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## MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND

### MASONIC CHARITIES OF MARYLAND TO AWARD MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

As planned, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one high school senior in each of the 23 Maryland counties and Baltimore City. Awards will be made on the basis of leadership, academic achievement and financial need. Lodges will receive further details in the near future on the reactivation of the Educational Grant Program.

### GOLFERS HAVE A BALL

Golfers had a great time at the Sixth Annual Regional Charity Golf Tournament on June 5 at the Talbot Country Club in Easton. There were no holes-in-one to capture the two 1995 automobiles and a \$1,000 cash prize.

However, **Bob Castagnera** did win a cash prize for the longest drive. In addition, the first 12 players in each of the first four flights won gift certificates ranging from \$35 to \$50.

Some of the celebrities present at the dinner and awards ceremony included the R.W. Deputy Grand Master, Bro. John C. Naquin,

*Johnny Unitas, Sen. Walter Baker, Bill Fogle, and Clayton Mitchell.*

Although non-Masons outnumbered the Masons present, the event presented a great opportunity to demonstrate Masonry's support of the community. Close to \$20,000 was received to benefit the Student Assistance Program and to Reduce Child Abuse.

Masonic Charities of Maryland (MCM) sponsored the event in recognition of Grand Master Ponzillo. The progress during the past five Tournaments has been gratifying and has been the main support for: The Educational Grant Program (scholarships); The Student Assistance Program (drug education and intervention); and The Child Abuse Program (a common extension of drug abuse).

These efforts have been applauded by Nancy S. Grasmick, State Superintendent of Schools. In addition, MCM has supported the National Masonic Foundation in its program of Student Assistance and Drug Abuse. Financial aid and leadership support has been extended to many Maryland youth organizations.

### THE FREESTATE FREEMASON

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This publication serves as a medium of keeping the Craft informed of pertinent activities of the Grand Lodge, and subordinate Lodges to share with the media, community, family and friends those events, activities, and personalities which exemplify the purposes and objectives of Masonry.

New items, suggestions, and questions are welcome. Mail to the Editor:

The Freestate Freemason

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Rockville, Maryland 20850

Heads of Collateral Bodies and Masonic-based organizations are also welcome to submit newsworthy material of general interest to the Masonic Family.

Grand Master Ponzillo makes mention of the 1995 Conference of the Grand Masters in North America during which the Grand Lodge of AF&M of Maryland was the recipient of the National Masonic Foundation's 1995 "Medallion of Excellence: for Sustained Program Quality, and for Commitment to the Health of the Children.

MCM was the forerunner for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program throughout the State of Maryland, which enabled the Maryland State Department of Education to implement and support educational programs. This program was very successful and supported by Governor William Donald Schaefer. Having succeeded in this area, MCM has elected to direct its efforts towards support of the program for Child Abuse in Maryland.

MCM extends its sincerest appreciation for the generous support of its efforts in providing for the youth of Maryland!

MASONS CARE ABOUT OUR YOUTH — THEY ARE OUR FUTURE!



# GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE...



## MY BRETHREN

It is a pleasure to greet you in the inaugural issue of The Freestate Freemason. While your Grand Lodge and this Grand Master will surely make use of this publication, we want the lodges, collateral bodies and youth groups to be the chief source of news. Let this be all of our "brag sheet", as we work together to move Maryland Freemasonry into the twenty-first century.

My Brethren, I urge you to remember that it is not solicitation to inquire why the good man, who is our brother, son, father, neighbor, co-worker, or the good man at church is not a Freemason. If you know a man to be of good report, then indeed he may respond and inquire as to how he might join our worldwide brotherhood. To answer this request, we have enclosed for your use a new "Friend to Friend" brochure.

Masonry in Maryland is forging ahead to advance the causes of the fraternity in these challenging times. We are proud of our new home in Cockeysville and look forward to its full use by our bodies this fall. Our Blue Lodge Program, with its credit card, history book, insurance offering to lodges, credit union, auto tags and so much more, can help to reduce, if not eliminate dues increases. Your support of these good efforts, which are beneficial to our Grand Lodge and to you as individuals, will help us all. Later in this issue you will find details about our first Grand Master's Ball. This gala to be held on Saturday, July 22, from 7:30 p.m. to ?, will be the first formal Masonic Social event in our new building. There will be hors d'oeuvres, beverages, entertainment, dinner, dancing to music of the 40s, 50s, and 60s, as well as gifts for the ladies and valet parking. Secure tickets through your lodge secretary or the Grand Secretary.

