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## GRANDMASTER'S MESSAGE

### BRETHREN:



A New Kind of Freemasonry

Masonry was brought to America from England in the year 1730 when a Masonic Lodge was formed in Philadelphia. The Craft had crossed the channel to England from Europe about 300 years before and, in the process, had transformed from an Operative to a Speculative Order.

As we go into the 21st century, Freemasonry may enter a third stage called "Applied Freemasonry" as it begins to serve the human race, its true destiny.

Masonry has not achieved this goal yet, partly because of complacent satisfaction in its superiority and the atmosphere created by rituals and fraternal friendships. These are beneficial, but Masonry is not a secret society or a social club. The changes which will accompany Masonry's transition to the third stage, when Masonic principles are put into practical and helpful use, will not hurt the values which Masons hold so important and immutable.

Much of our Masonic secrecy is no longer needed. People today are not enchanted with secret societies. There is nothing secret in what Masons do. The more the general public knows about Masonry the more useful the Fraternity will become.

Masonry must be more universally understood, both inside and outside, as a

Way of Life which has a helpful, practical and supporting purpose.

There are five stages of life in every organism: birth, growth, use, decay and death. This applies to life groups, to nations and races. It applies to religions and systems of government. The stages of usefulness should start during the stage of growth. Masonry is not at the end of its growth, as many individuals would lead us to believe; but, it must turn now to a state of usefulness.

In the new era, Masonry should inspire all Masons to live a Masonic life. How a Mason lives outside the Lodge is much more important than what he does in it. Taking another degree, another oath, or learning a new sign does not signify any advance in Masonic living.

We must never allow ourselves to forget that it is not how many meetings he attends, or offices he holds, or the accolades piled upon him that makes him a Mason but is the Masonic message, planted deep within a man, that does. We are concerned about how he lives out on Main Street, not how many times he attends Lodge meetings. The power of Freemasonry rests in the fact that once a man has seen the Light, he can never forget what is expected of him.

Of course we need to make our meetings more interesting; to offer opportunities for Masonic service that make sense to our members; to foster more of a family atmosphere; to challenge men to shoulder the responsibilities of keeping our Fraternity alive and active. Nevertheless, it is the Masonic spirit in a man's heart and life that makes Masonry work.

We need not change our rituals; what we need is a change in the understanding of them. We need not change precepts or doctrines or duties; what we need is to recognize their significance and how to apply them in practical and useful ways in our daily lives.

Several Grand Jurisdictions had taken the first step in Applied Freemasonry with the adoption of an outgoing aggressive program of support for the education of our children in the dangers of alcohol and drug use. Masons, individually and collectively, must

lead the way in demanding higher standards of education, greater citizen participation in government: local, state and national. Work for a cleaner environment, the preservation of the Bill of Rights, and morality in government and business.

Historically, Masonry resists change; but, humanity is changing and like it or not, Masonry, consisting of human beings, cannot divorce itself from human life.

The change from Speculative to Applied Freemasonry will not harm Masonry any more than the change from Operative to Speculative Freemasonry. For Masonry to live in the future, it must demonstrate its usefulness to mankind. Now is the time to start.

Fraternally,

John McWm Smith, Jr.  
Grand Master

**BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL MAN...** And here they are. Pictured below are the wives of the Grand Line Officers of 1991 who presented an elegant Masonic Altar to Grand Master John McWm Smith, Jr. The Altar will be installed in the new Activities or Multi-Purpose Building at Bonnie Blink in honor of Grand Master Smith. The Grand Master's wife, Vilma, is third from the left in the photo.





## SPECIAL EVENTS

- **13th ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD NIGHT.** Scheduled for March 30, 1992 at NUR Temple, New Castle, Delaware. This is a combined effort of the Grand Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, District of Columbia, New York and West Virginia. Features include a social hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a hearty dinner at 6:30 p.m. Each jurisdiction will be introduced with each Grand Master speaking briefly. Social fellowship will resume at the close of formal activities.

Since only 95 tickets have been allotted to the Grand Lodge of Maryland of this sell-out event, tickets should be obtained early from the Grand Secretary's Office, Masonic Temple, 225 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Checks should be made payable to "The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Maryland". The price of tickets this year is \$13.50.

- **REGIONAL MEETINGS 1992.** The Grand Master has scheduled Regional Meetings at which Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens and Secretaries are required to attend, preferably one in the area. The names

of those required to attend from each Lodge should be reported to the Grand Secretary's Office. If unable to attend the area meeting, one of the other meetings will be attended and the Grand Secretary notified. Dates, host Lodges, and times are as follows:

February 1	Friendship No. 84	8:45 a.m.-Lunch
8	Silver Spring No. 215	8:45 a.m.-Lunch
22	Mt. Ararat No. 44	8:45 a.m.-Lunch
29	Temple No. 128	8:45 a.m.-Lunch
March 7	Grand Lodge Temple, Balto.	8:45 a.m.-Lunch

- **HARVEST HOME DAY AND GROUND-BREAKING.** Picture-perfect weather and the spirit of brotherly love prevailed with the mouth-watering scent of grilled sausage, pancakes and other goodies, as well as other activities. Thanks go to Bros Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr., Robert H. Fish and the many participating committee members.

