



Hay Market Lodge No. 313

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TRESTLEBOARD

NOVEMBER 2009

Worshipful Master's Theme

"Who Can Best Work and Best Agree"

Greetings From The East



Greetings Brethren,

As I begin to compose this piece for the November Trestleboard it causes me to think back to this time last year when I was busy preparing to attend the Grand Annual Communication and the election of officers in December. If you were like me you were also looking forward to the installation of those individuals that would be charged with the management of the Lodge in 2009. As I look back on the year it makes me proud to see just how hard the members worked to make this year a success. I know our culture says the Master "rules and governs" but without the support of the Lodge members he rules over an empty Lodge room and governs the same. It was gratifying this year to repeatedly look towards the West and see the chairs on both sides of the Lodge filled with visitors and members of Hay Market Lodge. On more than one occasion every seat was taken and I was also pleased to see those Brethren who are in the process of receiving their degrees in attendance for our before Lodge meals and programs.

As most if not all of you are aware my son, Matt, who was serving in the US Navy in Korea was injured and Diane and I had to travel to Korea on a short notice to be with him and with no real idea of how soon we would be returning. We received a level of moral support from the Lodge that exceeded what anyone might expect receive and for that support and your prayers I cannot express how grateful both Diane and I feel. Your kind words and expressions of concern meant a great deal and I would like to thank everyone for their support during this trying time for my son and family.

I must also say a word of thank you to the officers and members of this Lodge for the way they have taken up the slack, as they have repeatedly done all year, as they worked so hard keeping our Lodge moving forward. While it was my providence to "rule and govern" it was you my Brethren that assured the Lodge had a productive year.

I encourage each of you to attend Lodge as often as possible in the coming months and to help the Lodge remain strong because of your attendance. I encourage each of you to help grow our Lodge with new candidates petitioning to become Freemasons and Brethren working on their catechisms. Not because the Master "rules and governs" but because each of you are a key element if we as a Lodge are to continue to "Discover Our Potential" as we did this year. Let us come out and support the new members by getting them involved, attending Degree's, taking apart in the Ritual or being a Mentor. There are many jobs a Brother can do without to support his Lodge and promote Freemasonry to his friends without getting in Line.

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4th MASONIC DISTRICT TEAM

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Wor. Barry E. Constant 540-349-8372

DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER

Wor. Donald L. Mc Andrews 703-791-5436

DISTRICT BLOOD COORDINATOR

Wor. William K. Edwards 703-709-6809

DISTRICT MASONIC HOME AMBASSADOR

Bro. William J. Baumbach II 703-323-1939

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

Wor. James E. Kraut 703-743-1602

Celestial Past Masters & Members

"We will cherish their memory in our hearts"

2009 Committee Chairmen

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Hawaiian Shirt Night

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Hillman Award

E. Allen Wade 703-754-9757

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MW Jeffery Eugene Hodges

Grand Master's Theme

"Discovering Our Potential"

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2009 Officers

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

1974	Vernon L. Squire
1976	Donald V. Osborne
1978	Gary E. McGaughey
1979	John D. Rosenberger
1981	William E. Ray, Sr.
1982	Robert E. Marshall
1985	Jay C. Skinner
1986	Wm. E. Hershey, Jr.
1987	Lomaye Hurley
1988	Wayne W. Grindle
1989	L. Guy Tippett, Jr.
1990	L. Guy Tippett, Jr.
1992	Alex E. Constant, Jr.
1993	Charles V. Gardner
1994	William C. Robinson
1995	Charles B. Darley
1996	David A. Bowman
1997	Charles E. Smith
1998	Charles V. Gardner
1999	Edward E. Groff
2000	Donald J. Kerr
2001	Donald J. Kerr
2002	Charles L. Benson
2003	Charles L. Benson
2004	Ralph A. Ring
2005	Donald J. Kerr
2006	Lyle G. Beefelt
2007	James E. Kraut
2008	James E. Kraut

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Haymarket Chapter No. 123, OES
Meets 1st Thursday, 8:00 P.M.



Lodge & District Calendar of Events

November 2, 2009 - Lodge Ritual Class
Hay Market Lodge 313 - 7:00 PM Wor. Bill Johnson, LIW, is available for work and instruction.

