

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings from the East Brothers:

I am humbled once again by the vote of confidence of the Brothers to elect me to the East for another year. It is unfortunate that our 2009 Senior Warden was unable to continue on, but I will do my best to serve the lodge for another year.

We continued with many of the successful programs of the past and tried a few new ones this past year and we will continue to do that again this year. Coming up on March 20th, we will once again hold our Ladies at Table to honor the ladies in our lives. For those of you that have not been to the lodge recently, this is an excellent opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of your brothers and their ladies. This event has been a sellout the past few years, so please reserve a spot early with JW Michael Hudson.

We are also getting called on more frequently by CPTV to man the phones for the Lady Huskies basketball games, so RW Rich Beebe is putting together a call and email list to let the brothers know when we are asked to support. We have been asked to have a small contingent for the Jan. 2nd and the Jan. 4th games, and will need a large group for the ladies last regular season game on Feb. 27th. If you are interested, please contact Rich at 569-0163.

Coming up on Jan. 28th, Columbia Lodge will be hosting the Blue Lodge Council meeting and holding a dinner before. Any brother is welcome to attend and find out what the other lodges in our district are doing. Just a couple of days later on the 30th, we will need brothers to support a CHIP event at the Hebron Avenue School. If you are available to help with this event, please contact Arnie Grot at 633-5849.

We have developed a pretty large email list to keep the brothers informed of Lodge events between Trestleboard mailings. If you are not getting those notices, please feel free to contact me at spanmoon@sbcglobal.net and I will make sure that you are added to the list.

This past fall we attempted to run a fundraising trip to the National Heritage Museum and the Saugus Ironworks. We only ended up with 10 people on the trip, so it was not very successful as a fundraiser, but all who went on the trip had a great time. If any brother has an idea for a fundraiser or event for the lodge, please feel free to share it with me or any other officer, so we can work to develop programs of interest to the members of the lodge.

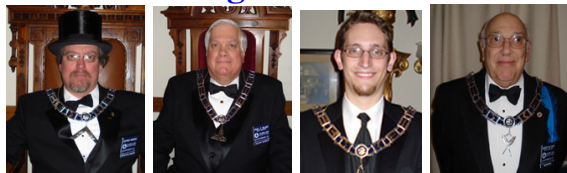
Just a reminder, *dues are payable on the 1st of January every year.* The lodge voted this past fall to add a \$20 service fee to any dues not paid by the end of January. The reason for this was to entice a brother to get his dues paid early and to help alleviate some of the work on the secretary throughout the year tracking dues payments. Every brother

should realize that we have to pay their Grand Lodge assessment early in the year, and the lodge needs these funds to make those payments, so thank you to all the brothers that have already done that.

I also would like to thank the brothers that answered the call for the wheelchairs for the lodge. We now have several wheelchairs on each floor of the lodge. Lastly a big Thank You needs to go out to WB Mario Accornero, who just stepped down as President of the Building Association at our Annual Meeting. Mario had served on the Building Association for over 40 years and has left some big shoes to be filled. To honor Brother Mario, he was voted President Emeritus at the meeting and that is an honor well deserved.

Fraternally, Brother Jeff

Columbia Lodge No. 25's 2010 Officers.



WM Jeff SW Paul JW Mike Secretary Bob



Treasurer Henry SD David JD Chuck SS Radu



JS Brian Marshall David Chaplain Rich Organist Dave



Tiler Travis Historian Arnie

Lodge Cleaning Schedule Duties

Master	January/July
Senior Warden	February/August
Junior Warden	March/September
Senior Deacon	April/October
Junior Deacon	May/November
Marshal	June/December