My Brethren, I do hope you enjoy our newsletter and will look forward to future issues. You will find the address to send your submissions on page 2.



Fraternally,

*Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr.*

Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr.  
Grand Master

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Regional Meetings: Communicating with our Masonic Leaders . . .** The presentations focused on programs which principal officers and secretaries are to give special attention, including various elements of the Blue Lodge Services Program; the Audit Reporting Program; Blood Donor Program; action of suspension for non-payment of dues; and Duties of a Grand Inspector. A "Masonic Leader's Planning Guide" for Worshipful Masters and a Treasury Receipt Book to document financial transactions were issued. Presenters below: RWGS Frazier, Bro. Hoover, RWDGM Naquin, Bro. Hansen, MWGM Ponzillo, Bro. Owens, RWPGM Clark, Bros. Penley and G.I. Young.



**Annual Family Day Picnic . . .** On Saturday, June 10, the family, children, friends and neighbors gathered at the Maryland Masonic Homes to enjoy a day of good food, games, music, entertainment and good fellowship at this popular annual event. **Youth Day at Adventure World . . .** Held at Largo, Maryland on Saturday, July 9, again proved its popularity with close to a record turnout.

**Grand Master's Ball: "Modernized" . . .** The Grand Master invites you to attend an evening of gourmet dining, entertainment, and dancing to music of the 40s, 50s, and 60s, on Saturday, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the new Grand Lodge building at Bonnie Blink. Tuxedos are required for men and formal dress for women. Only 300 seats are available on a first-come first-served basis. Twenty-two tables seating ten have already been reserved with payment. Send a check for \$75.00 per person to the attention of Mrs. Benson, Grand Secretary's Office, 304 International Circle, Cockeysville, Maryland 21030.

**Annual Crab Feast Honoring Grand Master Ponzillo . . .** Saturday, August 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., rain or shine, at Knoblock Hall, 4620 Mellowood Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Cost is \$23.00 per person; no charge for children under 12. Tickets available through your lodge secretary. Bring your own crab knife and gavel! Proceeds from this fundraising event, sponsored by the Dr. John Coats Memorial Lodge No. 1787, will go to the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund. **Annual Harvest Homes Day . . .** Saturday, October 21, at the Masonic Homes, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Food service will cease at 9:30 a.m. Parking is limited to the Executive Plaza; shuttle buses will operate between the parking area and center of activities. A \$5.00 donation per person is requested. Events include the dedication of Free Mason's Hall, for which a commemorative coin is being struck. A bloodmobile will operate throughout the celebration.





## PERSONALITIES

JOSEPH WAGNER

On October 6, Bro. Wagner was the subject of a Ceremony of Induction of the Frostburg State University Hall of Fame. This is merely the latest of honors in addition to a jam-packed list of accomplishments during his 37 years as a Mason. There aren't many positions in which Joe has served in his Lodge, Ft. Cumberland No. 211, the Grand Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite (he initiated the August Scene) and allied organizations, the Shrine, to say nothing of his service with the Youth — Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay.

He was equally active in his church, community activities, basketball, credit union, etc. Joe is a quiet man — his accomplishments speak for him.

STEPHEN J. PONZILLO, III

When he's not serving as Worshipful Grand Marshal, Bro. Ponzillo III is presiding as Principal of Ridgely Middle School. As an incentive to collect enough Giant grocery receipts to obtain computer equipment for the school, he put his moustache on the line — he would shave it off if receipts exceeded \$1,000,000. Mind you, his wife had never seen him without the hirsute adornment.

So, the kids took his challenge, and outdid themselves by collecting \$1,100,000 in Giant receipts. True to his word, the worthy Principal's barber showed up and produced a smooth, unadorned upper lip (see photo at right).

The moustache has grown back since, of course, but who knows what will be offered as the next challenge?

EDWARD RIPLEY SAUNDERS, JR.

We all know Edward Ripley Saunders, Sr., who now resides at Bonnie Blink — a Past Grand Master and "Four-Star Mason", whose leadership and Masonic achievement is seldom equalled. It's not surprising that his namesake, who resides in Virginia, would also be an outstanding Masonic leader.

