

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers: Three months have gone by fast. It seems as if only yesterday I was standing before you having my duties as Worshipful Master explained to me. Things have gotten off to a slow start as we have faced some challenges transitioning into our new roles. This is certainly to be expected, since the vast majority of our officers are young brothers. Thankfully, with the expertise and guidance of our Past Masters, Grand Lodge representatives & the Most Worshipful Grand Master himself, we are quickly settling in. I can not sufficiently express my gratitude to those who have offered good counsel to me and my officers during this time of transition.

In February, we held our 6th annual **Ladies at Table**. Brother and Chef Paul Finney prepared an absolutely excellent meal for our guests, which included lobster ravioli, stuffed filet of beef & chocolate mousse. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother James T. McWain was in attendance, as well as our District Deputy RW Anderson Zeidler and his Associate Grand Marshal WB Richard Claing. It was a very successful event. I sincerely thank all those involved in its planning and execution.

In June, we will have our annual **Secretary's Picnic**. Each year, we have chosen a worthy charity to donate the proceeds to. This year, that charity will be **Purple Heart Homes**. This national organization provides housing solutions for disabled American veterans. Their projects range from existing home renovations to completely new construction designed to provide quality of life for our veterans. Currently, Purple Heart Homes is working on a project in Glastonbury for injured Marine Corporal Manny Jimenez. Corporal Jimenez lost his arm while on a routine foot patrol in Afghanistan in August of 2010. He also has loss of hearing in his left ear and partial loss of sight in his left eye. Manny's story was featured on WTNH, News Channel 8. Visit www.purplehearthomesusa.org/_webapp_4204387/Meet_Marine_Corporal_Manny_Jimenez to read more about his story. The program for the evening will be a representative from Purple Heart Homes to explain the organization and give highlights on the project in Glastonbury, which should be nearing completion at that time. Corporal Jimenez is scheduled to be retired in mid-June, so he may be in attendance as well. I encourage all of you to come to lodge that day to help us raise money for a worthy cause and a brave soldier.

As always, if you would like to come to a Lodge meeting, or any other Lodge function, and need assistance getting there, do not hesitate to contact an officer! Please don't feel as if you cannot come because it has been a while since you were active, or because you may not remember the signs anymore. We are here to help and are honored with your presence and support!

Fraternally,
Michael

Columbia Lodge No. 25's 2012 Officers



From left seated: Worshipful Master Michael E. Hudson, District Deputy 6A Anderson H. Zeidler Jr. From left standing: David Kinney (Junior Deacon), David Söderberg (Organist), David Lockard (Historian), Neal Forte (Marshall), Steven McMahan (Senior Warden), Walter Grube (Secretary), Richard Beebe (Treasurer), George Zack (Tiler), Louis O. House, IV (Chaplain), Erik Roberts (Senior Steward), Radu Sapatoru (Junior Warden), Brian Berk (Senior Deacon), Winfried Quast (Junior Steward).

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Painting for a good cause...Erik Roberts and his son John, Juan Diaz and Gil Spencer recently helped paint the interior of MARC, Inc., new offices in Manchester. MARC provides support to people with development disabilities, allowing them to live and work in and enjoy their communities. Visit www.marcc.org for more info.

CALENDAR

Unless specifically stated, all meetings start at 7:30 PM

- March 29** 327th Meeting of the 6th District BL Council
Manchester Lodge No. 73, 29 Center Street
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:30 PM
- April 4** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- April 11** FC° Rehearsal 7 PM
- April 18** Fellowcraft Degree (*Officers Tax*)
Stated Communication (No Dinner)
- May 2** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- May 9** MM° 1st Part Rehearsal 7 PM
- May 16** Awards Night (Lodge opens 6:00 PM)
Diner at 6:30 PM, Program at 7:30 PM
Reservations by May 9 (See Flyer)
- May 23** MM° Tragedy Rehearsal 7 PM
- May TBA** 328th Meeting of the 6th District BL Council
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:30 PM
- June 6** Master Mason Degree (*Officers Tax*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by June 4th (Contact JW Radu)
- June 20** Secretary's Picnic (Lodge opens 6:00 PM)
Cookout 6:30 PM, Program at 7:30 PM
Proceeds benefit *Purple Heart Homes*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July** Officers Meeting (*Casual*)
Location Date and Time to be determined
- July** Picnic with OES (*Casual*)
Noank - Date and Time to be determined
- October 6** Wine Tasting Festival

If you need a ride to Lodge, call an officer and we will see that you get there.