Of great significance was the ground-breaking ceremonies where the heads of the collateral bodies and Past Grand Masters had a chance to turn a shovel full of turf. Each brother present received a special commemorative coin as a token of the occasion.

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Issue	Due Date
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Winter (January, February, March)	5 December

To assure the timely announcement of events occurring within a particular issue period, information should be submitted to the Editor well in advance of the due dates shown above.

## PLANNED VISITATIONS GRAND LINE

### January

4	Grand Line. St. Columba No. 150.	Installation of Officers.
7	Grand Line. Mt. Ararat No. 44.	Installation of Officers.
8	Grand Line. Bethesda No. 204.	Installation of Officers.
9	Grand Line. Centennial No. 174.	Installation of Officers.
10	Grand Master. Supreme Forest, TCL.	Installation of Officers.
14	Grand Line. Perseverance No. 208.	Installation of Officers.
14	RWDGM & GL. Camp Springs No. 227.	Installation of Officers.
15	Grand Line. Sharon No. 182.	Installation of Officers.
16	Grand Line. Amicable No. 25.	Installation of Officers.
17	Board of Managers meeting.	Grand Lodge Temple.
22	Board of Trustees meeting.	Bonnie Blink
24	Grand Line. Ionic No. 145.	Installation of Officers.
25	Grand Line. Pickering No. 146.	Annual breakfast.
25	GM & Wife. Cap. Ceremonies & Instln of Ofcrs.	Balto Scottish Rite Temple.
27	Grand Line. Adherence No. 88.	Installation of Officers.
28	Grand Line. Temple No. 128.	Installation of Officers.

### February

1	Regional Meeting	Hagerstown.
8	Regional Meeting	Silver Spring.
13	Grand Master. Amaranth.	Holiday Inn, B.W.I.
14-20	Conference of Grand Masters	Virginia.
22	Regional Meeting	Bel Air.
23	Grand Master. Wreath-laying	George Washington Memorial.
27	Grand Line. George C. Whiting No. 22	D.C.
28	Grand Line. Chesapeake No. 147.	
29	Regional Meeting	Denton.

### March

7	Regional Meeting	Baltimore.
13-15	Grand Master. Scottish Rite Workshop	Atlanta.
21	Grand Master & Wife. Potentate's Ball	Ali Ghan Shrine Temple.
30	Brotherhood Night. Nur Temple	Delaware.

## BONNIE BLINK BIRTHDAYS

### Name                      Lodge

#### January

1	Ruth Bradley	Sharon No. 182
5	Alva Bayless	Mt. Ararat No. 44
18	Naomi Vaughan	Tuscan No. 202
22	Marie Horsley	Corinthian No. 93
22	Charles Burkhardt	Hiram No. 107
23	William Chelton	Liberty No. 219
27	Allen Bryant	Joppa No. 132
28	Etta Conaway	Freedom No. 112
29	Marguerite Tiemeyer	Adherence No. 88
31	Evelyn Phelps	Ben Franklin No. 97

#### February

9	Mildred Brundick	Monumental No. 96
10	Ellen Nelson	Mt. Moriah No. 116
12	Lunda Laird	Joppa No. 132
15	Siegfried Krute	Palestine No. 189
15	Frieda Seipp	Liberty No. 219
22	Theo Canaras	Oriental No. 158
23	Warren Marshall	Mt. Nebo No. 229
24	Zelma Rullman	Ben Franklin No. 97
24	Helen Perkins	Mt. Moriah No. 116
24	Lacy Dixon	Mystic Circle No. 109
24	Edgar Wooton	Howard No. 101
27	Edna Lyon	Liberty No. 219

#### March

4	Arthur Nickles	Mt. Nebo No. 229
5	Theora Weaver	Washington No. 3
10	Mildred Miller	Doric No. 124
12	Sybil Sharp	Warren No. 51
15	Clarence Shelley	Annapolis No. 89
21	Barbara Fox	Ionic No. 145
21	George Jones	Choptank No. 138
21	George Parsons	Chesapeake No. 147
25	William Stansbury	Highland No. 184
26	Leila Morey	Mt. Nebo No. 229
27	Evelyn Stout	Mt. Vernon No. 151
28	Charles Harrison	King David No. 68

Wish our guests and residents a Happy Birthday with a card or token.