The Winter 1994 issue of the Cedar Digest carries a picture of Junior with a list of high positions and achievements. With a fine Masonic career, he is unmistakably his father's son.

TALE OF THE FIVE BOLANDERS

Here's a challenge by John W. Bolander, Jr., PM and 63-year member of King David's Lodge No. 68. From 1938 to 1943, he raised four blood brothers: Norman E., Sr., Leslie G., Raymond E., Sr., and Calvin G., Sr. All have received 50-year service emblems from the Grand Lodge. John received his 60-year service emblem in March 1992. Four of the five brothers have celebrated 50-year wedding anniversaries. Brother Leslie served in the Marines and did not marry until after the war.

Bro. John asks, "Can this be topped?" (We doubt it, John.)



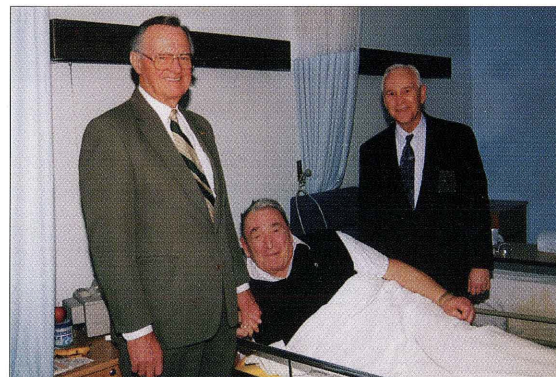
## SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS

On December 19, 1994, an august body of brothers arrived at the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home for the purpose of presenting a television donated by the members of Cornerstone Lodge No. 224. While the presenters were present, the television was not, due to unforeseen circumstances. Symbolic of good faith, a letter from PM Gregory F. Moorin, WM of Cornerstone Lodge, was presented to the Executive Director of the Home promising prompt delivery.

As is customary, the visiting group gathered for a photo, only to find that all cameras lacked film or were otherwise inoperative. Fortunately, film was found and a photo duly taken of the brothers (right): Bro. Larrimore, RWGS Frazier, MWPGM Hopkins (Coordinator for the MSA Hospital Visitation Program for over 10 years), Bro. John Holthause, L. Marcus Brookbank (Executive Director of the Home), Bro. Ed Holthause, MWGM Ponzillo, Bro. Penley, RWSGW Vivian (MSA Hospital Visitation Representative), and DGM John C. Naquin.



While touring and greeting the resident veterans, the group came upon Bro. George Melvin, a member of the same Lodge as the Grand Master (Liberty Lodge No. 219). He was warmly greeted by the Grand Master (left).



Semper Fi greetings were exchanged with Bro. John Roberts by RWGS Frazier and Bro. Larrimore. The three stalwart former Marines are shown in the photo to the left.



## Lodge Activities

### COAT'S TRIPLE FEATURE

A fine dinner, excellent speakers, the presence of members of the Grand Line, Past Grand Masters, members of other Lodges, Masonic organizations, OES Chapter 69, Bethel 10 of IOJD and a special triple feature program were the ingredients used by **PM Walter J. Harmsen**, WM of Coats No. 102 for a successful meeting on March 2. A distinguished guest, **Bro. George P. Murphy**, Mayor of Easton, added luster to the occasion.

The triple feature of the occasion included the dedication of a handicap access ramp, burning of the elevator mortgage, and the presentation of a 50 year service emblem to Bro. Ernest G. Stauss by RWDGM John C. Naquin. Another highlight was an account given by Lonna Siebert of her experiences during her exciting year as International Jobs Daughters Honor Queen.

Below find WM Harmsen; PM Ernest G. Stauss, seemingly delighted with his special 50 year cap; GI William M. Burris; and DGM John C. Naquin.



### CONCORDIA RAISES THREE

Being raised in the new Grand Lodge by Grand Master Ponzillo and the Grand Line is an experience never forgotten by **Bros. Thomas Wesley Miller, Richard Paul Henry, Jr., and Raoul Ludwig Frevel, Jr.**

The event on March 14, planned by **PM Wayne R. Roach**, WM of Concordia No. 13 including dinner preceding the meeting and other arrangements, brought out many members and guests.