November 5 thru 7, 2009 - Grand Lodge of Virginia, Grand Annual Communication
Sheraton West, Richmond - Contact Worshipful Master for details.

November 9, 2009 - Stated Communication
Veteran's Day Presentation - Program open to friends and family. Hay Market Lodge 313
Dinner starts at 6:30 PM - Reservations Required - Contact Bro. Ian Forbes, Senior Steward.
Seating capacity limited to 65 people

November 16, 2009 - Lodge Ritual Class
Hay Market Lodge 313 - 7:00 PM Wor. Bill Johnson, LIW, is available for work and instruction.

November 18, 2009 - District Class
Henry Lodge 57 - Classes begin promptly at 7:17 PM.

November 23, 2009 - Lodge Ritual Class
Hay Market Lodge 313 - 7:00 PM Wor. Bill Johnson, LIW, is available for work and instruction.

November 26, 2009
Happy Thanksgiving

November 30, 2009 - Lodge Ritual Class
Hay Market Lodge 313 - 7:00 PM Wor. Bill Johnson, LIW, is available for work and instruction.

Happy Masonic Birthday

Frank L. Beardin	11-17-1975
Thomas Culbertson	11-22-1969
Lemuel G. Johnson	11-01-2000
Hugh B. Long	11-28-1992
Patrick S. McGhee	11-20-1972
Ronald K. Miller	11-07-1988
Glenn w. Smith	11-15-1993

HONORARY MEMBERS

MW George H Chapin	1969	40-yr. Member
RW Wayne W. Grindle, Sr.	1982	27-yr. Member
RW William E. Hershey, Jr.	1976	33-yr. Member
Bro. Rex F. Hoskins	1948	61-yr. Member
RW Lomaye "Chips" Hurley	1956	53-yr. Member
RW William E. Ray, Sr.	1958	51-yr. Member
Wor. William C. Robinson	1988	21 yr. Member

Notes From The Secretaries Pad



Greetings Brethren,

The month of November, while not officially the end of the year, is that time when the Lodge begins in earnest to prepare for the upcoming year. Prior to our November Stated a number of us will travel to Richmond to attend the Grand Annual Communication (GAC), hear the reports of the various Grand Lodge Committees, debate the Resolutions brought before the GAC, vote on those Resolutions and elect the Grand Lodge Officers that will lead our Fraternity in the coming year. I say all this to make the point that while November really marks the end of what has been a wonderful Summer and Fall, it also marks a new beginning for us as Masons.

At our Stated Communication in November I will read whatever Edicts or Proclamations the Grand Lodge has provided, the Master will announce the appointment of individuals that will make reports in December and your Lodge will make a peaceful transition as it has done for 99 consecutive years.

In reflecting on this past year there is much to be proud of. The Lodge has hosted a visit from the Grand Master, qualified for the James Noah Hillman Award, presented a Community Builders Award, participated in Haymarket Days, conducted a most successful Child Identification Program and hosted the William E Ray, Sr., School of Ritualistic instruction but most of all my Brethren we have exhibited the fact that when good men come together to promote the ideals of Freemasonry, it is not difficult to Discover Our Potential, if we just come together as Masons.

We will end the year with eight candidates in various stages in the Degree process. It is hoped we will raise two of these Brethren before the end of the year. We will have a petition for the second reading at the November Stated and I anticipate we will also have a petition for the first reading.

So all things considered my Brethren, I would ask you to reflect with me on the year that has passed and pat yourself on the back for your contribution this past year. If by some chance your schedule has not permitted you to be a part of events this past year, just take pride in the fact you are a Mason and a member of Hay Market Lodge.

As stated in the October Trestleboard, it is again time to send out the dues notices for the coming year. I remind you that last year we amended the By-Laws to allow the Lodge to consider a Cost-Of-Living increase in our annual dues should situations warrant. For those who may have missed this mention, I am pleased to report to you that the increase in Lodge membership last year (2008) and the anticipated increase for 2009, based upon the number of candidates we have currently working, an increase in dues will not be necessary this year. By the time you receive this Trestleboard you will have already received your 2010 Dues Notice. I ask that it please receive your prompt attention as I am lazy and the timely receipt of your Dues payment makes my job easier.

