

MASTER'S MESSAGE

To all my Brothers:

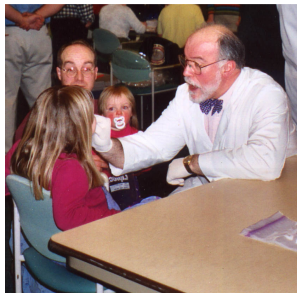
It is my pleasure to serve Daskam-Columbia Lodge as Master for the year 2003. I am looking forward to a successful year and I am committed to working hard to make it happen. I am asking all brothers to assist me in the various programs in which our Lodge is going to be involved. I cannot do it alone. Two major programs for us are the Child Identification Program (CHIP) and increasing membership. CHIP is just getting started and brother Arnie Grot and his committee has already attended some grand lodge sessions and are charting a course of action for bringing the program to Glastonbury. Increasing membership in our Lodge must happen to insure our future. Each brother must try to identify and recruit worthy candidates who want to join our fraternity. *Please note the deadlines for petitions for the two degree opportunities on the calendar.* I look forward to seeing all of you at meetings and programs. Remember, we are a team and together everyone achieves our mission

Thank you for your support and participation in 2003.

Fraternally,
Paul F. Blake

Historian Corner

On Saturday, January 11, 2003, at the Masonic Healthcare Center in Wallingford, ninety-seven (97) Connecticut children participated in a historical event. They were the first group to benefit from the



Brother Dr. Bill Wilcox administering Toothprint® at first CT CHIP event.

Connecticut Freemasons Child Identification Program (CT CHIP). M.W. Grand Master Walter Kaechele's did not go as far as to tell NBC 30 News reporter John Sablon that this was "the greatest Masonic event of the century in Connecticut." The twinkle in his eyes and the smiles on his face and those of his wife, Martha, and their two granddaughters and those staffing the event, however, said all knew the significance

of this event.

A team of Daskam-Columbia Lodge brothers is working with our schools, the Glastonbury Police Department and other community groups to have a CT CHIP event in Glastonbury this spring. It will be your chance to make history in protecting our youth by helping us run this event. For more information on this event, contact

Arnie Grot,
CHIP Coordinator

CALENDAR

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

- February 5** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- February 9** Charity Breakfast
7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
\$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children
- February 19** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
- March 5** Stated Communication
Business Meeting
EA Degree Rehearsal Follows
- March 8** Grand Master's One-Day Class
285 Whitney Avenue, New Haven
Submit Petitions by February 5
- March 9** Charity Breakfast
7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
\$5.00 Adults, \$2.00 Children
- March 12** East of the River Table Lodge
At Orient Lodge #62 – 6:30 PM
\$10 – *Reservations Required*
Henry Bernard – 860-568-4661
Or Reg Abbott – 860-568-2455
- March 19** Inspection Night on EA Degree
Officers Tux
Submit Petitions by February 19
Dinner at 6:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May** Awards Night
(Scheduling date with Grand Master)
- October 8** Ladies Night *(Old Tyme Fiddlers)*

"To lead people, walk beside them ...As for the best leaders, the people do not notice their existence. The next best, the people honor and praise. The next, the people fear; and the next, the people hate ...When the best leader's work is done the people say, 'We did it ourselves!'"

- Lao-Tzu

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LADIES NIGHT

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Gerald F. Thompson -1 yr
Herbert E. Grommeck -2 yr
Mario L. Accornero -3 yr

WIDOWS COMMUNICATION

Winthrop Jensen, CH



"You do not lead by hitting people over the head -that's assault, not leadership." - Pres. Eisenhower

PAST MASTERS

OF DASKAM - COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 25

Living

Leon W. Turner, PDD 6S 1959	1950
Richard H. Sweet	1954
Michael Aglio	1955, 94
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 6B 2002	1972
George N. Seely	1973, 84
Harold M. Waters Jr.	1973, 93
Michael A. Geoffrey	1974
Maurice I. Johnson	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
Henry P. Gamble, PDD 6C 1996	1983, 84
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
Peter J. Hunt, DD 6B 2002	2000
Ralph Sinay, PAGM (PM Wyllys-St. John's No. 4)	1971
Anthony F. Keegan, PAGM 6C 1993 (PM Wyllys-St. John's No. 4)	1982
William S. Edge Jr. (PM Van Courtlandt #1034, NY)	1952
Walter E. Shannon (PM Warren #51)	1997, 98, 99

"The best is he who calls men to the best. And those who heed the call are also blessed. But worthless who all not, heed not, but rest."

- Hesiod, 8th Century BC Greek poet

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February - March 2003

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1st and 3rd Wednesdays - 7:30 PM

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