Shown below with the Grand Master are Bro. Raoul L. Frevel, Sr., recently elected as Imperial Outer Guard of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.; and his son Raoul L., Jr.



### COLUMBIA AND LYNCH JOIN

These two Lodges made the papers when a 121-year split reunited the membership of Columbia No. 58 and Lynch No. 163.

Columbia Lodge was formed in 1815. It seems like there were some differences in sentiment that developed after the Civil War between those supporting the Union and those favoring the Confederacy. This friction resulted in the formation of Lynch Lodge No. 163 in 1873. By 1901, sufficient amity existed for the two Lodges to join in building a Masonic Temple. The cycle was completed by the merger in August 1994. The merged Lodge goes by Columbia Lodge No. 58.

### HAGERSTOWN'S 15TH ANNUAL LODGE OF LOW VALE

Here's the program for this event on Friday, September 8, which takes place at the Elks Picnic Grounds in Washington County, Maryland:

To get there, take MD Rt 63: 3 miles north of the I-70 interchange at "Williamsport-Huyetts". A meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dress casual.

Cost for food is \$12.00 per person. Prepay by August 31 with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and your ticket will be mailed to you. Walk-ins invited, but handled on a first come-first served basis.

Lodge starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. A MM Degree will be conferred by the light of candles and lanterns. For reservations or inquiries, contact: Joseph K. Stouffer, PO Box 166, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741-0166. Or you may call 301-797-5978 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekends.

You must have a current dues card to gain admittance to the dining room and Lodge.

### BONNIE BLINK DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 1

The program for June 13 featured a guest speaker, **Bro. Jim Harding**, whose topic was: "Come Again? In Free Masonry?" A light lunch followed, including guests. A tour was given of the new facilities.

It won't be long before the excellent turnouts will be more comfortably accommodated in the Grand Lodge Activities Building.

### GRAND LODGE SUMMER SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Opens Tuesday, July 11 and each Tuesday until August 29 at the new Grand Lodge Activities Building in Cockeysville. Lodge opens at 7:45 p.m. Dues cards must be presented at the door. Grand Lodge Certificate of Continuous Attendance will be issued to those entitled. Schools will also be conducted in Western Maryland, Eastern Shore, and Southern Maryland. Contact your Deputy Grand Lecture for further information.



## MORE LODGE ACTIVITIES

### ST. COLUMBA NO. 150 CELEBRATES ITS 125TH

A celebration is being planned for Saturday, September 25. Events will include a reenactment of the cornerstone laying at the original Lodge site at Port Tobacco, to be followed by a dinner dance at the American Legion Post in LaPlata.

Participating in the event will be the Grand Master and Grand Line Officers, members of Chapter 92, OES and Bethel 62, IOJD. The event is open to the general public. Plans are being made to have media coverage to show the public that Masonry is alive and well in the State of Maryland and, more specifically, in Southern Maryland. Call any of these numbers in area code 301 for details: 373-2471, 372-6624, 932-0920, 870-6544, or 274-9312.



### CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 66

PM John C. Bechtold, Jr., passes on another wrinkle on community support. The Lodge has joined Maryland's "Adopt a Highway" program. As noted in the photo above, a SWAT team (of 16 brothers) will be caring for a section of Highway 50.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY MASONS DISTRIBUTE FREE FOOD

Answering the challenge by Pentalpha No. 194 to deliver 15 Thanksgiving food boxes each, four Montgomery County Lodges responded, with Montgomery No. 195 delivering 26 boxes; Kensington 198, 50 boxes; Silver Spring 215, 25 boxes; Cornerstone 224, 23 boxes; and Pentalpha 194, 50 boxes. In all, 174 boxes were delivered.

This has become an annual event. Together Cornerstone and Pentalpha lodges delivered 73 Thanksgiving food boxes in the Gaithersburg, Germantown, and Damascus areas.

This feat was publicized in the Frederick Post together with the following picture of Greg Moorin (W.M. 224), Caroline Daniels, Carrie Heisse, Addison Caracciolo (W.M. 194), Brooke Flowers, Phyllis Johnston, Kylene Dixon, Charles Hahn and William Coldiron.

