

# MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I hope every one had an enjoyable summer break. The annual picnic at the Thompson's resort was a day of great food and watching boats, of all shapes and sizes sail by. *"It don't get no better than this!"* will surly go a long way to refreshing a weary soul, in preparation for the upcoming labor of the fall and winter months ahead.



There are three very important events coming up in the fall, **Ladies Night**, **Meet the Masons** and the **portrayal of all three degrees**. All truly great events made even better by the continued support of our members, so please check the calendar section of our Trestleboard for dates and time.

This being my last Trestleboard for the year, I would like to thank all of the officers of Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25 for their support and guidance, starting with Brother Gerald Thompson for his spiritual support, Brother Arnie Grot for his effort in chairing the Trestleboard and CHIP program, Brother Peter Hunt for making sure we were well nourished at high noon, Brother Robert Flint for keeping a just and accurate record of the lodges proceedings, and Brother Mario Accornero for insuring we had a safe and clean building.

Fraternally,  
Steven P. McMahon



**Saints Johns Sunday** - June 19, 2005

*"Walk with me and work with me — watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."*

- Matthew 11:29-30

# CALENDAR

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

- Sept 7 Stated Communication**  
Business Meeting  
**Barbeque** – 6:15 PM
- Sept 21 Entered Apprentice Degree (Officers Tux)**  
Stated Communication  
Business Meeting
- Sept 29 Sixth District Blue Lodge Council Meeting**  
Manchester Lodge No.73  
25 East Center Street  
Manchester, CT  
Dinner: 6:30 PM (\$10)
- Oct 5 Stated Communication**  
Business Meeting
- Oct 12 Ladies Night (Reservations by October 5)**  
**Entertainment: moonglow, acappella chorus**  
**Gallery** - 141 New London Tpke
- Oct 14 Meet the Masons Night (Gather at 6 PM)**  
(Dinner 6:30 PM - Program 7:30 PM)
- Oct 15 Grand Lodge Semi Annual Communication**  
Shrine Pyramid Temple - Milford, CT - 9 AM
- Oct 19 Fellow Craft Degree (Officers Tux)**  
Stated Communication  
Business Meeting
- Nov 2 Stated Communication**  
Business Meeting
- Nov 13 Worship Service** at MHCC 3 PM
- Nov 16 Master Mason Degree (Officers Tux)**  
Stated Communication  
Business Meeting  
Dinner 6:30 PM
- Nov 29 Sixth District Blue Lodge Council Meeting**  
Orient Lodge No. 62  
784 Main Street  
East Hartford, CT  
Dinner: 6:30 PM (\$10)
- Dec 7 Annual Meeting**  
Stated Communication
- Dec 17 2006 Officer Installation**  
Semi-Public Communication
- Dec 21 Stated Communication**  
Business Meeting

*"Ideas are like rabbits. You get a couple and learn how to handle them, and pretty soon you have a dozen."*

- John Steinbeck

# MEET THE MASONS DINNER

The fall **"Meet the Masons Dinner"** is scheduled on October 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 limit attendance by invitation only.* Our guests receive 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, are invited by the Master or me. Please help us by *honoring* this invitation *only* request.

Attending any **"Meet the Masons"** 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 all our **Meet the Masons** dinners *by giving me names.*

Fraternally,  
Don Wills, PM  
Chairman, Meet the Masons Dinner



We are saddened by the recent loss of  
*George W. Burney Jr.*  
*Robert C. Dykins*  
*Robert H. Kellogg Jr., PM*  
*Ralph H. Sinay, PM*

*"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood..."*

- 1 Peter 2:5

## On How Brotherhood Begins

Brother Peter Hunt says the best advise he received on becoming an effective District Deputy, was this tip from Brother Chuck Fowler:

It is best to take the initiative and smile, say "Hi, my name is \_\_\_\_\_" and extend your right hand in friendship and start conversations.

