



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, 13 MAY 2014 at 1900 hrs

**** REHEARSAL — 06 MAY 2014 AT 1800 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND ****

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Lodge Line Officers 2013

Worshipful Master - W.: Michael J. Gardiner Jr.
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Junior Deacon -
Senior Steward - Andrew Gold
Junior Steward -
Sentinel -
Marshall -
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Chaplain -
Musical Director - Jerry Brock
Asst. Grand Lecturer - R.: W.: Sam Miller
Master of Ceremonies -

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Tuesday of each Month (except July & August)

Rehearsal - Tuesday Preceding the Communication, at 1800.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

11 NOV - VETERANS DAY

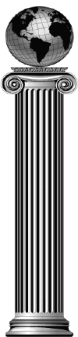
Overseas Lodge #40

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

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



954th Regular Communication Tuesday, 13 MAY 2014



Dinner 1800 HOURS

Opening 1900 HOURS

General Business

Program: Boston Children's Hospital
Zoe Faye Young Foundation

Closing: TBD



TAPS



STEPHEN M. BROWN



Dinner -1800 hrs.
"YARD BIRD"
Chicken Family Style or Fish
French Fries
Dessert



***** RSVP IS REQUIRED – overseas40.secretary@gmail.com or 401-263-7353 *****



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



As we head through the heart of Spring, new life is blooming all over. I am happy to report that this is also the case for Overseas Lodge. Our April stated communication was one of the most positive meetings I have had since the Annual. We had four new members sign the by-laws! Please welcome our newest members, W.: Joseph Bennett who has been faithfully filling in for our Senior Warden this year, Brother Denis E Moonan, Jr., Brother Stephen Acello who has been faithfully filling in as our Junior Deacon this year, and Brother Garabed G. Emdjian. We also voted for another candidate to receive the degrees in freemasonry. Our Entered Apprentice passed his proficiency and will be receiving the Fellow Craft Degree towards the end of April. On April 17th our two newest candidates both received their Entered Apprentice Degree, making a total of 3 active candidates at this point! We also had a great program (if I do say so myself) by the RI Shriners Oriental Band. On top of all of this, we also had a very successful Masonic Veterans Event at the Providence Bruins game on Sunday April 6th. It was most certainly a day of great fellowship, good food, great seats and a good game. We had approximately 80 people attend this event. I would like to thank our Junior Warden, Brother Manfred Diel Jr. for the idea and also for taking care of most of the arrangements. Great work Brother! The previously voted for changes in our by-laws were also approved by the Grand Lodge by-laws committee and are now official.

Now looking ahead to our May communication, we have another positive meeting planned. Since December of last year, our meal donations have been put aside for Boston Children’s Hospital in memory of Zoe Faye Young. In May, Zoe’s father, Brother Zeppo Young from Jenks Lodge will be visiting our lodge to discuss his experiences as Zoe battled childhood cancer and the ways he has found to deal a blow to cancer through his journey. His story will be informative but also motivational. One thing we all seek to do as Masons is continually improve ourselves. Brother Zeppo’s program is right in line with that philosophy. Hopefully this program will inspire you to deal your own mighty blow to cancer while also strengthening yourself against it.

Overseas lodge has also continued implementing our strategies to revitalize our membership and our line of officers. We have begun offering to cover the dues of any Mason who affiliates with our lodge. We have also offered to cover the dues and assessments of any Mason who affiliates and faithfully fills an open position in our line of officers. As our officers travel to other lodges we are giving commercials about the unique history and position of Overseas Lodge and spreading the word that we need a few good Brothers to join our ranks. I have been surprised at how many Brothers have come up to me and said they were not even aware that Overseas Lodge exists. Our efforts are really starting to plant the seeds of further growth. Please feel free to spread the word to any lodges you may travel to as well.

Please also remember to keep our Senior Warden, W.: Manuel Lewis in your thoughts and prayers as he continues on his difficult road to recovery. W.: Manny has been a pillar of strength in our lodge and is dearly missed. Get well soon Brother!

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our May communication.

In Essentials Unity

In Non-Essentials Liberty

In All Things Charity

Michael Gardiner Jr. ~ Master



FROM THE SECRETARY:

Hello Brothers:

For those that have not paid their dues I am required to provide the Master with a list of their names. The Master will appoint a committee to personally contact each by telephone or letter. If during this period of investigation it is found that the member has a financial hardship the dues will be remitted. If it is found that no financial hardship exists and the member fails to pay the dues by June 1st his name will be read for suspension at the Regular Communication in June. The Masonic Sporting Event P-Bruins hockey game was a great success thanks to Brother Junior Warden Fred Diel’s organization and coordination. We had over 80 people attend! Anyone up for a PAWSOX game? We have had 4 recent affiliations and we now have 3 candidates going through the degrees. We’re getting the word out to any veterans in the other Lodges that they should affiliate with Overseas. Once they see the events we’re planning, I’m sure they will come knocking! On page 4 - does anyone remember who that comic book hero is? If you were a “grunt” you better know who it is! Until next month....*Tempus Fugit!*

Fraternally,

Marcus Channell, P.M.





HISTORY OF OVERSEAS LODGE - (CONT.)

