

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I want to thank all the officers, and Brothers that helped with the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees. Especially Bro. Paul Blake PM for his work on the Entered Apprentice Degree, and Senior Warden Arnold Grot, PM, for his work as Master of the Fellow Craft Degree.

In the upcoming three months there will be a lot of activity at our lodge and about Town. We have a **CHIP Event** on April 7 from 5-7 PM at the Hopewell Elementary School in Glastonbury. I would like to see as many brothers as possible turn out for this event. *Please contact Arnie Grot to help.* It is an event in which we as a lodge can participate with the community, thus providing us an opportunity to show what we can and will do for our neighbors.

On April 8 we will again be hosting a **Bring a-Friend Dinner**. Last fall, this dinner was chaired by Bro. Paul Blake, PM and resulted in two new brothers joining our Lodge. I would like to think that as a team we would do better this spring.

Bro. William Bryce, PM has agreed to present a Short Talk from one of the many **Short Talk** bulletins at our April 20 meeting. Come on down to Lodge this night to hear an interesting presentation.

We will be starting the month of May with our annual **TAG SALE** on May 14 from 8 - 11 AM. *Bring any items which you would like to donate with you to lodge or call Bro. Robert Nordstrom or Bro. Steven McMahon, Master, for any assistance you might need.* Unsold items will not be held over to the next tag sale.

Finishing out the month of May is our **Awards Night** chaired by Bro. Gerald F. Thompson on May 18. A Roast Pork dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Seating is limited. Thus, *it is imperative that your reservations be received no later than the 12th of May.*

In June Orient Lodge No. 62 along with Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25 will be attending a **Sts. Johns Sunday** church service on the 19th of June at the First Congregational church of East Hartford. The church is located at the corner of Main St. and Connecticut Blvd. Service is from 10 – 11 AM. A coffee hour follows. Officers should wear jewels and aprons; we will march in following the Choir. We will be seated up front; wives will be sitting with us.

Last, but not least, remember we are here but only a short time so enjoy the summer break.

Fraternally,
Steven P. McMahon

"Men, like nails, lose their usefulness when they lose direction and begin to bend."

- Walter Savage Landor

"Appreciative words are the most powerful force of good on earth!"

- George W. Crane

CALENDAR

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

- March 30** Sixth District Blue Lodge Council Meeting
Daskam-Columbia Lodge No.25
Dinner: 6:30 PM (\$10)
- April 5** Grand Lodge Banquet (Farmington)
- April 6** Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (Farmington)
- April 6** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- April 7** Hopewell Brownie Troop
CT CHIP Event 5-7 PM
- April 8** **Bring-A-Friend Night (Gather at 6 PM)**
(Dinner 6:30 PM - Program 7:30 PM)
- April 18** 109th Boston Marathon
Run to Help Children Children
Arnie & Cym: www.ctbia.org/dyslexia
- April 20** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
Program: A *Short Talk* by Bill Bryce
- May 4** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- May 14** **Tag Sale** Contact Bob Nordstrom 568-2848
- May 18** **Awards Night (Officers Tux)**
Stated Communication
Dinner at 6:30 PM
Reservations Required by May 12
- June 1** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- June 15** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- June 19** **Saints Johns Sunday** Meet at 9:30 AM
1st Congregational Church (10-11AM)
Main & Connecticut Blvd – E. Hartford

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Annual Picnic with OES in Noank (TBD)

"It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis."

- Margaret Bonnano



BRING A FRIEND DINNER

The **"Bring A Friend Dinner"** was rescheduled to April 8th after we realized the March date was Good Friday. The purpose of this dinner is to leave a lasting good impression of Freemasonry and our Lodge with the invited men (prospective future brothers) and their guests. *To create this impression, we are limiting attendance by invitation only.* Our guests have received a written invitation. Those who gave us their names, those working in the kitchen and serving the dinner and those brothers participating in the program, either as an officer or by presenting, were invited by the Master or me. Please help us by *honoring* this invitation *only* request.

