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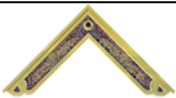
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From the East

Greeting from the EAST,

July is a significant month for our nation. As we celebrate our country's independence, I encourage each of you to take a moment to reflect on how we arrived here as a nation and remember the many Masonic Founding Fathers who helped lay the foundation for the principles we cherish today. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, setting the stage for the birth of the United States.

Congratulations to Brothers Roxbury and Flatt on being Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft! Thank you to RW Ray Vance for delivering the lecture and RW Dave Lawrence for presenting the Charge. We look forward to conferring both an Entered Apprentice and a Master Mason degree over the next month or so.

Please save the date for Saturday, August 7, for a Celebration of Life honoring Ms. Sherry, the wife of Brother Jim Mason. The service will be held at the lodge. The time is still to be determined but will likely begin around noon. More details will be shared as they become available.

Brothers, we are now halfway through the Masonic year. We have accomplished a great deal together, but there is still important work ahead. I would like to organize a Lodge Cleanup Day to freshen up both the interior and exterior of our building. Projects will include spreading mulch, painting, general cleaning, and removing accumulated clutter and trash. We will most likely schedule this for a Saturday morning before the heat of the day sets in.

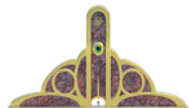
This is your lodge. Let's all pitch in, take pride in our home, and make it something we can all be proud of.

Brothers we can only be as good as we practice. Worshipful Glenn V. is in charge of catechism on Thursday nights but the learning can't be done just one day a week. Masonry is lifelong learning and you get out of it what you put into it. We are trying to find other ways and days to get more "light". If you have suggestions let one of the officers know.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Worshipful Master Ken Leonard

"The only thing needed for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."
-John Stuart Mill



From the West

Greetings from the West:

Happy 250th anniversary to our United States!

July is here as well as the heat. Officers continue to be able to wear Lodge polos and slacks for all meetings unless an event or degree is happening.

Congratulations to Dwayne Flatt and Alvarez Roxbury, our newest Brothers to be Passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Keep up the hard work Brothers and remember we are all here to help you.

We will have our official visit from our RWDDGM Webster Baker and his Committeemen at our stated meeting on July 7th. Please come out and join us for an amazing night of fellowship. Dinner will be at 6:30 and gavel drops at 7:30.

Also Brothers, remember Thursdays are not only for our catechism practice. We welcome all Brothers to come out for food and fellowship. Dinner is at 6 and we break out into groups around 6:45.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Bro. Shawn Wright

Senior Warden



Brethren,

From the South

One of the privileges of serving as Junior Warden is the opportunity to see our Lodge at both labor and refreshment. While much of our attention is naturally focused on meetings, degrees, and proficiency work, it is often during fellowship that we build the friendships that make Masonry truly meaningful.

Each Brother arrives at the Lodge from a different walk of life, carrying different responsibilities and challenges. Yet when we meet upon the level, we are reminded of the common bond that unites us. A kind word, a shared meal, a lesson passed from one Brother to another—these simple moments often leave a lasting impact.

As we continue through the year, I encourage each of us to look for opportunities to strengthen our connections with one another. Reach out to a Brother you haven't seen in a while. Offer encouragement to a candidate. Share your knowledge with a newer Mason. Small acts of kindness and fellowship help ensure our Lodge remains a place where every Brother feels welcomed and valued.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your Junior Warden. I look forward to continuing our work together and enjoying the fellowship that makes our Craft so special.

Fraternally,
Raymond J. Lindstrom
Junior Warden



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IN MEMORIAM-2025	PETITIONS
David Brischler Gary Joiner Finley Gable John Thompson	<u>Three Degrees of Freemasonry</u> <u>Dual Membership</u> <u>Plural Membership</u> <u>Transfer of Membership</u> Jeremy Fimmel
IN MEMORIAM-2026	<u>Reinstatement</u> John White

July ANNIVERSARIES Years Date Brother's Name

49 Years 07/13/1977—David Lawrence
44 Years 07/19/1982—Joseph Sibley
41 Years 07/02/1985—Kenneth Smeets
17 Years 07/13/2009—Donald Venedam, Jr.
15 Years 07/14/2011—William Vance

July BIRTHDAYS Date Brother's Name

07/03—Shawn Wright
07/04—James Mason
07/05—Louis Grasso, Jr.
07/08—Henry Eichner
07/08—Glenn Valcarcel
07/09—Kevin O'Connor
07/13—Jesse Coker
07/16—Brian Sheehan
07/16—Michael Snyder
07/17—Randy Berens
07/17—Glenn Schmidt
07/20—Richard King
07/21—Wayne Berryhill
07/22—Thomas Morrissey, II
07/23—Joseph Balogun
07/24—Steven Gainey
07/26—William Vance
07/27—Nikolas Pavlides



DISTRICT 14 MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Monthly meeting will be held at Paul Revere Lodge on Wednesday, July 15th. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Come out and see what is happening throughout our District and what events are coming up in other lodges.