Is sickness or distress causing you hardship?

If you know of any brother or member of a brother's family who is sick, injured or in any other distress and would welcome help, please contact our Chaplain, Worshipful Master or Secretary.



We are saddened by the recent loss of

Albert E. Manton
Donald P. Mayo

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Please call an officer to receive or give help!

Columbia Lodge Brothers Birthdays

Aubrey Pharmed Sr - 4/2	Paul Garneau - 4/2
Paul Taylor - 4/3	Kalyan Chakravarti - 4/4
Charles Gabalis - 4/5	Horace Moore - 4/6
Frank Reichenbach - 4/6	Robert Neumeister - 4/7
Philip Jarish - 4/10	Christain Sager - 6/21
Gilbert Spencer - 4/14	Donald Keller - 4/11
Robert Fitzgerald - 4/16	Jordon Smith - 4/17
Fred Moultrie - 4/18	Kenneth Slocum - 4/19
Arthur Rettberg - 4/19	Peter Hunt - 4/22
Neal Forte - 4/26	Wilhelm Ziemann - 5/1
John Lebel - 5/2	Ralph Fish Jr - 5/2
Roy Griffin - 5/3	John Pirzl - 5/7
Newman Fellows - 5/7	Jonathan Dresser - 5/9
Richie Bernard - 5/10	Peter Gambardella - 5/11
James Shelmerdine Jr - 5/14	William House - 5/15
Leroy Spiller - 5/16	Lawrence Miffitt - 5/17
John Benker III - 5/22	Charles McLain - 5/19
Robert Sinibaldi - 5/22	David Lockard - 5/22
Franklin Davis Jr - 5/23	Radu Sapatoru - 5/24
Craig House - 5/25	Michael Aglio - 5/26
Preston Miller - 5/26	James Caulfield - 5/27
Earnest Elliott - 5/28	Robert Bahnsen - 5/30
	Richard Beebe - 6/2

Ladies at Table



On February 15, 2012 Brothers, wives and friends assembled to enjoy fellowship at a seven course dinner with a toast preceding each serving. Masons understand and recognize the support that they receive from their ladies. Ladies At Table is just one of many ways in which we show them our gratitude. Chef Paul Finney (www.octoberkitchen.com), in top left photo, prepares stuffed ravioli with a lobster tomato cream sauce. The lower right photo shows the kitchen crew: Rick, Tim, Bob, Rich, Don, Paul, Arnie, Will, Jeff and Pete. Skip House was the event chairman.

