

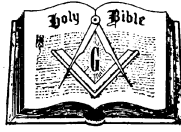
FRATERNITY – DUNDERBERG LODGE NO. 942

Free and Accepted Masons

(www.fraternitydunderberg.com)

Constituted May 5, 1981

M.:W.: Edward G. Gilbert
Grand Master



R.:W.: Peter A. Flihan III
District Deputy Grand

Dear Brothers,

The Trestle Board has been changed! Read the following carefully!

All Brethren are fraternally requested to attend the 1,315th communication of the Lodge on **Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00 pm** for such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it. This is to be a short meeting after which we will **travel to Iron Willies** on Route 202 for our annual Billiards Night.

On **Tuesday, February 2nd** we will travel to the Mount Kisco Temple at 11 Carpenter Ave., Mount Kisco, NY to participate in a 3rd Degree with Yorktown Lodge #1154 where our two Fellowcraft will be raised. Dunwoodie Lodge #863 will also participate and will perform the Hiramic Drama. **Be at the Temple by 7:00 pm.**

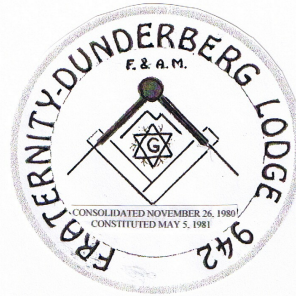
DRESS; Jacket & Tie on the 16th and formal on the 2nd.

By order of the Worshipful Master:

W.:M.:Matthew J. Weiss

Attested to by the Secretary

R.:W.:Victor S. Versace



Happy Birthday In February to

Gerald Keating (2/04)

Michael Lane (2/05)

Kristopher Schmitt (2/06)

Irwin Katz (2/08)

Matthew J. Weiss (2/21)

Marvin T. Brewer (2/25)

There are two Fellowcrafts in Waiting

Jeffrey James Lattimer

Colin David Smith

Join us at Iron Willies on Feb. 16th @ 8:00 pm
for an evening of beer, Mexican food & Billiards.

The price is \$18 per person for food & billiards.

Cash bar serves beer and soft drinks.

Notify Br. Jr. Warden Victor Weil if you plan to attend so that he can make proper reservations.

Sickness and Distress

Br. Benjamin S. Newman passed away on January 9th after a long battle with Polycystic Kidney Disease. Br. Newman was initiated on June 28, 1956, passed October 25, 1956 and raised November 8, 1956 in Dunderberg Lodge at the same time as his older **Br. David S. Newman** who resides in Cape Coral, Florida. This leaves **Br. David S. Newman** as the longest term member of the Lodge, being a freemason for 63 years. **Br. Benjamin Newman** was a life long resident of Peekskill/Cortlandt, heavily involved in community organizations and co-founder and co-owner of Paraco Fuel Corp.

Br. Victor Weil was involved in a single auto accident on January 1 requiring a brief stay at the Westchester Medical Center. He needed surgery on his nose and apparently suffered a mild concussion. Being the dedicated Brother he is, he made it to the January 5th communication and did his part as our Jr. Warden.

Glad Tidings

Nothing special to report.

