

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brothers: I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer and are looking forward to getting back to Lodge this fall for the camaraderie and fellowship that you can only receive in a Masonic Hall.

We had a great spring with two very memorable events in our Awards Night and our Secretary's Cookout with the DeMolay. We had a full hall for Awards Night and very enjoyable fraternal visitation from our Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Charles A. Buck. Along with our usual service awards, we also honored Brother KC Chakravarti with the Emerson C. Reed award and Worshipful Brother Skip House with the Daskam Nott Award.

DISTRICT No. 6

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Columbia Brothers Earn Awards

by Arnie Grot
Columbia Lodge No. 25's Awards Night on May 19, Brother and Dr. Kaylan Chakravarti, DDS, received the Emerson C. Reed Award. Columbia Lodge presents this award to a brother who has demonstrated excellence in some significant field of endeavor for the benefit of the lodge. It is named after WB Emerson C. Reed, who set an example of excellence in all that he undertook in the field of Masonry.

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Brother and Dr. Kaylan Chakravarti, left, received the Emerson C. Reed Award for Excellence in Service to our Daskam, who was presented to a brother who has demonstrated excellence in some significant field of endeavor for the benefit of the lodge. It is named after WB Emerson C. Reed, who set an example of excellence in all that he undertook in the field of Masonry.

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We also honored a longtime Glastonbury resident, Ed Quinn of E.A. Quinn Landscaping with our Community Service Award for all that he does in the community. In Ed, we see a lot of our Masonic principles in action from someone who is not a Mason. We wrapped up the spring with our annual cookout and a public presentation of the DeMolay's Ceremony of Light. This cookout helped us raise enough money to cover the costs for the Pinemeadow Chapter boys to go to their summer conclave in July.



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For the fall we are planning to perform all three degrees and have a dinner on each of those nights. I am trying to plan something special for the Master Mason degree in November, by having this be a Past Masters night. I would like to fill all of the chairs in the first section with a Past Master of the Lodge. Any Past Master interested in participating in this, please give me a call and we will find a part for you.

Every year we have brothers tell us about some hard financial times that they are dealing with and as good Masons we attempt to help as much as we can. We as a lodge will typically remit the dues for brothers that apply to us for assistance. To help those brothers, we are planning a **pasta dinner** on Saturday, September 18th as a **fellowship fundraiser**. Please come out and support this dinner or if you can not make it, please consider making a donation to help. This event is coming up fast, so please take a look at the flyer included in this mailing and reply back right away.

We also have our **5th Annual Fall Wine Tasting** for the benefit of our Scholarship Fund coming up on October 2nd. This is always a very enjoyable evening and very well attended, so get your tickets early as it is limited to only 100 people. Contact WB Skip House for tickets at 916-1973 or stop by Southside Wine & Spirits to get your tickets

This coming fall the 2011 dues notices will be sent out and I wanted to remind every brother about the availability of a Life Membership in the Lodge. For 10 times the dues plus the current year's dues, the secretary will hand you a dues card every year hereafter. The current cost of a Life Membership is \$1210. For you younger brothers, it will most likely save you money over the years, and for the older brothers, it is a great way to create a memorial to help the lodge in the future. Please remember that Lodge dues are due on January 1st of the coming year.

Lastly, for those of you that don't know, our Junior Deacon, Brother Chuck Daly, has been called up for active duty and is now serving overseas. Please keep Brother Chuck and his family in your thoughts and prayers while he is deployed and let's hope for a safe and speedy return home.

Fraternally, Brother Jeff



We are saddened by the recent loss of
WB E. Charlie Reed, Jr.
John (Jack) H. Somers

CALENDAR

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

- September 1** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- September 7** EA Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- September 15** Entered Apprentice Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by Sept. 12th (Contact JW Mike)
- September 18** **Pasta Dinner – Fellowship Fundraiser 6:30 PM**
\$10 per person (*Contact WB Jeff*)
- September 30** 319th Meeting of the Sixth District Blue Lodge Council
Washington Lodge No. 70
153 Broad Street - Windsor, CT 06095
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting at 7:30 PM
- October 2** Seminar for Masters of 2011-Hartog Center
- October 2** 5th Annual Wine Tasting – by ticket only (\$25)
Contact Skip House at 860-916-1973
- October 6** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- October 12** FC Rehearsal 6:30 PM
- October 16** Grand Lodge Semi-Annual–Wallingford 9AM
- October 20** Fellowcraft Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by Oct. 16th (Contact JW Mike)
- October 26** MM Rehearsal (Tragedy section) 6:30 PM
- November 3** Stated Communication/Business Meeting
- November 6** Seminar for Wardens of 2011-Hartog Center
- November 9** MM Rehearsal (First section) 6:30 PM
- November 17** Master Mason Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication *Dinner 6:30 PM*
Reservations by Nov. 14th (Contact JW Mike)
- December 1** Annual Meeting (*Lodge & Building Assoc.*)
- December 4** Installation Night (*Officers Tux*) 7:30 PM
Refreshments will be served afterwards
- December 15** Stated Communication/Business Meeting

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 distress 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!

Lodge Fundraising Events


Columbia Lodge #25


Pasta Dinner
Saturday, September 18th
6:30 PM

At Columbia Lodge
 895 Main Street
 South Glastonbury, CT
 \$10 per person

Proceeds to be used for a fraternal fund
 to assist Brothers who may need
 assistance with their 2010 dues.

For Information contact Jeff Moores at 860-614-5474

Columbia Lodge #25 AF&AM



Scholarship Fund
Benefit Wine Tasting

Wine Tasting Notes
 Appearance: _____
Sat. October 2, 2009
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
895 Main Street
South Glastonbury

Wines by
South Side Wine & Spirit Shoppe
 Donation \$25.00

Tickets available at South Side Wine & Spirit Shoppe,
 1 Water Street, South Glastonbury
 Or by contacting Skip House at 860-242-2952
 For more information visit: www.columbialodge25.org

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. 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
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	
(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
Burton F. Turner (Somerset-St James #34)	2007

**Killam & Bassette Farmstead
Supplies Local Farm Markets**

www.theresident.com/2010/08/04/killiam-bessette-farmstead/

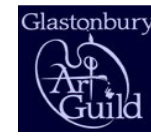


Read about our illustrious Columbia Lodge Treasurer. The August 4 issue of **The Resident** features farmers

who bring produce to local markets. **The Resident** is a newspaper that prints only good news. It is distributed free of charge to many businesses, mostly along the southeast coast of CT and nearby RI. On the front page is a picture of Henry Killam and three of the Bassette family. An article on page 7 covers an interview taken on the Killam & Bassette Farmstead in South Glastonbury. You can visit the farm website, www.kandbfarmstead.com, for more information.

Lodge Cleaning Schedule Duties

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



Glastonbury Art Guild "On the Green" event – Needs to help work as parking monitors on September 10th, 11th, and 12th. Our own brother, Roger Dock, is one of the organizers of this event. Three brothers have already volunteered. Please let him know at dockrl@juno.com if you are available to provide some support for this event.

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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!

Columbia Lodge #25 is on Facebook
www.facebook.com/pages/Columbia-Lodge-25-AF-AM/342780670785?