



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 JUNE 2014 at 1900 hrs

**** REHEARSAL — 03 JUNE 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 -
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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

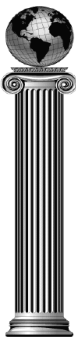
Overseas Lodge #40

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

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



955th Regular Communication Tuesday, 10 JUNE 2014



Dinner 1800 HOURS

Opening 1900 HOURS

General Business

Program: Presentation by
Commander Douglas Peterson, USN
(see inside the Mail Call for more info)

Closing: TBD



TAPS



Dinner -1800 hrs.

"STEAK TIPS"

*Marinated Steak Tips or Fish
Green Bean Almondine & Spanish Rice Salad
Dessert*



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



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



May has been a busy month indeed brothers. We actually had to call a special meeting which was originally intended to ensure that our two EA candidates received their lectures. However, we were blessed with the opportunity to confer an EA degree on a candidate from Rising Sun lodge as a courtesy with the assistance of the Rising Sun officers. The special meeting was well attended and all of the officers performed well. The special meeting was also an opportunity for W.: Rick Baccus to at last come in and sign our by-laws and become the newest member of Overseas lodge. Welcome brother Baccus!

The following Tuesday we had our regular communication for May and the lodge was treated to a genuine, heartfelt, and inspiring program from brother Zeppo Young of Jenks lodge. I was thinking about how our lives are like the mosaic pavement checkered with good and evil. I tend to see suffering and illness as an evil thing, especially when a child is involved. That doesn't mean that the Great Architect of the Universe can't enable good to come from it though. Zeppo, his wife Laura, and their daughter Zoë have inspired so many people with the strength of character in which they each handled their suffering. I am honored that Overseas Lodge could provide a platform to further that good.

As I write this, in a few days the Overseas Color Guard will be presenting the Colors at the Grand Lodge annual and then the banquet that evening. I would like to thank all of the Overseas officers and members that stepped up to make that happen. Also, a big thank you to W.: Dale Euga who is leading the Color Guard.

Speaking of W.: Dale Euga, Overseas has another great program planned in June. A military surgeon and friend of W.: Euga's, who has recently returned from deployment in the hills of Afghanistan will be giving a presentation on his experiences while deployed. From what I have heard, this is a very interesting and informative presentation. Please spread the word to any you feel may want to come to the program. We already have quite a growing guest list!

As always please keep our Senior Warden Manny Lewis in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his long road to recovery. Please also join us for the exciting program on June 10th and our special meeting to confer the FC degree on our two EA brothers on June 13th. Stay cool my brothers!

*In Essentials Unity
In Non-Essentials Liberty
In All Things Charity*

Michael Gardiner Jr. ~ Master



FROM THE SECRETARY:

Hello Brothers:
What does it mean to seek more light in Masonry? A question that every Master Mason is faced with when he is asked to take an obligation before The Grand Architect and man. The answer is simple - he is to be a person of good character, defend the weak and protect the poor, and always seek the TRUTH no matter what the outcome. Truth, honor, pride, family, country, and The Grand Architect are not words without meaning in Freemasonry. As men of good moral character we have promised to help those who need help, live our life as good men, and search for more light to improve ourselves at all times. **FIAT LUX !!!**

....Tempus Fugit!

Fraternally,

Marcus Channell, P.M. '12





SPECIAL NOTICE **FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**

13 JUNE 2014

COME JOIN US FOR THIS DEGREE ON TWO OF OUR CANDIDATES AND ONE FROM RISING SUN LODGE. DINNER WILL BE AT THE SHRINE DINING FACILITY. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION WITH THE SECRETARY. CHOICE OF SALAD OR CHOWDER FOLLOWED BY YOUR CHOICE OF FISH AND CHIPS WITH COLE SLAW OR YANKEE POT ROAST WITH MASHED POTATOES AND VEGETABLES. COFFEE AND SODA INCLUDED. THERE WILL BE NO COLLATION AFTERWARDS. DINNER AT 1800 (6 PM) - OPEN AT 1900 (7 PM)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Love all, trust few, do wrong to none”
- *William Shakespeare*

THIS MONTH:

It is my pleasure to remind the brethren that Commander Douglas Peterson, USN Flight Surgeon and Orthopedics Surgeon at North Shore Hospital has graciously accepted our invitation to come to our Lodge and give his slide presentation. This presentation covers both of his deployments to Afghanistan where he treated wounds and injuries to our troops. A special note of interest, CMDR Peterson's second deployment was at the front lines along the Pakistan border where he worked closely with the Special Forces FOB adjacent to his camp. There are many good stories and I am sure that it will be most informative and entertaining for all who attend. This is also an opportunity to acknowledge another military member that is (at the moment) outside of our brotherhood. Kindly pass this information along to all.