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 28 7:30pm 3rd Degree by Collabergh-Radium #859, @ Philipstown Temple
Feb 03 8:00pm 3rd Degree by Dunwoodie #863, @ Tuckahoe Temple
Feb 10 8:00pm Lecture: Topic TBA, Diamond-Thistle #555, @Tarrytown Temple
Feb 11 8:00pm DDGM Official Visit to Yorktown Lodge #1154, @ Mt. Kisco
Feb 12 2nd Degree by Briarcliff #1155, @ Tarrytown Temple
Feb 17 8:00pm Lecture: History of American Freemasonry, Dunwoodie #863,
Feb 25 8:00pm DDGM Official Visit to Collabergh-Radium Lodge #859,
Mar 02 7:30pm Fraternity-Dunderberg program TBA @ Peekskill Elks' Lodge
Mar 03 8:00pm 2nd Degree by Dunwoodie #863, @ Tuckahoe Temple
Mar 04 8:00pm 2nd Degree by Courtlandt #34, @ Peekskill Elks' Lodge
Mar 07 8:00pm Masons & Families Dedication Service & Breakfast,
@ The Marina Del Rey, Bronx, NY, (\$30 pp, see DDGM for tix)
Mar 10 7:30pm 3rd Degree conferred by Diamond-Thistle #555, @ Tarrytown
Mar 11 8:00pm DDGM Official Visit to Van Cortlandt Lodge #1034, @ Tarrytown
Mar 12 8:00pm Grand Lecturer's Convention hosted by Briarcliff #1155,
Mar 16 7:00pm Fraternity-Dunderberg Lodge #942 St. Patrick's Chinese Dinner
@ King Buffet, Rt 6, Cortlandt Manor
Mar 17 8:00pm Lecture: European Freemasonry, hosted by Dunwoodie #863,
Mar 18 8:00pm 3rd Degree conferred by Solomon's #196, @ Tarrytown Temple
Mar 22 8:00pm Masonic Charities Corporation Meeting, @ Tarrytown Temple
Mar 23 7:30pm DDGM Official Visit to Fraternity-Dunderberg Lodge #942,
(GSB R.:W.: Keating Homecoming), @ Peekskill Elks' Lodge

*** HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2010 DUES? ***

*** HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND? ***

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Many of us have fond memories of the 3d Degree when we became Master Masons. Now, our two Fellowcraft Brothers, **Jeffrey Latimer and Colin Smith**, are looking forward to being raised. The Degree will take place on **February 2, 2010 at 7 PM at Mount Kisco with Yorktown Lodge #1154**. We are making this change to give the Brothers of our Lodge to witness **the Hiramic Drama that will be performed by Dunwoodie Lodge #863**.

This is a very special part of the Degree that we do not get to see very often. Each Brother should make the trip to be part of this evening. A large turnout is important to show support for our Fellowcraft. The Mount Kisco Temple has heat year round, which is another advantage to holding the Degree there. The address is 11 Carpenter Avenue, Mount Kisco, just off E. Main Street (Rte 133) near the intersection with Route 117.

Carpools are being set up. Call me if you need a ride - 914 263-9467.

Note our official communication has been moved to February 16 at 7:00 pm followed by a trip to Iron Willies Billiard Parlor. We will shoot the breeze and shoot some pool. The location is Route 202 in Yorktown. *We need a head count, so call Br. Vic Weil at 914-589-7377 or e-mail him at VictorS.008@gmail.com.*

W.:M.: Matthew Weiss

FREEMASONRY IN TODAY'S WORLD

By Normann R. Buecker, 33° The NORTHERN LIGHTS/August 2005

1. Freemasonry works with and through the individual. The individual is all-important. Our communities are made up of many people. A happy community needs happy people.
2. Freemasonry believes in the Fatherhood of God. Freemasonry does not concern itself with doctrine or the theology of any church or form of worship, requiring only a belief in God.
3. Another principle offered to the world by Freemasonry logically follows. If we have a common Father, are we then not all brothers? Freemasonry says nothing about "rights," but has much to say about duties and obligations.
4. The Freemasonry we know evolved from the builders' guilds of the Middle Ages. Thus the importance of "work" in the philosophies of our ceremonies. Freemasonry converts the idea of work into a symbol. We build a symbolic structure of character.
5. Freemasonry offers an opportunity for social contacts and the development of friendships. A member can feel pride in belonging to the oldest and largest fraternity in the world.
6. Freemasonry offers the world a philosophy of life. Our degrees emphasize certain basic moral truths.

If the lessons of Freemasonry are so beneficial, why teach them behind closed doors? The answer lies in the nature of man. That which is open to constant view becomes common-place and attracts little attention. That which is hidden is sought. In addition, our lessons are taught using symbols. Thus a moral can be told in a few effective words using a symbol. The overall process is unique to Freemasonry and loses its meaning if taken out of context.

In summary, the Masonic fraternity offers to mankind an emphasis on the importance of the individual, the belief in the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, the concept of the dignity of work and its necessity for the pursuit of happiness, the opportunity to realize one's social aspirations in a moral, constructive atmosphere and a philosophy of life that can lead to individual and therefore community happiness.