Columbia Lodge Brothers Birthdays

Vincent La Bella Sr - 6/3	Charles London - 6/6
Michael D'Altilio - 6/6	Leon Turner - 6/6
James Cox Jr - 6/7	Rodney Beebe - 6/9
Clarence Norton - 6/10	Laurence Atwell - 6/11
Timothy Hilliker - 6/21	William Smith - 6/11
Mervin Lichtel - 6/23	John Page - 6/25
Anthony Keegan - 6/27	Philip Grasso - 6/28
Patrick Griffin - 6/28	David Willette - 6/29
Peter Konney - 6/29	Donald Kilgore - 6/30
Kenneth Weiss - 7/2	Jonathan Tufano - 7/3
Walter Smith - 7/4	Carl Edgerton - 7/8
William Bland - 7/11	Roger Dock - 7/15
Gerald Thompson - 7/15	Richard Walsh - 7/15
William Blatchley - 7/20	Mark Lincoln - 7/23
Charles Etchells Jr - 7/24	Charles Marshall - 7/26
William Yebam - 7/26	Louis House, IV - 7/27
Charles Holmes - 7/28	James Johnston - 7/29
Michael Lepore - 7/29	Jay Trepp - 8/2
John Heacock - 8/6	James Webber - 8/7
Leonard Whitford Jr - 8/8	Charles Daly Jr - 8/9
Dwight Nickerson - 8/9	Delmar Cooke, Jr - 8/11
John Nave - 8/13	Robert Nordstrom - 8/13
Edward Sparkowski - 8/15	Dwight Slocum - 8/16
Gilbert Wishart - 8/17	Leonard Barker - 8/19
James Jarvis - 8/20	Gary Jensen - 8/20
Herbert Grommeck - 8/20	John Christensen - 8/21
Earl Evans - 8/22	David Burr - 8/22
William Henry - 8/24	Arnold Grot - 8/25
Robert Johnson - 8/25	Allan Nielson - 8/26
David Kinney Jr - 8/27	William Stephens - 8/29
Dunward Wakefield - 8/29	Richard Taylor - 8/31

Connecticut Child Identification Program



On January 21, February 12 and 13, we conducted **CTCHIP events** at Cub Scout Pack 158's, 356's and 180's Pinewood Derbies at Hebron Avenue and Nayug Schools.

COLUMBIA's Living PAST MASTERS

Leon W. Turner, PDD 6S 1959	1950
Mario L. Accornero	1958, 95
Henry L. Killam	1961
Reno L. Ferrando	1962
Leon E. Gardiner	1965
Robert W. Flavell, PDD 6B 1978	1967, 68
Winthrop Jensen	1967
Franklin J. Davis Jr., PAGM 6C 2002	1972
William A. Blatchley	1972
Harold M. Waters Jr.	1973, 93
Michael A. Geoffroy	1974
Kenneth A. Slocum PAGM 6B 1990	1974
Delmar G. Cooke Jr.	1975
Carl L. Edgerton, PDD 6A 1980	1975, 85
Paul H. Garneau	1976
Ralph W. Fish Jr.	1977
Richard T. Chapman	1978
Robert G. Fitzgerald, PDD 6B 1990	1979
Arnold B. Waterman	1979
Franklin C. Field	1980
John R. Ranney PAGM 6C 1999	1980
Edward A. Portaluppi	1981
Dwight W. Nickerson	1982, 83
Douglas R. Ewen	1984, 2004
Douglas S. Haseltine	1986
Carl R. Falcone	1987
Franklin J. Davis	1988
William C. MacKnight	1988
Richard L. Beebe, PDD 6C 1999	1989, 2007
Richard P. Taylor, PAGM 6C 1996	1989, 90, 91
Gerald F. Thompson, PDD 6C 1993	1989
Frank J. Decker	1990
Laurence E. Atwell	1991, 2005, 06
Steven P. McMahon, AGM 6A 2009	1991, 92, 2005
Leonard E. Whitford Jr.	1992
Walter Grube	1993, 94, 97, 2001
Herbert E. Grommeck	1996
Arthur M. Rettberg	1996
Lawrence A. Miffitt	1997, 98
Arnold S. Grot	1998, 2002, 06, 11
Paul F. Blake	1999, 2003
Gilbert E. Wishart	1999
Earl S. Evans	2000, 01
Peter J. Hunt, PDD 6C 2002	2000
Donald A. Wills, DL 2006	2004
Louis O. House IV (Mosaic #52, ME 1986)	2008
Jeffrey S. Moores	2009, 2010
Robert F. LeDoux (Friendship #145)	1981
Anthony F. Keegan, PAGM 6C 1993 DD 6A 2009	
(Wylls-St. John's No. 4)	1982
Burton F. Turner (Somerset-St James #34)	2007

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