

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers:

It seems like I am writing these messages more frequently, each time I write them. In closing out the first quarter, we had a successful inspection on our Entered Apprentice degree and hosted the first Blue Lodge Council meeting of the year. We also were very present in the community conducting several CT Chip events and supporting the CPTV telethons. A major highlight of the first quarter was another sold out Ladies at the Table. A special thank you needs to go out to the brothers who prepared and served this event. Also thanks to all who attended it, as it was a great time for all.

Ladies at Table Photos



RW Matt Heinrick, RW Don Dean, WM Jeff Moores and their Ladies during the first of many salutes with their shovels.



Guests take their seats and the last oil is readied for the lamps at the head table



Appreciative guests applaud the work of the kitchen crew.

The second quarter is upon us and it is shaping up to be a busy one. We had several of our Entered Apprentices unable to make their Fellow Craft degree, so we are going to slip

another Fellow Craft degree into the schedule before the summer. That is going to be on May 5th and our Junior Warden and his stewards are planning a dinner for that evening.

In April, the Wardens and I will be attending the Grand Lodge Session that will find us at the installation of a new Grand Master. That Grand Master will be joining us in Columbia Lodge on the evening of May 19th for our Annual Awards night. This year we have 34 brothers that are due service pins totaling 1,460 years of Masonic service! As a mason currently working on his 10th Masonic year, that just blows me away. We have one brother due to receive his 70 year pin. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in April of 1940 and has the longest current Masonic career in our lodge. Congratulations Brother Bagshaw, I hope you have many more. Dinner reservation forms are included in this mailing, so please return them soon as this event is always well attended.

In June we will hold a Master Mason degree at our first meeting and are planning to hold an open meeting at our 2nd meeting in June on the 16th. That evening, we will be holding our annual "Secretary's Barbeque" and have asked the DeMolay to come and put on one of their public ceremonies. The DeMolay boys have their annual Conclave coming up in July and we are going to run this dinner



as a fund raiser to help Pinemeadow Chapter, the only chapter in our district, to offset their costs for that event. Please invite your ladies and any friends to see our Masonic Youth in action while they perform their Ceremony of Light. Our Secretary, Brother Bob, reports that dues payments are well ahead of previous years. Please take a look in your wallet, and if you don't have a current 2010 dues card, you may have inadvertently missed the first notice. If you don't have a current dues card, please give Brother Bob a call, before he starts sending out second notices.

As I said, we have a busy quarter coming up, and I hope to see some of you brothers that don't make it to lodge regularly, coming out and visiting with us and enjoying the Masonic fellowship that is available to you.

Fraternally, Brother Jeff



We are saddened by the recent loss of

Daniel E. Bruso
Charles S. Clapp
Wilbur T. "Bill" Judson Jr.
James F. Morin
Robert G. Sime

CALENDAR

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

- April 7** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- April 11** Grand Lodge Banquet (Farmington)
- April 12** Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (Farmington)
- April 21** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- April 27** FC Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- May 4** FC Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- May 5** Fellow Craft Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by April 30th (Contact JW Mike)
- May 15** **Quality of Life Walk – Great River Park 10 AM**
- May 17** MM Rehearsal (Tragedy section) 7:30 PM
- May 19** Awards Night (*Officers Tux*)
Dinner 6:30 PM Reservations by May 12
Lodge opens at 5:30 PM
- May 25** MM Rehearsal (First section) 7:30 PM
- June 1** MM Rehearsal (First section) 7:30 PM
- June 2** Master Mason Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by May 31st (Contact JW Mike)
- June 5** **2010 Scout Show CTCHIP Event**
- June 8** Officers Meeting 7:00 PM
- June 12** Grand Masters Day - Wallingford
- June 16** Secretary's Cookout/Fellowship (*Casual Dress*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by June 14 (Contact JW Mike)
Public Program Following – *Ceremony of Light* by Pinemeadow Chapter of DeMolay (Lodge opens at 6 PM)
- June TBD** **CTCHIP Event at Salmon Brook Center**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July TBD** Picnic with OES at Bayside Cottage in Noank – 11 AM

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 June 5.



The CT Rivers Council of Boy Scouts of America invited us to do a CTCHIP event at the **2010 Scout Show** on June 5 at the Hebron Fairgrounds. There will be 8,000 scouts at this show. Columbia Lodge No. 25 has volunteered for 9AM to Noon. **We need 10 brothers to help on June 5.** All brothers are

welcomed to help. This is a great opportunity to come see what today's scouts are doing.

Contact Arnie Grot (633-5849) to volunteer.



Friendship Tuscan Lodge No. 145 is conducting CTCHIP events at the **Channel 3 Kids Camp** in Andover on six (6) Wednesdays (9 AM- 1 PM) next summer on these dates: June 30th, July 7th, July 21st, August 4th, and August 11th (tentative).

These are high profile events for CTCHIP and the Sixth Masonic District. If you are able to help, please contact Steve Aldi at 860-643-5038.

CTCHIP has identified over 50,638 children in over 4672 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.



Sixth and Seventh District Lodges worked together to process fifty-two children at Cub Scout Pack's 356 Pinewood Derby CHIP event on February 27 in Glastonbury, while many of Columbia Lodge #25 brothers were at the CPTV UConn Women Basketball Game telephone pledge drive. Three Columbia Lodge #25 brothers were joined by brothers from Wyllis-St. John Lodge #4, Anchor Lodge #112 and Friendship-Tuscan Lodge #145. The CTCHIP State Organization Committee wants to increase individual Lodge response to event requests by encouraging more such area cooperation by establishing a volunteer database.

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
Laurence E. Atwell	1991, 2005, 06
Steven P. McMahan, 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
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	
(Wyllis-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

Columbia Lodge #25 is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/pages/Columbia-Lodge-25-AF-AM/342780670785?



The world of communication is constantly changing and we, as an organization, must change with it in order to thrive. The latest shift is to social media sites such as **Facebook** and Twitter. Recently, Columbia Lodge

No. 25. A.F. & A.M. joined four of the six lodges in our district, as well as the 6th District Blue Lodge Council and the Grand Lodge on **Facebook**. This will not only serve as a supplement to our methods of distributing information, but will also open the door to share all our doings with Masons throughout Connecticut, the United States, and the world. Since its creation, our page already has followers from Connecticut and New Jersey, representing Columbia, Grand Lodge, Rainbow for Girls, Connecticut DeMolay, and most of the other Masonic Bodies.

Mike Hudson, JW

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

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STATED COMMUNICATIONS

1st and 3rd Wednesdays - 7:30 PM

TEL. 860-633-9698

(Phone in Temple)

<http://www.columbialodge25.org/>

Check web site for latest information!

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