# HIGHLIGHTS - GRAND LODGE 205th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

November 18, 1991

Preceding the communication, traditional Religious Services were conducted on Sunday, November 17, 1991

## Elections and Appointments Grand Line

MW Grand Master  
JOHN McWm SMITH, JR., No. 88  
RW Deputy Grand Master  
WILLIAM M. CLARK, JR., No. 225  
RW Senior Grand Warden  
LARRY L. THEIS, No. 127  
RW Junior Grand Warden  
CHARLES W. WAGNER, JR., No. 213  
RW Grand Secretary  
JACK R. FRAZIER, No. 215  
RW Grand Treasurer  
WAYNE D. GINGRICH, No. 228  
W. Grand Chaplain  
LEIGHTON E. HARRELL, JR., No. 222  
W. Grand Marshal  
WILLIAM H. SMITH, No. 44  
W. Senior Grand Deacon  
MURRAY K. LILLEY, No. 25  
W. Junior Grand Deacon  
WILBUR CARR, No. 44  
W. Senior Grand Steward  
FRANCES E. LARRIMORE, No. 181

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W. Grand Sword Bearer  
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W. Grand Pursuivant  
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W. Grand Director of Ceremonies  
PHILIP D. BAER, No. 152  
W. Grand Tyler  
HARRY M. STEIN, JR., No. 93  
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## Awards

- Grand Master's Award Program -
  - . GMs Outstanding Distinction Award
  - . G.M.'s Award with Distinction
- Maryland Boxing Hall of Fame Award
- Harvest Home Day Awards
  - . Lodge With Greatest Number of Members Present
    - : (413) Glen Burnie No. 213.
    - : (234) Patapsco No. 183.
    - : Oakland No. 192.
    - : Evergreen No. 153.
  - . Lodge With Next Greatest Number
    - : (69%) Charity No. 134.
    - : (27%) Monocacy No. 203.
  - . Lodge With Five From Longest Distance
  - . Lodge With Next Longest Distance
  - . Lodge With Largest Percentage of Members
  - . Lodge With Next Largest Percentage
- Blood Donor Certificates
  - 14 Gallons:
    - Herschel Levin, Corinthian No. 93
    - Wilton H. Shaw, Waverly No. 152
  - 11 Gallons:
    - Donald Hall, Mt. Hermon No. 179
  - 10 Gallons:
    - James J. Morgan, Jr, Amos No. 226
    - James W. Street, Jr, Patapsco 183
  - 9 Gallons:
    - Edward R. Brueck, Tuscan No. 202
  - 8 Gallons:
    - Donald Steinhice, Pythagoras 123
    - Donald P. Childs, Tuscan No. 202
    - Timothy Colmus, Pythagoras 123
    - Oliver W. Strong, Sharon No. 182
    - Mitchell Gould, Amicable No. 25
- 7 Gallons:
  - John T. Huggins, Sharon No. 182
  - George H. Nitzel, Cassia No. 45
- 6 Gallons:
  - Thomas A. Melhuish, Glen Burnie 213
- 5 Gallons:
  - Chester Stewart, Patapsco No. 183
- WARREN S. SEIPP MEDAL. For Meritorious Service. Awarded for the first time to: Clifton B. Friel, Temple No. 126, REGC, KT.
- HENRY PRICE MEDAL. The highest order which can be conferred by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was presented to Grand Master Smith by Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Bro. Edgar William Darling.
- THOMAS J. SHRYOCK MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO MASONRY. Awarded for the first time, by Grand Master Smith to Bro. Edgar William Darling, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

## In Memoriam

Among the 313 brothers who answered the Supreme Grand Master's call since the May communication were William H. Price, Past Grand Inspector, Adherence No. 88; Thomas C. Horst, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Tuscan No. 202; and Carville E. Link, Past Grand Inspector, Howard No. 101.

### Amendments - Grand Lodge Constitution

- Proposed Amendment to Art. XI deleting Sec. 3 which makes Grand Inspectors ineligible for reappointment after six years. Passed.
- Proposed Amendment to Article XVI amending Sec. 3 to provide for the reading of Article XVI, etc. within 30 days after the installation rather than 30 days prior to the installation. Passed.
- Standing Order and Resolution No. 10, Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc.

The membership voted to accept the resolution

granting the Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. full rights and benefits under the Grand Lodge of Maryland. All Edicts and Orders pertaining to the Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. are rescinded and the Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc. has agreed to abide by the Resolution in regards to the election of its Directors.

The membership of the Grand Lodge of Maryland is free to support the Masonic Charities of Maryland, Inc., in any way possible, if they so desire.

The Grand Master concluded his remarks on the State of the Craft with this thought:

"Yesterday is but a dream, And tomorrow is but a vision,

But today well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness

And every tomorrow a vision of hope."

**STATE AREA LUNCHEON.** At the luncheon preceding the GL communication, over \$1,000 was raised for a "Schedule of Events Board" at Bonnie Blink. Since 1982 over \$7,000 has been raised for equipment at the Masonic Homes.

