

FRATERNITY – DUNDERBERG LODGE NO. 942

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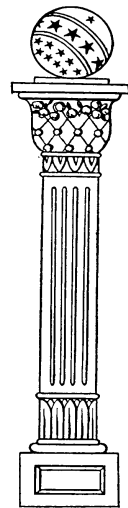
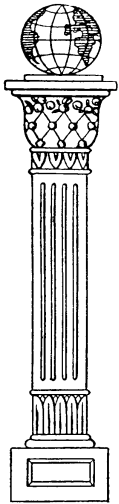
Free and Accepted Masons

Constituted May 5, 1981

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



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



Dear Brothers,

All Brethren are fraternally requested to attend the 1,305th communication of the Lodge on Tuesday, **June 2 at 7:30 pm for Honors Night and the Installation of officers for the coming year.**

This is an open communication. Guests are welcomed.

This communication will be at the Peekskill Elks Hall, 1038 Brown Street, Peekskill, N.Y.

DRESS IS FORMAL; i.e., tuxedo or dark suit and tie.

By order of the Worshipful Master:

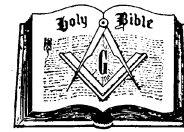
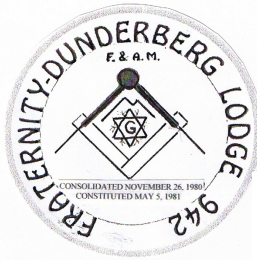
W.:M.: Jeffrey S. Wynans

Attested to by the Secretary:

R.:W.: Victor S. Versace

Glad Tidings

We definitely want to hear about glad tidings from our Brothers. Good news is always uplifting and inspirational. Contact the Lodge as noted below so that we can spread the good news!



Happy Birthday In June

Lawrence M. Solomon (6/06)
Melvin Schwartz (6/15)
John Argiros (6/27)

In July

Peter Bergman (7/08)
Maurales Lumas (7/15)
Carmelo Balbi (7/15)
Brent A. Hnatow (7/18)
Lowell S. Rapping (7/28)
Paul M. Rosen (7/29)

In August

Stephen C. Gallo (8/10)
Sergio Recine (8/11)
Simone G. Joseph (8/15)
Joseph Hill (8/21)
Glenn E. Tompkins Sr. (8/23)

Sickness and Distress

As Brothers we care about each other. When one of our Brothers or a member of their family is ill or in distress, we can offer help only if we know about it! Therefore, PLEASE call the Lodge secretary R.:W.: Victor Versace, Assistant Secretary Br. Jay Bilotta or e-mail the Lodge at fdlodge942@yahoo.com.

No Candidates in Waiting

If you know of someone that would make a good Mason, now is the time to approach him so that he can complete his application before our September communication and receive his degrees in the fall.

***WHAT GOOD DEED
DID YOU DO TODAY!***

Dates to Remember

Additional information can be obtained from the Lodge & District websites.

May 15, Friday 8:00 PM 3rd Degree by Briarcliff Lodge At Tarrytown.

May 25, Monday 9:00 AM Memorial Day Parade in Tarrytown. Contact solomonslodge196@verizon.net.

June 24, Wednesday 7:00 PM Annual District Awards Dinner at Rini's Restaurant in Elmsford.

June 26-28, Friday thru Sunday is St. John's Day at Utica, NY.

April 14, 2009 Social Night

On the third Tuesday of April **W. Raymond A Reber** hosted a social night for the Brothers of the Lodge at his house. Ten Brothers were in attendance and had enjoyable evening of drinking (no hard liquor), eating (pizza and Chinese food), conversation and attempt at learning the game of Pinnacle.

**** DUES ****

As much as we would hate to lose a Brother due to lack of payment of his dues, such will be the case for those that do not convince the officers of the Lodge that he is so financially in trouble for reasons beyond his own doing that the Lodge should pay on his behalf. All that is asked of a Brother is \$100 per year. Being a Mason in good standing should be worth at least that much. Thus, non payment would be a clear indication the individual should not be a Free & Accepted Mason.

