

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

It seems like only yesterday that I stepped off in Lodge as an entered apprentice and now I find myself a Master of the Lodge, one of the oldest and greatest Fraternities the world has ever known. But the road to the East was not traveled upon alone. *Nay; more.* It was to my great relive to find *TEAMS of like-minded Brethren willing to work together that made it possible* for me to become Master of Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25 A.F. & A.M.

We are all familiar with the saying *there is no I in team*, well there is no I in Masonry. It is teams of brothers that portray the several degrees of Masonry, sponsor a child identification program, host a breakfast or dinner to raise funds for a worthy cause such as the *Make A Wish Foundation*. Even the *Tabs for Tots* program would not enjoy the success it does were it not for teams of brother Masons working together. Therefore, it is an honor and a pleasure for me to thank all the brothers that served on the Installation team, for their great work on such a momentous occasion in a brother Mason's life.

Fraternally,
Steven P. McMahon

"Remember the difference between a boss and a leader: A boss says, 'Go!' — A leader says, 'Let's go!'."
- E.M. Kelly



Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25's 2005 Officers. Seated is Steve McMahon, the Master of the Lodge. The other officers pictured, from the left, are: Peter Gambardella (Senior Steward), Amie Grot (Senior Warden), Henry Killam (Treasurer), David Söderberg (Organist), Pete Hunt (Junior Warden), Walt Grube (Senior Deacon), Jeff Moores (Junior Steward), Harold Rosenthal (Marshall), Bob Flint (Secretary), Dave Wills (Junior Deacon), Jerry Thompson (Chaplain), and John Heacock (Tyler).

"Admit your errors before someone else exaggerates them."
- Andrew V. Mason

CALENDAR

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

- January 5** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- January 12** EA. Rehearsal 7 PM
- January 19** Entered Apprentice Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Inspection Night
Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- January 29** Grand Lecturer Seminar
Ritual Coaches and Mentoring Captains
Masonic Temple
25 East Center Street
Manchester, CT
- January 31** Sixth District Blue Lodge Council Meeting
Evergreen No. 114
1559 Main Street, South Windsor, CT
Dinner: 6:30 PM (\$10)
- February 2** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- February 9** F.C. Rehearsal 7 PM
- February 16** Fellow Craft Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- March 2** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- March 9** M.M. Rehearsal 7 PM
- March 16** Master Mason Degree (*Officers Tux*)
Stated Communication
Business Meeting
Dinner 6:30 PM
- March 25** Bring~A~Friend Night (*Gather at 6 PM*)
(*Dinner 6:30 PM - Program 7:30 PM*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 5** Grand Lodge Banquet (Farmington)
- April 6** Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (Farmington)
- April 18** 2005 Boston Marathon
- May 14** Tag Sale Contact Bob Nordstrom 568-2848

"I would rather have it said, 'he lived usefully' than 'he died rich.'"

- Benjamin Franklin

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

- Confucius

COMMITTEES

Each Committee Chairman may call on you for help. Please answer his call in the affirmative.

AUDIT

Anthony F. Keegan, CH
Peter J. Hunt
Gordon L. Maltempo

BY-LAWS

TBA, CH

INSURANCE

TBA, CH

AWARDS

Gerald F. Thompson, CH
Mario L. Accornero
Peter J. Hunt
Franklin J. Davis, Jr.

LADIES NIGHT

Montgomery Fitzpatrick

PROGRAMS

John R. Heacock, CH
Walter Grube
Peter J. Hunt

PUBLICITY/ COMMUNICATIONS

Arnold S. Grot, CH
Ward M. Edgerton
Louis Jackson Walls, III

BUILDING

Mario L. Accornero, President
Robert W. Flint, Secretary
Arnold S. Grot
Peter J. Hunt
Anthony F. Keegan
Henry L. Killam, Treasurer
Steven P. McMahon
Gerald F. Thompson, VP

RITUAL ADVISORS

EA Walter Grube
FC Paul F. Blake
MM Anthony F. Keegan
Candidate Instructor
David E. Söderberg

TRUSTEES

Mario L. Accornero -1 yr
Gerald F. Thompson -2 yr
Donald A. Wills -3 yr

WIDOWS COMMUNICATION

Winthrop Jensen, CH

Lodge Areas of Responsibility

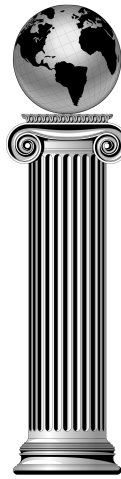
Mentor Captain: *Walter Grube;*
Ritual Coach: *Gerald Thompson;*
Masonic Outreach: *Donald Wills;*
Lodge Almoner: *Win Jensen;* (860) 659-3350
Financial Advisor: *Bob Flint;*
E-Communication: *Arnold Grot;*
Publicity Reporters: *Jack Walls* and *Arnold Grot;*
Action Programs: *John Heacock*

2004 OFFICERS

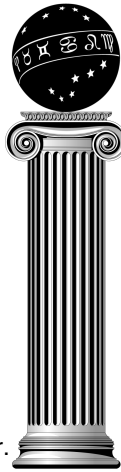
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Masonic Anniversaries