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- **JOHN R. FOGLE**, Grand Master 1970-1971, extends his heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many cards, calls and greetings he's received. Although he's not able to get around much anymore, he made it to the Ground-Breaking Ceremony for the new Activities Building at Bonnie Blink. As shown in the following photo, there's no doubt that he contributed to the purpose of the ceremony. Bro. John is a man with a Masonic message whether it be in prose or poetry. Many brothers who assumed the East some time ago, are the proud possessor's of "The Master's Message", a book which Bro. John generously presented. (Picture by "Happy Snaps" Jordan).



- **Dr. WALTER H. JUDD** was honored at Collington Lodge No. 230 in recognition of his 70 years of membership in the Masonic Fraternity. Bro. Judd was presented a pin and plaque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota by Bro. John Ashby, Grand Inspector, assisted by W.M. Steve Hedlund.

Bro. Judd is a member of Composite Lodge in Risen City, Nebraska where he was raised in 1919. He is also a 33rd Degree Mason and a Shriner. As a Medical Doctor, Bro. Judd served as a missionary and surgeon in China from 1925 through 1931 and from 1934 through 1938. In WW1 he served in the Field Artillery. From 1942 through 1962, Bro. Judd was a Congressman from the 5th District of Minnesota.

He and his wife, Miriam, have been married for 58 years. They reside in the Collington Episcopal Life Care Community in Mitchellville, MD. Pictured below are the Judds flanked by W.M. Steve Hedlund and G.I. Ashby.



- **KENNETH R. KRUSE** of Collington No. 230, writes to say: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Masonic Family who prayed for me during my recent liver transplant. Also, I would like to thank those who contributed so generously to support me and my family during this difficult period through their donations to the Ken Kruse Fund.

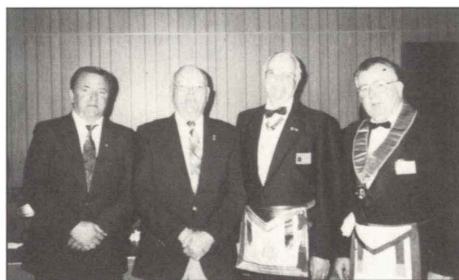
"I received my liver transplant on June 16th at the John Hopkins Hospital and arrived home earlier than anticipated. My recovery is progressing extremely well. I look forward to returning to some form of employment soon.

"The Secretary of my lodge (Jack Calloway) stated that over \$11,000 has been contributed for my benefit by 32 Maryland Lodges, 44 individuals, the DeMolay, two units from Almas Temple, and the Masons at the Charlotte Hall

Veterans Home. My family and I could not have managed without your help. I ask all of you to consider the importance of organ donation. It is a gift of life for those in need. Thanks again for your prayers and support."

- **RUBIN O. McLEAN** is reputed never to have missed a Corn Husking at Bonnie Blink. That's what Bro. Richard G. Schroeder writes, who worked with Rubin for 42 years in the Mechanical Department at Bethlehem Steel. Bro. Schroeder attests that Rubin and his brother Joe (now deceased) were very active members of Patapsco No. 183. Now retired, Rubin lives with his wife, Iva, in Holly Hills, Florida.

In recognition of faithful and continuing service, Bro. Rubin was recently presented with a 50 year service emblem by Grand Master Smith. Shown in the following photo are Rubin's son, Jerry who is a P.M. of Glen Burnie No. 213, Rubin, GM Smith and GI Warren W. DeColigny, P.M., 182, who assisted the Grand Master in the presentation.



- **FRED B. WILSON** is representative of the durability of Masons residing in Indianola, Iowa. Shown in the following photo is Bro. Wilson with one of the four members of Warren No. 53 who were recognized for 50 years service last year when Bro. Wilson was Worshipful Master at age 90.



- **C. BURTON VANSANT** who was recently honored for 50 years service as a Past Master during a Ladies Night celebration held by Chester Lodge No. 115, was also recognized during a visit by the Grand Line. Appearing in the photo are

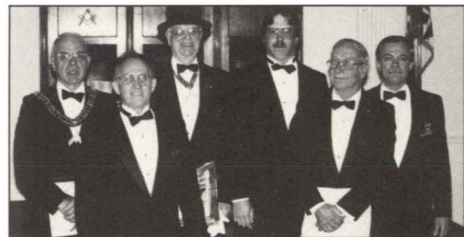


PGM Middleton, DGM Clark, W.M. Alan Burton, GM Smith, PM Vansant, PGMs Rothman and Hopkins. In his remarks, GM Smith mentioned that the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia plan to participate in the laying of the U.S. Capitol and White House cornerstones sometime in 1993.