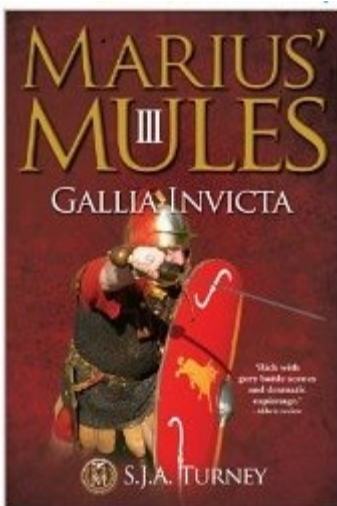
This month's program is has been arranged by W.: Dale Euga

UPCOMING EVENTS: 13 JUNE - FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE SPECIAL AT OVERSEAS LODGE

BOOK OF THE MONTH: MARIUS' MULES BOOK 3

GALLIA INVICTA
By: S.J.A. Turney

It is 56 BC as Fronto and his friends winter in Rome and Caesar in Illyricum, trouble is brewing in the north. The tribes of Armorica, driven to desperate action by the harsh rule of Crassus, raise their standards in defiance of the Roman eagle, causing a chain reaction that threatens everything the legions of Caesar have achieved. Can the general's commanders stamp out the fires of rebellion before the whole of Gaul is ablaze? Meanwhile, in Rome, the conspiracies against Caesar take an unexpected turn, plunging Fronto and his friends into a world of crime, violence and intrigue that threaten everything the legate cares about. The city is in turmoil and the republic is teetering on the brink of disaster. In a year that takes the legions and their commanders to the heaving Atlantic Ocean, the treacherous valleys of the Pyrenees, and the seething underbelly of the greatest city in the world, everything is about to change for Marcus Falerius Fronto.



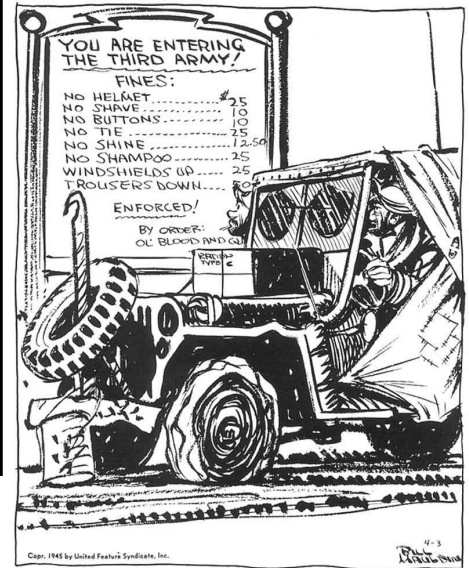


CATCH-E-KISM:

The hoodwink is symbolic of what?
What is the sign of Prudence?
In what safe place do you keep the secrets of Masonry?
The number 12 denotes what?
What Masonic allusion does each of the four Rivers of Eden have?



Ignorance.
The faithful breast.
Completion or fulfillment.
The four Rivers of Eden allude to the cardinal virtues: Pison to Prudence, Gihon to Justice, Hiddekel to Fortitude, and Euphrates to Temperance.



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.

- Frank Yetner
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George Feldman
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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

- Garabed Emdjian 6/21/1941
William Floskis 6/19/1926
Andrew Gold 6/28/1966
Emmett Knapton Jr. 6/29/1933
John Livingstone 6/7/1927
Bryan Martin 6/6/1948
Joseph Muzzy 6/26/1958
Robert Pearson 6/13/1927
Allan Staton 6/5/1961
Norman Tierney Jr. 6/15/1941
Louis Zannini 6/3/1943

SEND A CARD TO A BROTHER!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

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

- 3 JUNE - Rehearsal
10 JUNE - Meeting
** 13 JUNE - Fellowcraft Degree Special **

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. JAMIEI - 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