CALENDAR

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

- January 2** CPTV Telethon (1 PM-Call Rich 860-569-0163)
- January 4** CPTV Telethon (6 PM-Call Rich 860-569-0163)
- January 6** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- January 20** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- TBA** CT CHIP Event at Pack 61's Pinewood Derby
Noon-3:00 PM – South Congregational Church EH
- January 28** Sixth District Blue Lodge Council Meeting
Dinner: 6:30 PM (Reservations-call JW by 1/25)
- January 30** CT CHIP Event at Pack 158's Pinewood Derby
Noon-4:00 PM – Hebron Avenue School
- February 3** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
Officers Meeting 6:30 PM
- TBA** CT CHIP Event at Pack 356's Pinewood Derby
Noon-3:30 PM – Nayaug School
- February 15** EA Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- February 17** Entered Apprentice Degree (Officers Tux)
Inspection Night Stated Communication
Dinner: 6:30 PM (Reservations by Feb 15-call JW)
- February 27** CPTV Telethon (11 AM-Call Rich 860-569-0163)
- March 3** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- March 15** FC Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- March 17** Fellow Craft Degree (Officers Tux)
Stated Communication
- March 20** Ladies at the Table (6:00 PM)
Reservations by Mar 15 (Contact JW Mike)
- April 7** Stated Communication/Business Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 11** Grand Lodge Banquet (Farmington)
- April 12** Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (Farmington)
- May 19** Awards Night (Officers Tux)
Dinner 6:30 PM Reservations by May 12

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

Is sickness or distress causing you hardship?

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

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Please call an officer to receive or give help!

Connecticut Child Identification Program

We need your help on Jan 30.



On January 30, we are conducting a CTCHIP event at Cub Scout Pack 158's Pinewood Derby at Hebron Avenue School. Columbia Lodge is the sponsoring organization for the pack. **We need 6 brothers to work with the scouts on January 30.**

The scouts and their siblings will be provided with five means of identification: a DVD video

interview, a DVD still photo, fingerprints, a Toothprint bite impression, and a DNA swab as well as a height and weight check. As always, our hope is that there will never be a need to use this identification.

Contact Arnie Grot (633-5849) to volunteer.

CTCHIP has identified over 50,034 children in over 462 events in Connecticut. *All identification is provided free* through donations by Connecticut Freemasons. CT CHIP maintains nine (9) sets of equipment, one for each Masonic District. The Sixth District Equipment is stored in Columbia Lodge. WB Arnie Grot coordinates.



A strong band of brothers from *Composite Lodge No. 28* traveled to Columbia Lodge No. 25 on Wednesday November 17, 2009 to help raise five Master Masons. The brothers of both Lodges filled all 40 places set for a delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Chefs WM Jeff Moores, AGM 6B Steve McMahon and PDD 6C Rich Beebe and their crew. Lodge open precisely at 7:30 PM and each of the five Fellow Crafts were raised in long form. The Master Mason Degree Tragedy in long form followed. The Lodge closed at 11 PM. Shown in the photo from left to right: from Composite Lodge No. 28, Polean Ware, Steve Briggs, Dan Mellor and WB Rex Mark, from Columbia Lodge No. 25, WM Jeff Moores, David Kinney and James DeSantos.

PAST MASTERS

OF COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25

Living

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
Robert W. Flint	1968, 76, 87
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
George H. Bole	1976
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
Robert A. Sawyer	1985, 95
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
James F. Morin	1990, 94
Laurence E. Atwell	1991, 2005, 06
Steven P. McMahon	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
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

(Wyllys-St. John's No. 4) 1982
 Reginald Abbott 2002
 (Lafayette #100) 1985, 86, 95
 (Hartford #88) 1990, 91, 92
 William G. Bryce (Manchester #73, PLR) 1994, 99
 Emerson C. Reed, Jr. (Thomas Talbot Lodge, MA) 2004
 Burton F. Turner (Somerset-St James #34) 2007



RW Don Dean, Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut awarded Warren E. Bristol, Jr. his 50 year membership pin on November 13, 2009. Only that morning had Don picked up the pin and certificate, which

MWGM Arthur H. Carlstrom had just signed. On November 18, The Grand Architect called Brother Warren to that house not made with hands. The journey was doubtless made carrying a very special 50-year pin.

November 18, 2009

Dear Mr. Grot,
 Many, many thanks to you and your Masonic brothers for presenting a 50 year Masonic pin to my dad, Warren Bristol. He had so looked forward to being a Mason for 50 years and receiving his special pin - a feat his father-in-law had achieved several years ago. During Dad's last days, I know he was aware of the special recognition given him by his Masonic brothers.

With sincere gratitude
 and thanks,
 Marcia Demers



We are saddened by the recent loss of

Warren E. Bristol, Jr.
 Wayne W. Bryant
 Harold A. Knickerbocker Jr.
 John Wilbur Symonds, Sr.

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January - March 2010

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1st and 3rd Wednesdays - 7:30 PM

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(Phone in Temple)

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