- **JAMES C. ANAGNOS** had witnesses to an event at St. John's Lodge No. 34 that was not only a unique rite of Masonic passage but also a culinary adventure. The Master Mason degree was conferred by Grand Master Smith on the young brother, assisted by the Grand Line, with one exception - the Junior Grand Warden's station was occupied by Bro. Anagnos' father, Constantine D. Anagnos, Past Grand Marshal and Past Junior Grand Warden.

The occasion was further ennobled by W.M. Spyridon G. Treklas' menu for the evening which included Dolmades, Spanakopita, Tiropita, Baklava and other goodies. While the tongue may have had some difficulty in pronouncing the names, it had no difficulty in discovering the joy of savoring the food.

- **JOHN McWm SMITH, JR.** was pleasantly surprised when visiting at Mt. Ararat Lodge No. 44 with the Grand Line. He was made an Honorary Member of the five Lodges of Harford County. Among the presentations was a cake in the form of an apron, listing the names of the Lodges. A picture of the GM and the cake appear with the GM's message on page 1. Shown in the photo below are W.M.s Wayne C. Mason of Mt. Ararat No. 44; Michael Tama of Stephenson No. 135; (the GM); Michael S. Randow of Esdraelon No. 176; George E. Powell of Susquehanna No. 130; and William D. Gunn of Aberdeen No. 187.



- **GEORGE DOUGLAS PARR.** The sad wail of a Scottish bagpipe marked the end of the memorial service for Bro. George Parr, age 93. It also deeply inscribed in the memory of all who knew him that George was as close to being the prototype of a true Mason as you can get. A native of Paisley, Scotland, George served in the British Army's Seaforth Highlanders during WW1. He came to this country in 1921 and worked in diesel maintenance for the Lehigh railroad until 1961.

He received his degrees in Waverly Lodge No. 407, New York, in 1943. He affiliated with Cornerstone Lodge No. 224 in 1986. It became clear that George had the makings of a Chaplain (one of his sons is a Minister). George visited his flock at nursing homes, hospitals or wherever someone needed a voice of comfort. He was in charge of get well and condolence cards.

It wasn't long before George was tapped by WPGC Tom Weir who was instrumental in having George appointed as an Assistant Grand Chaplain. He wore his apron with pride and distinction. George was beloved by all for his humanity and his ability as a poet and a voice of Robert Burns, reciting his verses with a fine Scottish burr. We miss you George.



**DR. JOHN COATS MEMORIAL LODGE NO. 1787.** Tom Velvin, W.M. of the Lodge reports that the Lodge has 2,800 members; and that the Memorial Endowment Fund stands at just over \$800,000. Tom feels that if 10% of the members of each Lodge became a member, the Lodge's goal in 1992 of completing the Endowment Fund will be met. This will enable the use of interest from the fund to ease the burden of supporting vital Grand Lodge projects.

The annual ever-increasingly popular Crab Feast honoring the Grand Master was bigger and better than ever. Food, fellowship and total relaxation provided a memorable summer experience.

**BONNIE BLINK DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 1.** Look forward to the next meeting of the Lodge on Tuesday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch, of course, will follow. Don't forget! 1992 dues (\$3.00) are payable on January 1. Past dues for 1991 are also \$3.00. Affiliation fee is \$5.00 plus \$3.00 for current dues. Dues and petitions for affiliation should be forwarded to Bro. H.A. Perkins, Treasurer, 300 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030.

**THE THURSDAY CLUB.** Usually meets at Noon on the fourth Thursday of the month at Coats Lodge No. 102, 114 N. Washington St., Easton, MD. A catered lunch is served, Dutch treat, followed by an outstanding program. All Masons are invited. Please call Bro. Walter J. Harmsen, Program Coordinator, at 410 822-3085 at least three days in advance if you plan to attend. The February meeting will have Ms. Barbara Ortt discuss the Blood Bank of the Eastern Shore. With her as a special guest will be Ms. Kimberly Doster.

Previous guest speakers included Bro. & Judge Marvin Smith who spoke on the "Maryland Court of Appeals"; Bro. John Keyser who spoke on the "Masonic Service Assn"; and Postmaster Joseph Cheeks whose topic was "Bar Coding".

**THE BALDRIC CLUB.** Still meets for lunch at Noon on Tuesdays at the Cafe Royal, Radisson Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore and Hanover Streets. All Master Masons and their guests are welcome to enjoy an excellent program following lunch. Questions? Contact Bro. Clinton Larmore, 1101 N. Calvert St., No. 1602, Baltimore, MD 21202-2804, 410-837-9767.

**MARYLAND MASONIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.** Future meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Friday, Jan 31, 7:30 p.m. Howard Lodge Masonic Temple. By-Laws Revision.
- Tuesday, Mar 31, 7:30 p.m. Prudence Lodge Masonic Temple. Paper by Bro. James E. Harding, "Masons in Mayaland".
- Wednesday, Jun 24, 7:30 p.m. Landmark Lodge Masonic Temple.
- Friday, Sep 25, 7:30 p.m. Friendship Lodge Masonic Temple.