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1922 / 1924 C.A. Tansill	1989 Paul Schatzel
1923 J.G. Snell	1990 Paul Craft
1925 H.C. Remling -NP	1991 / 1993 Baxter Holland
1926 / 1939 M.L. Bailey	1992 Herman J. Schaefer
1927 / 1928 C.W. Barnett	1994 Keith A. Richard
1929 Edward Y. Wilkes	1995 Barry W. Breland
1930 Fred Shaw -NP	1996 Gary Dobraski
1931 / 1932 / 1946 M.A. Fullington	1997 Shawn D. Borth
1934 / 1941 E.P. Scofield	1998 Charlie T. Cox
1935 George Hollbrook -NP	1999 R.: W.: William Petrey
1936 G.S. Holbrook -NP	2000 Lawrence H. Ruby
1937 / 1940 R.W. Huddleston	2001 Bryce K. Smith
1938 G.L. McKay	2002 Harold Banter, Jr.
1942 / 1949 G.A. Dame	2003 Luke DeRoberts
1943 C. Jones	2004 David Brischler
1944 / 1945 P.G. Mayer	2005 / 2006 Judson A. Hiscutt
1947 W. Long	2007 Jon Kueny
1948 E.J. Harrison -NP	2008 Glenn Clarke
1950 / 1953 R.: W.: H.K. Richmond	2009 / 2016 R.: W.: Ray Vance
1951 F.B. Riley -NP	2010 Milton "Ray" Trahan
1952 / 1954 Malond Mott	2011 R.: H.: Bradley Watson
1955 Carl Hatcher	2012 R.: H.: Richard Sikes
1956 William Morgan -NP	2013 R.: W.: Scott Mitchell
1957 Russell Barford	2014 Henry Eichner
1958 Francis Jones	2015 R.: W.: Creg Bell
1959 Albert Cliffe -NP	2017 Dan Anger
1960 E. Thonneson	2018 Anthony Straquadine
1961 Donald Sommer -NP	2019 Shawn Abel
1962 Ralph Taylor -NP	2020 Seneca "Ponytail" Beal
1963 D.C. McClearen -NP	2021 Bruce Reinartsen
1964 Fred Smith	2022 R.: W.: David Lawrence
1965 W.E. Westerberg -NP	2023 Jacob Carter
1966 W.A. North	2024 Glenn Valcarcel
1967 Joseph McMath	2025 Craig Franklin
1968 J.P. McAllister -NP	
1969 W.C. Calkins -NP	
1970 / 1971 Roger E. Michels	
1972 Arthur Riess -NP	
1973 Norman R. Wakefield -NP	
1974 Gary Joiner	
1975 K.M. Olson	
1976 Lynn McLarty	
1977 Perry A. North	
1978 D.W. Prescott	
1979 Jed Pittman -NP	
1980 Gene Ore	
1981 George Morgan	
1982 Joseph W. Blum	
1983 George Justin -NP	
1984 Michael Helsel	
1985 J.A. Thompson	
1986 Seth B. Willets	
1987 Ronald C. Newton	
1988 R.: W.: Angelo Rossello	

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Suggestion Box

A suggestion box is provided in the lobby of the Lodge for our Brothers. The Worshipful Master will review any comments, and will seek to improve on the suggestions.

From the Quill



My Brethren,

As we celebrate Independence Day and reflect throughout July, we are reminded of the enduring principles upon which our nation was founded—liberty, equality, justice, and the pursuit of a better future. These ideals closely reflect the values that our Brethren have embraced for centuries.

It is of no surprise that many of America's Founding Fathers were Freemasons who believed in the importance of moral character, civic responsibility, and service to others. Freemasonry and its teachings encouraged many of these men to lead lives guided by integrity, tolerance, and a commitment to the common good.

Independence Day reminds us to honor not only the birth of our

nation but also the countless individuals who have defended the freedoms we enjoy. As Freemasons, we continue to uphold the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth while striving to make a positive difference in our community.

May this very special 250th Independence Day inspire us all to reflect on the blessings of freedom, to serve our fellow citizens with compassion, and to remain steadfast in our dedication to the values that unite us.

Happy Independence Day!

Respectfully and Fraternally,

RW Scott Mitchell, PDDGM
Secretary