This effort highlights and typifies Maryland Masonry in support of our community. Lodges/groups of Lodges not engaged in this type of effort may obtain information on organizing a statewide initiative by calling William L. Coldiron, 301-831-9494, or Charles I.S. Hahn (current W.M. No 194) 301-972-9526



### PENTALPHA LODGE NO. 194

The night of April 6 was particularly significant for two brothers. WM Charles I.S. Hahn had invited the Grand Master and the Grand Line Officers to officiate at the raising of Bro. Robert Brisbane, beginning his Masonic career, and in presenting Bro. Robert N. Geary with a 50 year service emblem and special cap in recognition of his loyalty and dedication. Shown in the photo at right are WM Hahn, and Bros. Brisbane and Geary on either side of Grand Master Ponzillo.



### CHARITY LODGE: "MARYLAND'S ONLY MOON LODGE"

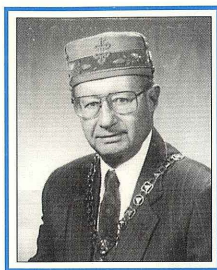
Lots of activity on May 13 in the new Temple in Freeland, Maryland. Two Fellowcrafts were raised. Over 50 Master Masons were present from eight lodges. Members from the Sparrows Point Square Club assisted in raising Bro. Leonard Ray Wozny. Bro. Albert G. Schuele, PM of Liberty No. 219 served as WM. Also assisting was Bro. Wozny's father, Bro. Leonard O. Wozny, Jr., of Oriental No. 158. Bro. Charles Preston Holloway was raised by the officers of Charity Lodge with PM John T. Dell president and delivering the lecture.

With permission of MWGM Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr., Bro. Ray Wozny assisted Grand Inspector Clarence Theis in the Presentation of a 50 year Service Emblem to his father. Present: Robert W. Wozny of Warren No. 51 and Grand Inspectors Bill C. Martin, Karl Balwanz and R. Frederick Lunn.



## News From Other Masonic Bodies

### SCOTTISH RITE OF MARYLAND



**BERNARD E. ROTHMAN, 33°, MWPGM**  
**SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR GENERAL**

I appreciate the opportunity to include my remarks in the inaugural issue of a publication designed to tell the Masonic Family story.

As in any functional family, we have been fortunate in recognizing and exploiting the advantages of unity among Masonic Bodies.

We have already realized the benefits of working together . . . in the recent Scottish Rite and York Rite classes . . . in the gathering of Masonic leaders on a renewal plan and strategy for the future.

We are all promoting membership, particularly in our Blue Lodge, the source of our future survival. We are urging our Scottish Rite members to be diligent in attendance, participation of Blue Lodge activities, and in being a "Friend to a Friend" in promoting membership.

For those Master Masons who wish to extend their Masonic horizons and become a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, we have an accelerated class beginning the evening of Friday, September 22 at our Baltimore Temple.

For more information, please call 410-243-3200.

In Brotherhood,

*Bernard E. Rothman*

Bernard E. Rothman, 33°

#### AUGUST SCENE SIXTEEN: "KEEPING MASONRY ALIVE IN 1995"

The August Scene was organized in 1978 by *Companion Joe Wagner*, who was Grand High Priest at that time, as an opportunity for all Masons, their wives and friend, to gather in mid-summer to enjoy fraternal companionship and discuss problems peculiar to Masonry and the York Rite in particular.

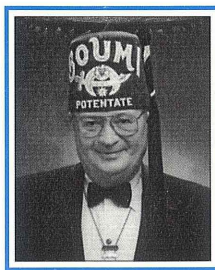
This year's gathering takes place from August 11-13 at the Wisp Hotel at Deep Creek Lake. Mountain biking, roller blading, swimming, hiking, and golf are some of the possible recreational activities. Lodge Secretaries have been provided with folders containing details. Further information will be provided by Bro. Albert R. Myers, 11804 Cherry Tree Crossing Road, Brandywine, Maryland 20613-8802. Please phone 301-372-8337.

#### TALL CEDAR MEDALLION

A new medallion honors the Supreme Tall Cedar for 1995, *Michael J. Hlatke III*. The theme is "Catch the True Spirit". It features the Masonic Emblem, the Tall Cedar Emblem, the American Flag, the picture of a Huggy Bear, which is the Supreme Tall Cedar's symbol, and the slogan "Cedarism Thrives in '95". The front side of the medallion pictures the Supreme Tall Cedar.

