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## BRETHREN:



Let us give thanks.

The summer is now gone and the harvest has been gathered in. Let us ask ourselves if we have done all we could to ensure a beautiful harvest for our Fraternity, our families and our community and even our own lives.

The Grand Architect of the Universe had a well laid out plan when he created the world. Its beauty and wonder is present in all seasons and surrounds us constantly. He wants us to see and appreciate it.

He also had a plan for man when he created us. That plan was to use the resources of nature for our pleasure and sustenance, to preserve for the generations that follow and to live according to his will for the peace and joy it brings into our life and the betterment of mankind.

We live in a world of rapid change. We rush to and from work, rush through life constantly seeking that ultimate elusive something we seem to think everyone else has, and we don't want to be left behind. Too often we are like the proverbial person who can't see the forest for the trees.

The Almighty Father didn't plan for us to live the life he gave us that way. Let us slow down our fast-paced life and "smell the roses". As we celebrate the uniquely American Thanksgiving Holiday, let us take stock of our life and ask ourselves a few questions:

- Am I thankful to my Creator for the blessings he has bestowed upon me?
- Have I returned his favor by acting like a faithful and obedient child?
- Have I been a good caretaker of his creation and splendor that others might also enjoy it?

- Have I conducted my life so that my children or others that look to me as an example to follow will not fall into a pattern that leads to unhappiness, immorality and even destruction?
- Do I know what the "Golden Rule" is and try to follow it?
- And, finally, as a Freemason, have I been a good example for the uninitiated so that they might see our good works and be desirous of becoming one of us?

If you can answer "yes" to these six questions, I am proud to call you Brother; if you cannot, remember that tomorrow is a new day and offers a new beginning. I sincerely hope you make good use of it.

Sincerely and fraternally,

B. Hope Harrison  
Grand Master

## IMPORTANT DATES

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|---------|--|
| Oct 3-5 | GM attends G.L. of Delaware.   |
| 6       | GM & Line - Fraternal Visit - Lebanon No. 175.   |
| 7       | GM & Wife, Hiram No. 103 Ladies Night. 50 year service emblem presentation.                        |
| 8-10    | GM attends G.L. of West Virginia.  |
| 11      | GM & Line attend Prince Frederick No. 142.   |
| 12      | GM & Line attend Door-to-Virtue No. 46.  |
| 18      | Board of Trustees meets.   |
| 19      | GM & Line attend Washington No. 3. Presentation of 70 year service emblem to Bro. Harry E. Franke. |
| 20      | Board of Managers meets.   |
| 21      | Harvest Home Day & Bloodmobile.  |
| 23      | GM & Line visit John H. B. Latrobe No. 165 to honor PGM J. Thomas Middleton.                       |
| 26      | GM & Line visit Lynch No. 123.   |
| 28      | GM & Line visit Warren No. 51  |

## HARVEST HOME DAY, 1989.

On Oct. 21, registration begins at 6 a.m. The usual ample goodies including special sausages, pancakes, roast beef, pumpkin pie, coffee, etc. will be available until 10 a.m.

A BLOOD DRIVE will operate from 7 to 11:30 a.m. Shuttle busses will operate between the parking area and center of activities. Transportation is available for the handicapped.

Did you know that the Grand Lodge bears the full cost of this event which runs between \$27,000 and \$30,000? Obviously, the \$1 you pay for the "Harvest Home Day Penny" doesn't even begin to offset the cost of this event. The day may come when this traditional event may have to be cancelled unless we can pull together and share the cost. The Grand Master brings this to your attention and is requesting that each member attending consider making a contribution of at least \$5.00 per person.

## BALDRIC CLUB.

Beginning on Tuesday, Sep. 19, the Club will meet at Burke's at the corner of Light and Lombard Streets in Baltimore at 12:15 p.m. Good fellowship, and good food are features as well as good speakers such as Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland on October 10; and Wm H. Jones, Exec. Asst. to the Governor on October 17.