- Friday, Nov 20, 7:30 p.m. Howard Lodge Masonic Temple. Dinner 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Cyril H. York Award. Election and installation of officers.

At their November meeting, GM Smith presented three Cyril H. York Memorial Awards. The following officers were elected and installed: As President, Sam Sowers; as 1st V.P., Tom Hale; 2nd V.P. Larry Barren; Secy, Don Miller; and as Treasurer Leighton E. Harrell, Jr.

Interested in world-wide Masonic research? That's what is offered as a member of the Society. Their bulletins alone provide an overview of what's happening. Donald M. Miller, Secy, can give you further information by writing him at 7705 E. Baltimore St., Balto., MD 21224 or calling him at 410-285-5670.

**SCOTTISH RITE IN MARYLAND.** The 1991 Accelerated Fall Class in which 631 new members participated was one for the books. The Rite is most grateful to our MWGM, John McWm Smith, Jr., for his cooperation in providing the busses and drivers to operate the successful shuttle system to and from parking areas.

III. Bernard E. Rothman, 33 degree, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Maryland, invites all eligible Master Masons to join the 1992 Spring Class. The final date for registration is January 29. For further information, please call the Scottish Rite office, 410-243-3200 between the hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**GRAND MASTER RECEIVES HIGH HONORS.** With all the due form and ceremony befitting the honor, Prophet Smith was made a Life Member of Yedz Grotto, Myster Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, at a recent meeting. Shown below are Master of Ceremonies, Baird I. Michelson (Past Member, Board of Trustees); GM Smith; Monarch Royal Pollokoff; and Secretary, Murray K. Lilley (WJGD). (Thanks to Prophet Samuel Winik, Publicity Chairman of the Grotto, for the item).

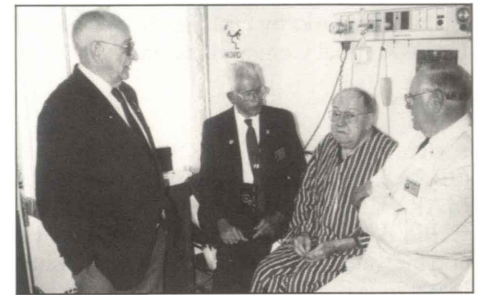


**M.S.A. HOSPITAL VISITATION PROGRAM.** PGM Harvey T. Hopkins, State Coordinator in Maryland of the MSA, reports on a visit to Perry Point Veterans Hospital. Making the rounds that day with PGM Hopkins were: MWGM Smith; Tom R. Dougherty (PGM of Vermont), Director of the MSA Hospital Visitation Program; John Ford, MSA representative for Perry Point; and

others including James Brophy and Herbert Hoover.

The program is supported entirely by voluntary contributions made payable to The Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton St. Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785 (301-588-4010). Volunteers are always needed in the program. To participate, please contact PGM Harvey T. Hopkins, 6205 Eunice Ave., Balto, MD 21214, 410-426-2711.

Shown below are John Ford, PGM Hopkins, patient Howard Manlove (who has since passed away) and GM Smith.



**GRAND LODGE OF A.F. & A.M. OF NORTH CAROLINA.** A Masonic document of great importance was stolen in July. The Joseph Montfort Commission was stolen from the Raleigh, N.C. headquarters of the Grand Lodge. Office equipment and several other peices of art work were taken during the break in.

The Commission was the declaration of Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort and Grand Master of England that Joseph Montfort was constituted and appointed "Provincial Grand Master of and for America." It is dated January 14, 1771.

It is not known if the document was stolen for its value. It might, therefore, show up on some unexpected place.

The document (see photo below) measured approximately 32 inches wide by 29 inches high. It bears several Masonic symbols and lettering of great flourish. It is signed "By the Grand Master's Command, Charles Dillon, D.G.M."

A reward will be paid by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for information leading to the return of this document.

Please notify Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, P.O. Box 6506, Raleigh, North Carolina 27628. (Telephone 919-787-2021).





## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

"It is with deep appreciation we feel toward the adults who are giving of their time in support of our youth organizations: DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters. I will forever remember the Youth Day at Wild World when over 1,000 of our youth, along with their sponsors, attended on that warm humid day. I thank Bro. Raoul Frevel for a job well done. I've challenged him to exceed the number we set in 1991. Raoul is the incoming Potentate of Boumi Temple for 1992 and along with Bro. Richard Wheeler, who will be Potentate of Ali Ghan Temple in Cumberland in 1992, we will have a successful Youth Day again." (Remarks by GM Smith-1991 Grand Lodge Annual Communication).