The medallions are available from the Supreme Forest Office, 2609 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, at a cost of \$5.00 each, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling. Make checks payable to the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

### BOUMI TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.



**ROBERT L. SIMMONS**  
**ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE**

The Illustrious Potentate and Divan of Boumi Temple extend greetings and best wishes for continued success in 1995. Events this year included:

The Imperial Session of the Shrine of North America convened in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 2-7, and our own Imperial Sir Raoul L. Frevel (P.P. '92) and Illustrious Potentate Robert L. Simmons led our Nobles and Ladies to this annual meeting.

On August 13-20, you are invited to join our Illustrious Potentate Bob and First Lady Marsha as they cruise the historic and scenic waterways of the Atlantic Northeast French Canada, New England and Nova Scotia.

The Annual Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association Convention will again meet at Virginia Beach, Virginia From September 7-10, and all Nobles, their Ladies and friends are encouraged to join in this festive occasion.

September 23 is the date set for the Potentate's Country Western Dance, to be held at Boumi Temple. Come out in your best country western garb and enjoy an evening of fellowship and music.

Potentate Bob and First Lady Marsha again invite you to join them on a grand tour of Australia. This popular "Down Under Discovery" will be held from September 25 through October 12, and reservations are coming in regularly. Sign up now and enjoy the Spring "down under".

The philanthropy of the Shrine of North America is the care and treatment of the crippled or burned child, and the Shriners Hospitals are always eager to learn of any child who may be in need of service. For more information on any of the above, contact the Boumi Temple Office at 410-435-1600 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Illustrious Potentate and First Lady extend their very best wishes for an enjoyable and safe vacation season and look forward to getting together at the beginning of the fall season.

"Join the Drive in 95",

*Charles Cornell*

Charles "Bud" Cornell, 33°



#### NO RAIN ON THIS PARADE

In a fine display of Masonic unity for Shrine Masons, many Masonic bodies participated in the Boumi Temple Parade celebrating the opening of the annual Shrine Circus on May 29. Shrine participants were organized in three divisions which included some 57 elements and units all colorful in various costumes and vehicles.

Officers of the various lodges were dressed in tuxedos, aprons, and jewels; other members in business suits and white aprons. Shrine members wore their Fez. All made a positive impression and earned the cheers of the onlookers.

The Masonic Family was truly on favorable display.



# GRAND LINE OFFICERS

NOVEMBER 1994–NOVEMBER 1995



*Front row left to right:* Wayne D. Gingrich, No. 228, RW Grand Treasurer; Keith M. Vivian, No. 150, RW Senior Grand Warden; John C. Naquin, No. 227, RW Deputy Grand Master; Stephen J. Ponzillo, Jr., No. 219, MW Grand Master; William H. Smith, No. 88, RW Junior Grand Warden; Jack R. Frazier, No. 215, RW Grand Secretary; Stephen J. Ponzillo, III, No. 219, W Grand Marshal.

*Second row left to right:* Donald C. Stottlemeyer, No. 225, W Grand Chaplain; Lunda W. Laird, No. 132, Assistant Grand Chaplain; H. Arnold Perkins, No. 116, Assistant Grand Organist; Ronald L. Unger, No. 165, Assistant Grand Organist; Frank G. Stoner, No. 204, Grand Organist; Paul H. Fishell, No. 189, W Senior Grand Deacon; William G. Gulley, No. 209, W Junior Grand Deacon; William T. McLaughlin, No. 183, W Grand Sword Bearer. *Third row left to right:* William L. Coldiron, No. 194, W Junior Grand Steward; William F. Soper, Jr., No. 198, W Senior Grand Steward; Allen S. Salzman, No. 34, W Grand Director of Ceremonies; Edward B. Kraft, No. 189, W Grand Lecturer; George T. Steele, No. 209, W Grand Tyler; Harold W. Albrecht, No. 132, W Grand Pursuivant. *Grand Line Officers not present at photography session:* Richard P. Naegele, No. 229, W Grand Standard Bearer; Donald F. Etherton, No. 177, Assistant Grand Chaplain; Thomas E. Weir, No. 149, Assistant Grand Chaplain

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