For details contact Clint Larmore, 1101 N. Calvert St, Balto, MD 21202 (301-837-9767).

## GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

Meeting will be held in the Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Baltimore, Monday, Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. GRAND LODGE RELIGIOUS SERVICES will be held at Bonnie Blink on Sunday, November at 10 a.m. Master Masons, their family and friends are invited. Dress is dark business suits.

A VOTE will be taken at the annual communication on a PROPOSED AMENDMENT to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge which provides for an open installation of all officers in addition to the Worshipful Master-Elect. If a roll call vote is taken, each Lodge will be entitled to two votes. One collectively for the PMs of the Lodge and one collectively for the three designated principal representatives to the Grand Lodge. As provided in Art. VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution "Lodges at a distance from the City of Baltimore may appoint Master Masons from other Lodges to represent them in Grand Lodge, but no brother can represent more than one Lodge at the same time. The Representatives of the absent Lodge may also cast the vote of its Past Masters."

A plaque will be presented to the Worshipful Masters of those Lodges which have accomplished the requirements of the GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS PROGRAM. These requirements must be completed and mailed to the Grand Secretary's office by October 31. Dates and a short synopsis of the event must be attested to by the Worshipful Master and Lodge Secretary.

## PANCAKES ANYONE?

Baltimore Forest No. 45, Tall Cedars of Lebanon will have their annual Pancake Day on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at their Temple on Putty Hill Ave in Parksville. Members of all Maryland Lodges are invited. Donations from those attending and those unable to attend will all be turned over to the TCL charity-Muscular Dystrophy. Checks should be made payable to the MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION and forwarded to:

Thomas B. Griffiths  
7200 Sindall Road  
Baltimore, MD 21334

## MARYLAND MASONIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting will be held at Howard No. 101 on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at which time Officers will be elected and installed for 1990. Bro. Secretary Paul C. Falk will be delighted to furnish membership information. Write him at 1731 Winens Ave, Balto, MD 21227 or call him at 301-242-1366.

## THE BEEHIVE - DEMOLAY.

At the State Installation on September 22, Bro. Michael W. McKay of Kensington Chapter was installed as State Master Councilor, Clifton G. Galentine as State Senior Councilor and Brian S. Harden as State Junior Councilor. Carol Stracke of Dundalk is the State Sweetheart with Senior Miss Pam Thomson of Kensington and Junior Miss Heidi Castle of Glen Burnie.

Maryland DeMolay received a donation from the Grand Chapter of Maryland of O.E.S. from a fund raising activity held during the 1988-89 term under Worthy Grand Matron Audrey K. Sauerhammer. The gift will be applied to the MSADC scholarship program for Leadership Training Conferences.

As a mark of industry, some 24 statewide events are listed from September through December at this time.

Dad Randy Watson was announced by Dad Kaestner as being the year's recipient of the "Guild of the Leather Apron" (Advisor of the Year). In a career with DeMolay which started in 1975, Dad Watson has achieved many honors. Raised in Nanticoke No. 172 in October, 1979, he is a member of many collateral bodies and has served as WM of Cornerstone Lodge No. 224.

## BONNIE BLINK DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 1, U.D.

The fastest growing Lodge in Maryland! Since its formation meeting in June with over 40 Masons present, there were 135 attending at its first communication on September 12. There are now over 600 on the rolls. We've heard a rumor that many of our Masons are heliotropic. The officers include:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| * WM Lunda Laird, No. 132        | * JD Siegfried Krute, No. 189       |
| SW Charles E. Schmidt, No. 116   | * SS William Stansbury No. 184      |
| JW Donovan Bishoff, No. 111      | * JS Lester Miles, No. 116          |
| Secty Joseph Melman, No. 34      | Chap. Rev. George Pferdeort, No. 70 |
| Treas. & Orgnst Hap Perkins, 116 | * Theo Canaras, No. 158             |
- (\* Bonnie Blink Residents)

Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. A light lunch follows at Noon.