Attending any **"Bring A Friend Dinner"** is *as easy as sending me the names* of those you believe would make good Masons and members of our Lodge. I look forward to having you come to our fall dinner *by giving me names.*

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



April 7, 2005
Hopewell Brownie Troop 808
CT CHIP Event
5-7 PM Hopewell Elementary School



April 18, 2005
Our Senior Warden, Arnie Grot, and his daughter, Cymbeline, are running the **Boston Marathon** for benefit of the Waterbury 32° Masonic Learning Center. Visit www.ctbia.org/dyslexia for details.



April 23, 2005
Harlem Rockets vs. CT Freemasons
7:30 PM Enfield High School
Benefiting CT CHIP and Make-A-Wish
Tickets - \$8 from Peter Hunt 633-4866

"Ideas are like soap bubbles floating in the air close to jagged rocks on a windy day."

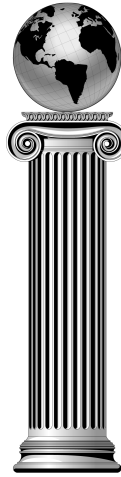
- John C. Maxwell

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Masonic Anniversaries

Dates of Brothers Raised during April - June



M/D	Brother
4/4	Robert N Sidway
4/5	Robert H Kellogg Jr.
4/9	John H Somers
4/9	Craig A House
4/12	Gilbert D Spencer
4/12	Arthur W Flick Jr.
4/12	Franklin J Davis Jr.
4/12	Dean S Williams
4/13	Jack R White
4/16	Harold M Waters, Jr.
4/17	John W Page
4/19	Robert W Flint
4/24	Herbert N Bagshaw
4/24	Charles E MacDonald
4/26	Lester G Palifka
4/27	Warren E Bristol Jr.
4/27	Robert L Neumeister
4/27	Melvin O Hanson
4/27	Robert V Johnson
4/28	Edward Nordstrom
5/2	Roger L Dock
5/3	Charles D Vitale
5/4	Reno L Ferrando
5/5	Harold M Neumuth
5/7	Peter B Deich
5/8	John N Waters
5/8	Frank J Decker
5/9	Steven P McMahon
5/10	Arthur R Colby
5/11	Franklin J Davis
5/14	Henry Hallas
5/14	Homer G Scoville
5/15	Walter J Bialkowski Jr
5/16	William Skidgell
5/16	Herbert E Grommeck
5/16	Edward F Sparkowski
5/20	Donald A Keller
5/22	Franklin M Jacks
5/22	Michael A Geoffroy
5/22	Arnold B Waterman
5/23	Richard T Walsh
5/24	Donald W Strickland
5/25	Peter J Hunt
5/26	Robert F Bahnsen
5/26	Frank M Reichenbach
5/27	Dennis Durkin
5/27	Michael D D'Altilio
5/28	Jay D Trepp
5/28	Robert W Kelly
5/28	Wallace L Palmer Jr.

Masonic Anniversaries

Dates of Brothers Raised during April - June (cont.)



M/D	Brother
6/1	Frederick W Riggs
6/1	John H Kirkman
6/3	Leon E Gardiner
6/3	Michael F Lepore
6/4	Wesley Thoman
6/5	John R Kennedy
6/6	Henry H Hunt III
6/6	Hazen A Calhoun
6/6	Roy A Griffin
6/7	Charles S Clapp
6/7	Richard T Chapman
6/7	Richie B Bernard
6/7	Albert K Garrard
6/7	Eric L Ellison Jr
6/7	Timothy Dock
6/7	Robert N Martineau
6/8	Wilbur T Judson
6/9	William F Cribbs
6/9	Richard J Lennon
6/9	Eric W Judson
6/9	Theodore L Pesce
6/10	Allen F Fraser
6/10	Timothy M Way
6/11	Robert J Lewis
6/12	Lloyd G Wood
6/13	Richard C N Dresser
6/16	Earrest W Elliott
6/17	Ryan W Henderson
6/19	Paul A Taylor
6/19	Lucius M Chapman
6/19	Alvin L Bean
6/22	Vincent J La Bella Sr.
6/22	Anthony F Keegan

"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind....Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you."

- Romans 12:2-3 NLT



Rosental, Herb Grommeck and Arnie Grot..

Volunteers from **Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25** found warmth of holiday giving inside the Salvation Army Holiday Store in Somerset Square on December 20, 2004. Shown are, from the left: John Heacock, Harold

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, 2005
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

"Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish."

— Sam Walton

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