

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

### Brothers:

Brothers, Once again I bring you the message to "get noisy" about Masonry. This day and age young people do not get the word about our great fraternity probably because it's never mentioned on *Sports Center* or *MTV*.

While the young men today may be better educated and better equipped for their professions, unless they came from a Masonic family, they haven't heard of us. To survive we need to take a proactive approach to recruiting.

At the Grand Lodge session this year Brother Peter Boychuck was honored for his leadership in the CT CHIP Program. Peter was asked to kick off the program in Connecticut, which he did with pride. The program has been very successful with about 10,000 children processed in its first year. What if Peter had never heard of Masonry? How many other men like Peter Boychuck are out there?

On September 24<sup>th</sup> we are having a "**Bring a Friend**" dinner, were we invite men that we think worthy of membership in Masonry. They are also welcome to bring a wife or friend to share the evening. After a pleasant dinner, we will have a program explaining what the Masonic Fraternity is about and its charitable works. Remember, the friend you invite may be a diamond in the rough. **Brothers, please tell you friends about this night, that you will ask W.B. Paul Blake to reserve a place for him and his wife/friend and to expect an invitation.** Let's make this dinner a successful one.

Fraternally,  
Donald A. Wills

## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

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My Brothers, I want to share a thought or two with you. Letter writing has always been a chore that I put off as often as possible; but this following quote from years ago seems very fitting today.

### "WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?"

"A lot of us are like wheelbarrows, not much good unless pushed; Some of us are like canoes, we need to be paddled; Others of us are like kites, if not kept on a string, we fly away; Some of us are like balloons, filled with air and ready to blow at any minute; Then there are those of us that are like footballs, you never know which way we'll bounce; Some are even like trailers, we need to be pulled to every meeting, every project; Many of us are neon lights, we keep going on and off, *Others of us are like rubber bands, we give all, stretch our time accordingly, hold things together, and bounce back to help even more. We need more rubber bands.*"

To all our rubber bands out there, please start taking our new raw material (MEMBERS) under your wings and turn them into a new crop of rubber bands. Our fraternity needs them like we have never needed them before.

In Brotherly love,  
MWGM Joseph J. Howard



## CALENDAR

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

- May 5** Stated Communication  
Business Meeting
- May 15** Tag Sale 8 AM -Noon (*Rain date May 16*)
- May 19** Awards Night (*Officers Tax*)  
Dinner at 6:30 PM  
**Reservations Required by May 12**
- May 22** All New England CHIP Day
- June 2** Entered Apprentice Degree (*Officers Tax*)  
Stated Communication  
Business Meeting
- June 12** Grand Master's Day - Wallingford, 10 AM
- June 16** Stated Communication (*Casual Attire*)  
Barbecue\* - 6:30 PM
- June 29** Sixth District Blue Lodge Council Meeting  
Euclid Lodge No. 109  
150 Bridge Street  
Suffield, CT 06078  
Dinner: 6:30 PM  
(\$10 Cookout; *Casual Attire*)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 24** Bring~A~Friend Night  
(*Dinner 6:30 PM - Program 7:30 PM*)
- October 13** Ladies Night - *nStyle Quartet*  
Gallery Restaurant - Glastonbury
- November 14** Worship Service at MHCC 3 PM
- December 16** Eastside Past Masters  
Oriental-Evergreen No. 114

- \* **If you can loan us charcoal grill on June 16, or like to grill, please contact our Junior Warden, Arnie Grot.**  
**"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  
*Richard H. Sweet, PM 1954*

*"It is good to dream, but it is better to dream and work. Faith is mighty, but action with faith is mightier. Desiring is helpful, but work and desire are invincible."*

- Thomas Robert Gain

## VIEW FROM THE SOUTH



**St. Patrick's Day Master Mason Degree  
Four New Master Masons and their Mentors**

### Harvesting Seeds Sowed by Others

A farmer has faith that the seeds he plants and the fields he cultivates will bring a bountiful crop, by the grace of God, even if it is harvested by others. Masons have a similar unwavering faith when seeds are sowed in brotherhood.

This faith was recently confirmed by the first "Internet" petitioner referred to us by, and through an inquiry to, the Grand Lodge. The Investigating Committee found the petitioner to be a son of a Master Mason. He served in all the officer roles, including Master Councilor of his DeMolay Chapter. His interest in Masonry remained with him over the next 20 some years as he completed a MA and served as an Army Officer for 11 years, was married and started a job. Finally resettling in his hometown and finding his DeMolay chapter and its host Lodge gone, he turned to the Grand Lodge and made his request to petition via the Internet. The Investigating Committee checked his qualifications. I am happy to report that we will harvest this fruit of past brotherhood labor and that this candidate will be cultivated as a Mason through the degrees. Please join us in harvesting other "Internet" seeds, which will undoubtedly sprout from our continuing Brotherhood-In-Action events.

**If you know a man who would be a good candidate to be made a Mason, invite him and his wife or friend, to Bring-A-Friend Night on Friday, September 24. WB Paul Blake is arranging a program to introduce them to Freemasonry.**

Fraternally,  
Arnold S. Grot

**"We ought not look back, unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience."**

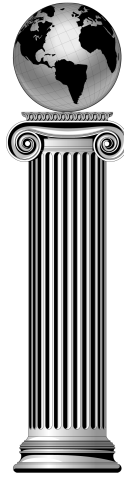
- George Washington

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# Masonic Anniversaries

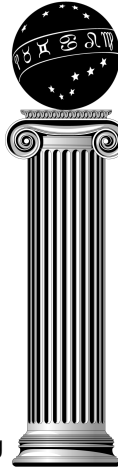
Dates of Brothers Raised during May-August



M/D	Brother
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 McMahan
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 B Skidgell
5/16	Edward F Sparkowski
5/16	Herbert E Grommeck
5/20	Donald A Keller
5/22	Franklin M Jacks
5/22	Michael A Geoffrey
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.
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	Eric L Ellison Jr
6/7	Richie B Bernard
6/7	Albert K Garrard
6/7	Robert N Martineau
6/7	Timothy Dock
6/8	Wilbur T Judson
6/9	William F Cribbs
6/9	Richard J Lennon
6/9	Theodore L Pesce

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M/D	Brother
6/9	Eric W Judson
6/10	Allen F Fraser
6/10	Richard D Martens
6/10	Timothy M Way
6/11	Robert J Lewis
6/12	Lloyd G Wood
6/13	Richard C Newell
6/14	Jonathan N Dresser
6/16	Earnest 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
8/9	Charles W. Armstrong

### Seeking God's Counsel

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

### Lodge Areas of Responsibility

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**E-Communication:** *Arnold Grot;*  
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**Action Programs:** *John Heacock*

*"Conceit is the quicksand of success."*

- Arnold Glasow



**Tag Sale  
May 15th  
Call Bob  
Nordstrom  
568-2848**

# PAST MASTERS

OF DASKAM - COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25

*Living*

Leon W. Turner, PDD 6S 1959	1950
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. 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. McMahan	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

*"No one keeps up his enthusiasm automatically.  
Enthusiasm must be nourished with new actions, new  
aspirations, new efforts, new vision. It is one's own  
fault if his enthusiasm is gone; he has failed to feed it."*

- Papyrus

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