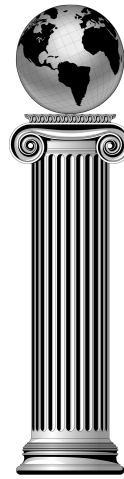
*Editor's Note:* A more in depth source on networking is **"The Power of Meeting New People"** by Debra Fine. I recommend reading it.

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# Masonic Anniversaries

Dates of Brothers Raised during August - December



M/D	Brother
8/9	Charles W. Armstrong
9/18	J Ernest Gross
9/18	Joseph A Goodhue, Jr.
9/18	Louis O House, IV
9/18	Louis Jackson Walls III
9/18	Harold S Rosenthal
9/22	Arnold S Grot
9/25	Allen H Pike Jr.
9/27	James C Ferris
9/27	David J Willette
10/1	Raymond H Chapman, Jr.
10/3	Peter Konney
10/9	James A Collins, Jr.
10/22	Donald F Hibbert Jr.
10/26	Donald L Coyle
10/26	Robert M Beisel
10/27	Ansel L Ross
10/28	Durward D Wakefield
11/1	Laurance E Atwell
11/1	John Nave
11/3	Paul F Blake
11/3	Ernest Novey
11/3	Montgomery Fitzpatrick
11/4	William S Edge, Jr.
11/5	Fred Moultrie
11/5	Donald W Moore
11/6	Arthur A Chase
11/6	Anthony J Gesnaldo
11/7	Leon W Turner
11/7	Charles London
11/9	Jordon D Smith
11/9	John R Heacock
11/10	Horace E Moore
11/11	Carl L Edgerton
11/11	Charles E McLain
11/11	Ward M Edgerton
11/11	Donald I Kilgore
11/11	David R Graham
11/12	Donald P Mayo
11/12	James W Bain
11/12	Alan M Wasserman
11/12	Paul H Garneau
11/12	Andrew K Nisbet
11/13	Chris M Totten
11/4	Emerson Charles Reed Jr.
11/14	Howard D Turner
11/15	Delmar G Cooke, Jr.
11/15	John L Nachilly
11/15	Michael T Aglio
11/15	George L Tryon

# Masonic Anniversaries

Dates of Brothers Raised during August-December (cont.)



M/D	Brother
11/15	Philip A Grasso
11/16	Alexander Motyka
11/16	William B Henry
11/17	Lucius U Tallman
11/17	Kalyan K Chakravarti
11/17	William G Wilcox
11/19	Samuel W. P McGill, Jr.
11/19	Andrew A Barnard
11/19	David E Söderberg
11/20	Barclay W Ellison
11/20	Raymond A Conti
11/21	Paul R Klausen
11/22	Lorne D Pulcifer
11/22	Mark L Lincoln
11/23	Albert J Dahms Jr.
11/26	Edward A Portaluppi
11/28	Burton F Turner
11/28	Robert C Nordstrom
12/1	Robert C Noble
12/4	Daniel B Selders
12/6	Robert H Kellogg III
12/12	Richard P Taylor
12/17	William H Bland

*"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many."*  
 - Hebrews 12:14-15



Emerson C. Reed Award and Peter Hunt the Daskam-Nott Award. Awards Night in 2006 will be on May 17, 2006.

Awards Night for **Daskam-Columbia Lodge No. 25** found warmth of friendship in celebrating the service of brothers. Pictured at right is 50-year member Reno Ferrando and his wife with our Deputy Grand Master. Below right are 25-year members Skip and Craig House and their wives. Henry Killam received the



# PAST MASTERS

OF DASKAM - COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25

Living

Leon W. Turner, PDD 6S 1959	1950
Mario L. Accornero	1958, 95
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
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
E. Charles Reed Jr. (Thomas Talbot Lodge, MA)	2003

\* Demitted

*"The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work superbly well."*

— Sir William Osler

*"Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God who has made us adequate..."*

- 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

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