GM Harrison was the speaker at the September meeting at which time he presented a 70 year service emblem to Bro. Harry Wirtz, age 95, a member of Oriental No. 158 and a Bonnie Blink resident. The photo below (thanks to Jerry Jordan) includes from left to right, Bro. Bill Jones, GM Harrison, Bro. Wirtz and WM Lunda Laird.

PGM William M. Koenig is the speaker at the October meeting. Maryland Master Masons in good standing are invited to become Charter Members by filling out the following form and mailing it to H.A. Perkins, Treasurer, 300 International Circle, Cockeysville, MD 21030 with your check for \$1.00 made payable to Bonnie Blink Daylight Lodge No. 1, U.D.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



## BONNIE BLINK BIRTHDAYS.

Be sure to send birthday greetings to the following residents celebrating birthdays in October, November and December:

### OCTOBER

5	Henry Leuschner	LODGE	King David 68
8	Howard Walters		Pickering 146
9	Alberta Mohr		Mt. Vernon 51
11	Emma Bell		Liberty 219
16	Addie Hayman		Manokin 106
21	Agnes Johnson		Palestine 89
22	Lillian Anderson		Thomas J. Shryock 223
22	Rhoda Geiman		Door-to-Virtue 46
24	Horace Belcher		Mt. Moriah 116
26	Mildred Rupprecht		Ben Franklin 97
31	Maurice Pryor		Lafayette 111

### NOVEMBER

3	Edward R. Saunders	Kensington 198
5	Elizabeth Slagel	Sharon 182
6	Annette Baxter	Tuscan 202
10	William Courtney	Lafayette 111
11	Florence Sanders	Adherence 88
12	William Dols	Concordia 13
15	Thomas Williams	Liberty 219
17	Arelia Seim	Cassia 45
21	George Frank	Arcana 110
22	Harry Wirtz	Oriental 158
25	Irving Curry	Latrobe 165
26	Dorothy Echels	Liberty 219
26	Helen McLaughlin	Arcana 110
29	Charles Deibel	King David 68
30	Rose Woods	Millington 166

### DECEMBER

3	Ethel Fairall	Laurel Wreath 149
4	Nina Bready	Adherence 88
4	Daisy Gue	Millington 166
7	Freida Wewerka	Mt. Vernon 151
8	Irma Cummins	Doric 124
9	Marie Byus	Lafayette 111
17	Mae Gaver	Ben Franklin 97
21	Thelma Rohlfing	Joppa 132
25	Maurice Carter	Mystic Circle 109
26	Frederick Reis	Oriental 158
29	Oliver Shane	Tuscan 202

## TELLING IT LIKE IT IS.

WM Kenneth H. McCoy of St. Columba No. 150 writes that he can't promise that he won't try to steal away one of the members of Cornerstone No. 224 by encouraging him to attend St. Columba Lodge. He is referring to a visit by one of the Charles County Commissioners, Bro. Murray D. Levy who received a standing ovation for his informative talk on the work of the Commissioners in an area experiencing an explosion of population growth. He explained that competency and knowledge is a must in such subjects as Constitutional Law, Engineering, Public Health, Environmental Protection, Housing, Accounting and Psychology in dealing with people and problems in a dynamic environment.

Bro. Levy was raised in 1967 to the delight and pride of his late father, Bro. Sidney H. Levy, who was Worshipful Master of Cornerstone Lodge at that time. Bro. Levy kept the faith considering the many generations of Masons in his family.