### DEMOLAY

• Bro. JAMES A. HURSCHE's term as GRAND COMMANDER of the MARYLAND DeMOLAY COURT OF CHEVALIERS will be a memorable one. He and his wife, Elizabeth, are the proud parents of Amanda Elizabeth Reeves Hursch, 8 lbs and 4 oz of joy, who arrived on October 3rd. Petitions are anticipated from the Rainbows and Job's Daughters. Jim is a member of Cornerstone No. 224.

• MARYLAND's NEW STATE OFFICERS include: Mark Bull (Catonsville) in the East; Brett Bean (Dundalk) in the West; and Jeff Hoffman in the South. Also, Kevin Wooten, Sr Deacon; Angelo Capiti, Jr Deacon; Justin Via, Marshal; and PSMC Brian Harden, Scribe. State Sweetheart is Miss Joanne Hartman.

• SCOTTISH RITE DEMOLAY CLASS. All present at the DeMolay class at the Baltimore Scottish Rite Temple on October 30, including the nine candidates, witnessed a gripping and unforgettable performance of the DeMolay degree by 20 senior and active DeMolays.

One of the highlights of the evening was the recognition of 59 senior DeMolays who are members of the Scottish Rite who received their 25 and 50 year pins. Bro. Robert S. Splatt is a 71 year member; Bros C. Elmer Nolte, Jr

and Allen T. Bryand are 70 year members. Ill. Bernard Rothman, S.G.I.G. was made an Honorary DeMolay. Attending were RWDGM William M. Clark, Jr. and RWDGM Jerold J. Samet of the District of Columbia. Bro. Samet is also DGM of DeMolay.

• MARYLAND DEMOLAY FOUNDATION, INC. Bro. Raoul L. Frevel, President of the Foundation, writes as follows:

"In 1919, Frank S. Land started an organization for young men between the ages of 16 to 21. This organization is known as DeMolay. As Masons, we are committed to support an organization that perpetuates Masonic ideals. DeMolay is such an organization and needs our support. DeMolay programs strengthen moral character and this helps young men become better leaders and better sons, so that when they reach adulthood, they become better men.

"If you would like to participate in such an organization, you can do so by making a contribution to the Maryland DeMolay Foundation. The Maryland DeMolay Foundation is a charitable corporation founded to support and promote DeMolay in the State of Maryland. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible. Please give what you can so that we can all take part in ensuring that Masonic ideals continue to be taught to the youth of our state.

"The commitment you make to the Maryland DeMolay Foundation will enable the Foundation to continue its work of promoting Masonic ideals and you can become a DeMolay Uncle by making the following contributions:

\$15.00	DeMolay Uncle
\$25.00	Contributing Uncle
\$50.00	Sustaining Uncle
\$100.00	Sponsoring Uncle
\$500.00	Great Uncle
\$1,000.00	Permanent Honorary Member of the Maryland DeMolay Foundation Board of Directors

"We thank you for your support in giving our young people the opportunity to become

responsible citizens. These young men could provide the future leadership in our fraternity.

"Please make your checks payable to the "Maryland DeMolay Foundation, Inc." and forward it to the Maryland DeMolay Foundation, Inc., 40 Lyndale Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236."

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS. Tim Comus of the Promotion Committee, Grand Guardian Council of Maryland, I.O.J.D. directs the following to all Worshipful Masters:

"I am writing to ask your help in spreading the word about Job's Daughters. We are concerned that many young women who are eligible to be members never learn that Job's Daughters exists.

"Job's Daughters is the only youth organization in Maryland that requires Masonic relationship. The members of Job's Daughters are very proud of that heritage and you can be proud of them.

#### How You Can Help

"If you know a young woman between 11 and 20 who is related to a Master Mason, tell them about Job's Daughters and encourage them to join.

"If your Lodge does not host a Bethel see if you can start one or adopt one that doesn't meet in a Lodge. (We are proud to say Chester Lodge 115 just started a Bethel, the first on the Eastern Shore).

"Spread the word about Job's Daughters. Tell people about the money they raise for charities including Muscular Dystrophy, the H.I.K.E. fund (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) and many others.

"Support their money raising projects and scholarship programs.

"Visit a Bethel and ask other Brothers and their wives to do the same. Show these young women that we support them.

"If you want to learn more (and we hope you do) please call me (Tim Comus) at 62nd Ave., Baltimore, MD 21225, 410-789-6800; or, call the Grand Secretary of Maryland I.O.J.D. at 410-569-1147."

## LODGE ACTIVITIES

• PALESTINE NO. 189 CELEBRATES REDEDICATION OF ITS CHARTER. Having celebrated its 100th anniversary in October, had its charter rededicated after 100 years in November. The event was attended by the Grand Master and Grand Line, Manasseh Lodge (Va) and Potomac Lodge. W.M. Frank J. Martin, III, welcomed the guests who enjoyed lunch and the dedication ceremonies.