As always my Brethren, please call or e-mail me if you have questions or if I can otherwise be of any assistance to you. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bill Hershey, PDDGM
Secretary

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I am looking forward to our November Stated. A portion of the Lodge business will be taken up with a program recognizing Veterans Day and another excellent meal by our Stewards. If your schedule has kept you from attending Lodge this year or if you are in need of transportation, won't you please check your calendar now and do your best to attend the November Stated Communication. If you need a ride all you have to do is give me a call and I will be sure arrangements are made. I encourage each and every member to come to the November Stated and to bring a friend, I promise you will not be disappointed.

Fraternally,
E. Allen Wade
Worshipful Master

Boy Scouts of America Presentation

The Freemasons have long been a strong supporter of the Boy Scouts of America by supporting the development of Scouting units, serving as volunteers, and assisting their Masonic lodges in forming and sponsoring Scout units. The relationship between individual Masons and Scouting, which has existed since the founding of Scouting in America, has resulted in great benefits for both Freemasonry and Scouting. Tonight Hay Market Lodge presented a check for \$1,000.00 to Boy Scout Troop 1833 during their Court of Honor.

Freemasonry's relationship with the Boy Scouts started with a Freemason named Daniel Carter Beard. Beard was made a Mason in Mariner's Lodge No. 67, New York City, NY, and later affiliated with Cornucopia Lodge 563, Flushing, NY. In the late 1800's he founded a male youth program called the "Society of the Sons of Daniel Boone." By 1905, the program had become "The Boy Pioneers." The man who would create the first "Boy Scouts," and be known as its founder, was Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Great Britain. Lord Baden-Powell, who was not a Mason, read of Beard's program, and based on his own military experience, developed what is known as the "Boy Scouts." In 1910, the Boy Scout program came to America when Beard merged his organization into the "Boy Scouts of America" and became its first National Commissioner.

The Boy Scouts of America is not a Masonic organization, but was first nationally commissioned by Freemason Daniel Carter Beard. Beard exemplified the Masonic ideals throughout the Scouting program



Unable To Attend Hay Market

Lodge 313

Try Another Lodge in the 4th Masonic District

All Meetings start at 7:30 PM

Acacia Lodge 16
Meets 1st Thursday
www.acacia16.org

Henry Lodge 57
Meets 2nd Tuesday
www.henry57.org

Mt. Carmel Lodge 133
Meets 4th Tuesday
www.mtcarmel133.org

Manasseh Lodge 182
Meets 1st Friday
www.manassehlodge182.org

Herndon Lodge 264
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays
www.herndonlodge264.org

Hay Market Lodge 313
Meets 2nd Monday
www.haymarket313.org

The Traveling Gaveler

I attended yet another Lodge in Pensacola, Fl this month: Ferry Pass Lodge #348. After a brief examination, I joined the brethren for a fine meal prepared by their Stewards and then attended their Stated Communication .

This is the finest ritual that I have seen in all the Florida Lodges that I have attended. The Senior Deacon, an elderly gentleman who was obviously in physical discomfort, nonetheless performed those duties in a solemn fashion.

An interesting part of their business meeting concerned a recent reminder by the Florida Grand Lodge to all Lodges holding under them that all sales of Lodge "stuff" was subject to Florida sales tax. This will obviously have an impact on fund raisers conducted by the Lodges. I was impressed by the close working relationship of all the Lodges in the Second Masonic District in community affairs and events. The District holds their Child ID program almost every weekend in shopping malls, parks, fairs and military events. As Dale Barnes, the Worshipful Master said, if one child is rescued as a result, it is worth all the effort.

In announcing the upcoming Past Masters and Widows' Dinner, the Secretary said that they had contacted all 44 of their widows! We are indeed fortunateBrethren, that we do not have so many deceased Brethren.

Jim Baker, PM, gave a short talk on what a Mason should be doing to demonstrate the high ideals of Ffreemasonry. With his permission, I am reprinting his closing statements:

A Masonic challenge

1. Walk as a mason every day
2. Help someone today, without reward, especially a Brother Mason.
3. Be kind to everyone that you meet.
4. Be grateful for all that is around you.
5. Remember that the sun will shine somewhere today.
6. Life is short; live it to the fullest every day.
7. Call or visit a sick brother or friend
8. Always be happy
9. Love everybody; there is good in all people.
10. God gave you a smile. Give it to someone else. Then you both have one.