

# MASTER'S MESSAGE

## Brothers:

Daskam-Columbia Lodge #25 has been very busy lately with the advent of several applicants to our lodge. We are pleased to have them and are obliged to raise them as quickly as possible. To accomplish this we meet an additional night for an EA Degree. I want to thank all the brothers who helped with this effort.

When I was installed as your Master I said my theme was "it is time to stop being the quiet fraternity and start making noise". We hope to accomplish that is by hosting a "Bring a Friend Dinner" at our lodge where we can invite non-Masonic friends and a program of "who were are" and "what we do". This program will be chaired by Worshipful Brother Paul Blake, PM and I asked the brothers to support him in any way you can.

Again I invite brothers who haven't been to lodge lately to come back and renew old friendships. Remember, you never have to work your way into your own lodge, your paid dues card is your admission.

Fraternally,  
Donald A. Wills



2004 Lodge Officers

## Lodge Areas of Responsibility

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

*"There are no office hours for leaders."*

- Cardinal Gibbons

# CALENDAR

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

- March 1** Fellowcraft Degree at Wyllys-St John#4
- March 3** Stated Communication  
Business Meeting
- March 14** MM Degree Rehearsal - 6 PM
- March 14** Roast of DGM Joseph Howard  
Granite #119 Haddam
- March 17** Master Mason Degree (*Officers Tax*)  
Stated Communication  
Dinner – 6:30 PM
- March 21** Testimonial for GM Chip Stamm  
Storrs, CT
- March 30** Grand Lodge Banquet (Farmington)
- March 31** Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (Farmington)
- April 3** CT CHIP Event at Rosenberg Orthodontics
- April 7** Fellowcraft Degree (*Officers Tax*)  
Stated Communication  
Business Meeting
- April 21** Master Mason Degree (*Officers Tax*)  
Stated Communication  
Dinner – 6:30 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15** Tag Sale
- May 19** Awards Night
- May 22** All New England CHIP Day
- December 16** Eastside Past Masters  
Oriental-Evergreen No. 114

*"Here is a simple but powerful rule: Always give people more than they expect to get."*

- Nelson Boswell



We are saddened by the recent loss of  
*R. Gilbert Shannon*

*"People often ask me if I know the secret of success and if I could tell others how to make their dreams come true. My answer is.....you do it by working."*

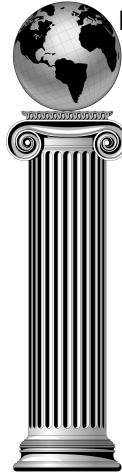
- Walt Disney

# 2004 OFFICERS

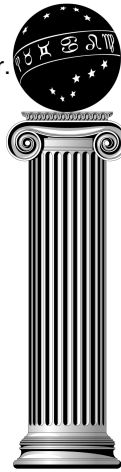
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# Masonic Anniversaries

*Dates of Brothers Raised during March-April*



M/D	Brother
3/2	Arthur L Cofield
3/2	Harold A Knickerbocker, Jr.
3/8	John A Waterhouse
3/10	James D Campbell
3/10	Keith R Carlough
3/11	George W Burney Jr.
3/11	Donald C Burney
3/14	Robert C Dykins
3/15	Roger D Knickerbocker
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
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	Charles E MacDonald
4/24	Herbert N Bagshaw
4/26	Lester G Palifka
4/27	Robert L Neumeister
4/27	Warren E Bristol Jr.
4/27	Melvin O Hanson
4/27	Robert V Johnson
4/28	Edward Nordstrom



## Seeking God's Counsel

*"Happy moments, praise God.  
Difficult moments, seek God.  
Quiet moments, worship God.  
Painful moments, trust God.  
Every moment, thank God."*

# PAST MASTERS

OF DASKAM - COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25

*Living*

Leon W. Turner, PDD 6S 1959	1950
Richard H. Sweet	1954
Louis O. House III	1956
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. Geoffrey	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
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

*"One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes, another for 30 days, but it is the man who has it for 30 years who makes a success of his life."*

- Edward B. Butler

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*Making a Difference  
Making Noise*

**March - April 2004**

STATED COMMUNICATIONS

1st and 3rd Wednesdays - 7:30 PM

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