL

Frank Yetner
PO Box 78 Lecanto, FL 34460-0078
Henry Zaborski
125 Brookside Dr. No. Kingstown, RI 02852
William Floskis
Alpine Nursing Home
557 Weaver Hill Rd. Coventry, RI 02816
Francisco Felipe
949 Dyer Ave. - Apt. 69
Cranston, RI 02920

BIRTHDAYS

Banice Bazar 2/13/1929
William Berndt Jr. 2/8/1924
Peter Frageorgia 2/5/1927
Jack Mathis 2/15/1934
Denis Moonan Jr. 2/1/1937
Joseph Neto Jr. 2/1/1965
Chester Segers 2/13/1927
John Tate 2/3/1932

SEND A CARD TO A BROTHER!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

Officers Forum Dates

10 Feb 2015 - Overseas #40 (M)
12 Feb 2015 - St. Andrews #39 (EB)
27 Feb 2015 - Mt. Moriah #8 (N)
3 Mar 2015 - Harmony #9 (C)
5 Feb 2015 - Mt. Vernon #4 (S)

Any questions regarding the Officer's Forums-
call RW Paul Kokolsky, Director of Masonic
Education at 401-828-2457

Dates to Remember

3 FEB - Rehearsal
10 FEB - DDGM Visitation
MAR - Lodge Gun Shoot

DD Visitations-Metro District

24 Oct 2014 - Rising Sun #30
12 Jan 2015 - Redwood #35
10 Feb 2015 - Overseas #40
23 Mar 2015 - Jenks #24
15 Apr 2015 - St. Johns #1 P
Grand Master Visitation
8 Dec 2014 - Redwood #35

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 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
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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
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MICHAEL J. BARBOZA - 2009
BRAD C. BUCKLEY - 2010
MANUEL M. LEWIS III - 2011
MARCUS CHANNELL - 2012
MICHAEL J. GARDINER JR. - 2013