At the May 28th meeting, Brother Adolph Lutz of Frederick Zur Vaterlanshiebe Lodge, presented Overseas with an ancient bible dated 1729 and which is still one of the most prized possessions of the Lodge. Among other souvenirs brought back from Coblenz was a Masonic diploma of the French Lodge stationed in Coblenz during the Napoleonic War. This was issued by the Grand Orient of France and bears the signatures of Napoleon and Marshal Ney. Among the first initiates of the Lodge were several of the most prominent officers in the United States forces. They included Major General John A. Lejeune, Commander of the Marine Corp, Major General E. F. McGlacklin, Jr., who commanded the American artillery throughout the war; Brigadier General Frank Parker, Commander of the 1st Division at the end of the war; Colonel W. F. Harrall of the 1st Division; Colonel W.G. Bates, 50th Pioneer Infantry, among many others. Each new class of initiates were reminded that they had not only joined the oldest, but the greatest fraternal society in the world; and that as they were told in the Fellow Craft Degree "Freemasonry is a progressive moral science". Strong emphasis was placed upon **progressive** and all were urged upon their return to civilian life to continue their studies in Masonry that they might build within themselves a truly Masonic edifice. The work in Germany came to an end on July, 31, 1919. The camaraderie of a common experience, cemented in the strife of service to one's country, augmented by the strength of fraternal and brotherly love through Masonry wrought a potent promise of future success for Overseas Lodge. The passing years have fulfilled the prospective expectation of its founders; their vision has been fulfilled. The first class of "Made in America" Master Masons was raised on Tuesday, May 11th, 1920 before nearly 400 Masons, including the Grand Master, Most Worshipful James C. Collins.

Next month – Attendance grows in America...

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

- *Christopher Columbus*

THIS MONTH:

A program on Boston Children's Hospital and the Zoe Faye Young Foundation by Brother Zeppo Young

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9 MAY - BUS TRIP TO **GARIBALDI LODGE** IN NEW YORK CITY FOR AN ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE (\$60)

BOOK OF THE MONTH: MARIUS' MULES BOOK 2

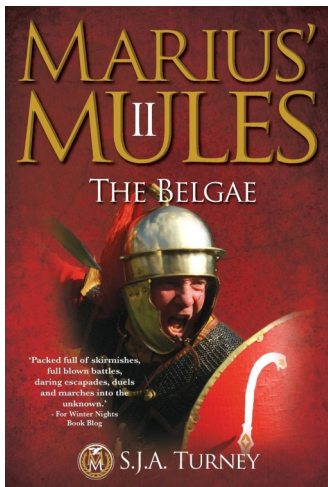
THE BELGAE

By: S.J.A. Turney

This is book two in the series and is thoroughly enjoyable, that is if you like this type of book.

57BC. The fearsome Belgae have gathered a great army to oppose Rome, and Fronto and the legions assemble once more to take Caesar's war against the most dangerous tribes in the northern world.

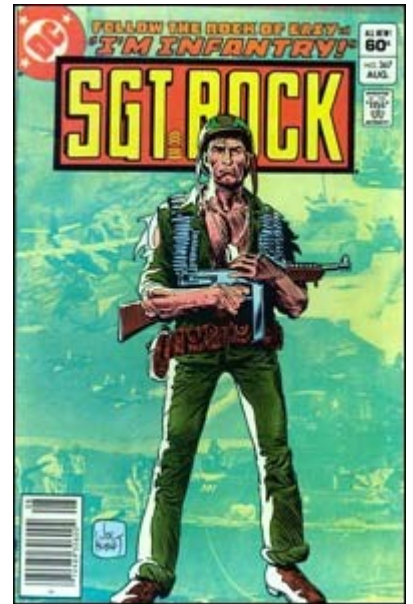
While the legions battle the Celts in the fiercest war of Caesar's career, the plots and conspiracies against him, both at Rome and among his own army, become ever deeper and more dangerous.





RHODE ISLAND FIRSTS:

First overt act by a Colony: British sloop "Liberty" taken and scuttled by the people of Newport July 19, 1769.
First blood shed in the Revolution: Lt. Dudingston, an English officer, wounded when the schooner "Gaspee" was burned June 10, 1772.
First Admiral of the Navy: Esek Hopkins of RI Nov. 5, 1775.
First Naval engagement: Colonial ship commanded by Commodore, later Admiral, and Brother Abraham Whipple chased a tender of the frigate "Rose" onto the Conanicut shore and captured it.
First notable celebration of George Washington's birthday held in Newport arranged by Count de Rochambeau on February 11, 1781.
First regiment of black militia to fight in the Revolution at the Battle of Rhode Island, 1778, under Colonel and Brother Christopher Greene.



M.I.A.

If any brothers know of the whereabouts of our missing brethren, contact the Secretary
Please contact the Secretary regarding W.I.A. , M.I.A., or Birthday information.

W.I.A.

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Henry Zaborski
125 Brookside Dr. No. Kingstown, RI 02852
William Floskis
Alpine Nursing Home
557 Weaver Hill Rd. Coventry, RI 02816
Manny Lewis
190 Mill Cove Rd. Warwick, RI 02889

BIRTHDAYS

Stephen Acello 5/24/1962
David D'Agostino 5/15/1944
Wylie Dassie IV 5/21/1970
Wyman Hallstrom Jr. 5/15/1944
Herbert Joslin 2/10/1928
Thomas Tullie 5/15/1941

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

SEND A CARD TO A BROTHER !

Officers Forum Dates

13 Jan 2014 - Redwood Lodge #35 (M)
4 Mar 2014 - Adelphoi Lodge #33 (EB)
12 Oct 2013 - Friendship Lodge #7 (N)
15 Nov 2013 - Manchester Lodge #12 (C)
8 Jan 2014 - Hope Lodge #25 (S)

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

Dates to Remember

6 MAY - Rehearsal
13 MAY - Meeting

DD Visitations-Metro District

25 Oct 2013 - Rising Sun #30
13 Jan 2014 - Redwood #35
11 Feb 2014 - Overseas #40
24 Mar 2014 - Jenks #24
16 Apr 2014 - St. Johns #1 P

Grand Master Visitation
24 Jan 2014 - Rising Sun #30

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. 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

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