Dates of Brothers Raised during January - March



M/D	Brother
1/1	William G Bryce
1/2	Burton W Porter
1/11	Gerald F Thompson
1/22	Winthrop Jensen
2/1	Gordon L Maltempo
2/10	Gordon L Miller
2/11	James Tsolas
2/11	John R Nordstrom
2/14	Melvin H Babcock Jr.
2/24	Leonard H Barker
2/24	David A Ripley
2/24	Donald A Wills
2/25	William B Jenks
2/26	Edward F Ruff
2/27	Alan F Rogers
3/2	Harold A Knickerbocker, Jr.
3/3	Jeff Moores
3/8	John A Waterhouse
3/10	James D Campbell
3/10	Keith R Carlough
3/11	Donald C Burney
3/11	George W Burney Jr.
3/14	Robert C Dykins
3/15	Roger D Knickerbocker
3/17	Grant H Ulrick
3/17	Patrick F Griffin
3/17	Paul B Finney
3/17	Peter R Gambardella
3/17	David A Wills
3/19	Henry L Killam
3/20	Gene B Krar
3/21	Mario L Accornero
3/21	B. Kent Sleath
3/22	Robert A Sinibaldi
3/22	Walter Grube
3/24	Frederick R Tongren Jr.
3/24	Michael Sawka
3/25	Richard F Almada
3/27	William Churchill
3/27	Myles E Covey
3/28	Robert Zielinski



"Patience is a most necessary qualification for business; many a man would rather you heard his story than granted his request."

- Lord Chesterfield

BRING A FRIEND DINNER

Brothers of Daskam-Columbia Lodge, as your newest Past Master I have been tasked with chairing the "Bring A Friend Dinner" on March 25th. It is not too early to begin work on this worthy cause. To a similar dinner this past fall, we had invited nine friends and received two petitions as a result with a potential third to be received in the spring. **Your contribution is necessary and very easy.** Give me names of men from the greater Glastonbury area that you deem worthy of this great fraternity. It does not have to be a personal friend of yours, maybe someone your have done business with or read about in the community, a neighbor or teacher. You do not have to wait until a month ahead to submit these names brothers, you can call me anytime, email or tell me at a meeting.

Fraternally,
Don Wills, PM
Chairman, Bring a Friend Dinner



We are saddened by the recent loss of
Louis O. House III, PM



Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25 of South Glastonbury has staffed the finish line for the *Santa's Run* every year since 1989. Pictured at the finish line for the 2004 *Santa's Run* on Sunday, December 5, are from left: Lloyd Wood, Jerry Thompson, Peter Gambardella (b), Warren Bristol, Paul Finney (b), Pete Hunt, Henry Killam (b), Don Wills, Skip House (b), Dave Wills, John Heacock, Walt Grube (b), Herb Grommeck (b), Mario Accornero, Harold Waters (b), Jeff Moores (b), Pat Griffin, Steve McMahon (b), Bob Flint and Paul Blake (b). The photo was taken by Arnie Grot, Senior Warden of the Lodge, who ran the race.

PAST MASTERS

OF DASKAM - COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25

Living

Leon W. Turner, PDD 6S	1959/1950
Mario L. Accornero	1958, 95
Robert H. Kellogg Jr.	1959
James W. Bain	1961, 86
Henry L. Killam	1961
Reno L. Ferrando	1962
Leon E. Gardiner	1965
Winthrop Jensen	1967
Robert W. Flint	1968, 76, 87
Franklin J. Davis Jr., AGM 6C 2002	1972
George N. Seely *	1973, 84
Harold M. Waters Jr.	1973, 93
Michael A. Geoffroy	1974
Delmar G. Cooke Jr.	1975
Carl L. Edgerton, PDD 6A 1980	1975, 85
Paul H. Garneau	1976
Frederick R. Tongren Jr.	1977
Richard T. Chapman	1978
Arnold B. Waterman	1979
Franklin C. Field *	1980
Edward A. Portaluppi	1981
Lorne A. Pulcifer	1983
Douglas S. Haseltine *	1986
Franklin J. Davis	1988
Richard P. Taylor, PAGM 6C 1996	1989, 90, 91
Gerald F. Thompson, PDD 6C 1993	1989
Frank J. Decker	1990
Steven P. McMahon	1991, 92
Walter Grube	1993, 94, 97, 2001
Herbert E. Grommeck	1996
Arnold S. Grot	1998, 2002
Paul F. Blake	1999, 2003
Peter J. Hunt, DD 6C 2002	2000
Donald A. Wills	2004
Ralph Sinay, PAGM (Wyllys-St. John's No. 4)	1971
Anthony F. Keegan, PAGM 6C 1993	
(Wyllys-St. John's No. 4)	1982
William S. Edge Jr. (Van Courtlandt #1034, NY)	1952
Louis O. House IV (Mosaic #52, ME)	1986
William G. Bryce (Manchester #73, PLR)	1994, 99

* Demitted

"Remember, always give your best. Never get discouraged. Never be petty. Always remember, others may hate you. But those who hate you don't win unless you hate them. And then you destroy yourself."

— Richard Nixon

TRESTLEBOARD

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1st and 3rd Wednesdays - 7:30 PM

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