• PRUDENCE No. 190 - 100th ANNIVERSARY. W.M. William B. Colburn, Sr., welcomed members and guests in November for dinner and entertainment in

celebration of its 100th anniversary. To commemorate this event, a copper coin has been minted has the Masonic Emblem on one side and "Prudence Lodge No. 190 AF&AM 1891-1991" on the other. The coins sell for \$5.00 each and can be ordered through Bro. Ed. Harris, 1808 South Main St., Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

• OAKLAND NO. 192 HAS CAUSE TO CELEBRATE. As noted in his Trestleboard, W.M. Theodore Reynovich, III, mentions that WBro. Arleigh Hauser, Blood Bank Chairman for 1991 reports that 234 pints were contributed to the Maryland

Masonic Blood Bank from Garrett County in 1991. Bros. Hauser and Jack Henshaw have been the main promoters in the community. A bloodmobile has already been scheduled for February 21, 1992.

A unique activity is being promoted by an appeal to the Brethren of Western Maryland who own or have access to a riding horse for parades, show, etc

Looking way ahead on their calendar, the Lodge has already received acceptance of their invitation, from the Grand Master and Grand Line, to attend the celebration of their 100th anniversary on Saturday, May 30, 1992.



MARYLAND MASTER MASON TENNIS SHOES. Jack Cleveland of Bell Advertising has proposed a project of selling tennis shoes bearing the Square and Compasses on the tongue, surrounded by the words "Maryland Mason"; and your Lodge number on the side panel. He has assured the Grand Master that for each pair of shoes sold a donation of \$5.00 will be made to the Dr. John Coats Memorial Lodge Endowment Fund and a \$1.00 donation will be made to the individual member's Lodge. The shoes are made

by NIKE (tm); a pair sells for \$60.20 (\$54.95 + 2.75 Tax + 2.50 S/H). Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Make checks and Money Orders payable to "Bell Advertising" and forward with the following form to Bell Advertising, 5200 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781. Telephone orders will be accepted by calling 301-864-0102 between 9AM and 4PM EST, Mon-Fri only - Visa & MasterCard accepted.

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THE MASONIC CLOCK. The availability of a Masonic Clock was first announced in the Fall 1990 issue of The Freestate Freemason. As a group effort to raise money for charities in support of the community, the seven Lodges of Montgomery County underwrote the project, furnished volunteers and provided working space.

Since that time, with the cooperation of the Masonic Service Association, The Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, and National Sojourners, Inc., approximately 1,500 clocks have been sold to customers in 40 States and the District of Columbia, and in the Republic of South Africa. A payback has been distributed to the participating Lodges in an amount equal to twice their initial investment - to be used for charitable purposes.

A Lodge in Chula Vista, CA recently ordered

52 clocks with proceeds on sales going to the California Drug Abuse Program. Other Lodges and individuals are using the clocks as gifts, presentations to newly-raised brothers, awards to Masons and non-Masons alike, and as a token of pride in just being a Mason. Enclosed in the package with each clock order is an explanation of all Masonic symbols on the clock face to refresh the Craft and enlighten non-Masons.

Also offered for sale are Masonic wrist watches and decals. Both bear the same copyrighted design as the clock face but omit the Masonic symbols appearing on the clock dial. The decal is three inches wide suitable as bumper stickers and other purposes.

To order any of these items, please use the following order form on right.

"THE PRESIDENT'S OWN", THE UNITED STATES MARINE BAND. Lovers of band music may now enjoy many free concerts during 1992 in the Washington area and Baltimore. The Baltimore concerts will be performed at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall on Sunday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 29 at 8 p.m. Information on concerts in the Washington area can be obtained by writing the United States Marine Band, Public Information Office, Marine Barracks, 8th & I Streets, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20390-5000 or by calling 202-433-4011.

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## VIEWS ON MASONRY & MASONS

Taken from the Oct/Nov 91 and the Dec 91/Jan 92 issues of The New Mexico Freemason are the following items. The authors are unknown:

- "I would not give much for your Masonry unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they shine. A lighthouse sounds no drums, it beats no gong and yet far over the water its friendly spark is seen by the mariner. So let the main sermon of your life be illustrated by your conduct and it shall not fail to be illustrious."

### "Word To A Brother"

"Foot to foot that we will go, When sickness brings a brother woe,  
To cheer him on his bed of pain, And nurse him back to health again.

"Knee to knee that when we pray, At early morn or close of day,  
A brother's name should have a share, In every thought and every prayer.

"Breast to breast there still to keep, A brother's secret hidden deep,  
And hold them sacred as our own.

"Hand to back with firmest grasp, Encircling arms and kindly clasp,  
We should be found at duty's call, To stay a brother's tottering fall.

"When foot to foot and knee to knee, True brothers we should ever be,  
With hand to back and breast to breast, Each striving still to do his best,  
"We will whisper words of hope and cheer, With cheek to cheek and mouth to ear"



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