Spring Is Here!

With the coming of spring we can't wait to get out and do things from gardening and hiking to biking and boating. Remember, you are probably out of shape after a long winter and prone to injuries. **Remember, SAFETY FIRST!**

Join us on Tuesday June 2 for our last communication of the year when we hold Honors Night and install our new officers. This will be an open meeting so you can bring friends, family and potential new Brothers. If you are bringing guests, please contact Br. Matthew Weiss ahead of time so that he can prepare a proper collation. See page 4 for contact information.

May 5 Annual Communication of the Lodge

Fourteen Brothers of the Lodge were in attendance for our annual communication. The officers elected by unanimous vote are **Master Br. Matthew J. Weiss, Sr. Warden . Br. Glenn Tompkins Sr., Jr. Warden Br. Victor S. Weil, Secretary R.: W.: Victor S. Versace, Treasurer W.: Raymond A. Reber, For Trustee (2009-2011) R.: W.: Paul M. Rosen and For Trustee (2009-2010) R.: W.: Gerard Keating.**

The Master-elect announced the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary Br. Jay Bilotta, Sr. Deacon Br. Richard Swann Jr., Jr. Deacon Br. Jose Aponte, Sr. Master of Ceremonies Br. John Frustace III, Jr. Master of Ceremonies Br. Frank Balbi, Chaplain W.: Jeff Wynans, Marshall Br. Irwin Bass, Tyler W.: Vinnie Furfaro and organist Br. Paul Sardinha.

Also the Brothers voted unanimously to create

The Warren E. Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Several contributions have been made to the Lodge in memory of the great work the late **R.: W.: Warren E. Brown** did for Masonry and his community, all of which will go to this fund. Initially \$50 awards will be made to any child or grand child of a Brother of the Lodge who wins a scholarship from Grand Lodge. Any Brother who wants to show his appreciation for all that Br. Brown can send a check made out to the Lodge noting it is "*in memory of Br. Brown.*"

The secretary's annual report indicated at year end 2008 the Lodge had 70 Master Masons and 3 Entered Apprentices who were raised this year.

The treasurer's annual report indicated that due to the generosity of some of the Brothers and the excellent work of the Stewards, the Lodge income exceeded expenses by \$1,505. Accordingly, the Lodge has \$8,120 in its operating account. A tentative new budget of \$5,800 was approved for the coming year..

Message From the East

Dear Brothers,

My Brothers, as you're out going Master, I offer my appreciation for the opportunity to serve you as the sun is about to set on this administration. Thanks to the brothers of the Lodge for your support, with out the support of you brothers we would not have a lodge.

Due to unforeseen personal issues, I am not able to due a second term as I hoped. My special thanks to **Bro. Matthew Weise** for stepping up to be the Master. It is a great undertaking with a lot of responsibility, I ask all brothers to give your new Master the same support and respect that you have given me. I would like to thank all my officers for your support and stepping up to meet the needs of our Lodge.

I would like to give a special thanks to **W.: Raymond A. Reber, Brother Jay Bilotta, R.: W.: Victor S. Versace, and R.: W.: Gerard Keating** for the help with taking care of so many things (too many to list) to keep our lodge squared away.

My Brethren the uncertainty of human life, the unsubstantial nature of all its pursuits was once again confirmed by the dreaded messenger of death's appearance at our Lodge this year. On February 6th, we grieved the loss of **R.: W.: Warren E. Brown**. As our last token of affection for our beloved Brother, we and many Brothers from Lodges throughout the District assembled to provide him with a Masonic funeral. We are again reminded of our mortality through the loss of our dearly departed Brother, who was summoned by the Great Architect of the Universe to become a member of His Celestial Lodge.

Fraternally, W.: Jeffrey S. Wynans

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