## HAVE YOU MET THE TATE FAMILY?

(Courtesy of Len Healy)

Perhaps you have heard of the amazing Tate family. . . There is DIC TATE who wants to run everything. Then there is RO TATE who is always trying to change things. AGO TATE stirs up trouble whenever possible, with the help of IRRI TATE, who is always there

to lend a hand. Every time new ideas are suggested HESI TATE and VEGE TATE say they cannot possibly work. IMI TATE just wants to copy what over organizations are doing and never try anything new. DEVAS TATE want to be a "big shot" but it is FACILI TATE, COGI TATE and MEDI TATE who always save the day, get everything done and everyone to pull together.

## OUR PAST AND OUR FUTURE.

Time, patience, perseverance, genes, and possibly a high regard for Masonry are factors which may account for the longevity of 60 brothers whose service will be honored by presentations of 70/60/50 year service emblems during the next three months. Their loyal, dedicated service and experience provide a span between the past, present and the future.

### 70 Years Service

Name and Lodge Number

Emile Franke  
Henry W. Childs  
Frank H. Drager  
Samuel Bratman  
Charles P. Deibel  
Wilford J. Dean  
Milton H. Erdman  
Joseph R. Durst  
Constantine Oneill  
Robert W. Downes  
Thomas C. Hubbs  
Earl D. Hewitt  
William E. Bennett

### 50 Years Service

Name and Lodge Number

3	John C. Gibson	13
13	Jerome L. Klaff	45
60	Henry E. Pear	45
34	Francis B. Porter	45
68	Luther E. Phillips	46
84	William B. Hudgins	48
88	Harold E. House	68
99	Albert R. Harrison, Jr.	93
123	Harry A. Reynonds, Jr.	97
128	John H. Holzshu	100
131	Ray L. Wilt	103
152	Frank H. Bozman	106
179	August Nolte	107
	Stanley B. Hebb	116
	Roland A. Rockel	116
25	Henry F. Schramm	116
44	George T. Weisbecker	116
60	George F. Brandenburg, Jr	120
66	Charles T. Leimbach, Jr	124
88	Lambert D. Kotras	132
93	Edwin T. McNutt, Jr	135
93	George D. Garber	163
102	Charles W. Zimmerman	163
112	Levin S. Dashiell, Jr	170
112	Roy E. Pittman	173
127	Leonard A. Euzent	190
132	Louis R. Mizell	198
132	Woodrow W. Storey	218
135	Ira N. Gullickson, Sr	232
172	Marion B. Fussell	174
181	Leroy T. Gritzan	210

### 60 Years Service

Robert H. Levin  
John J. Seibel  
Robert J. Little  
Alfred A. Stewart, Jr  
Carlton E. Wich  
George W. Della, III  
Paul R. Seeley  
Walter H. Campbell  
George M. Flohr  
Robert M. McKinney  
George M. Schmidt  
Herman M. Lurie  
Fred G. Schmuff, Jr  
Paul L. Ingram  
James D. Blades  
John Ullrich, Jr

## APPEAL FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Masonic Service Association is broadcasting an urgent appeal for assistance on behalf of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina due to the tremendous damage caused by Hurricane Hugo.

All contributions in whatever amount will be forwarded in their entirety. When making contributions, checks should be made payable to the M.S.A Disaster Relief Fund and sent to 8120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

## CRAB FEAST - MARYLAND STYLE.

Honoring GM B. Hope Harrison, 177 Masons, family and friends gathered on August 26 at the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association Grounds near Easton. Sponsored by the Dr. John Coats Memorial Lodge (Tom Velvin, W.M.) and ramrodded by Bro. Hans Wendt, these worthies were armed with 13 bushels of crabs, 400 ears of corn, 275 pieces of chicken, 30 lbs of hamburger, 144 hot dogs, and a goodly supply of cold drinks. This event was a classic demonstration of that part of Masonry commonly referred to as "Knife and Fork" duty.

## BONNIE BLINK APARTMENTS.

Summertime is just about over, winter is fast approaching bringing with it snow and ice. It won't be long until winter coats and snow shovels go on sale; and don't forget your winter mittens. Fuel oil needs to be ordered and salt for your walkways needs to be bought.

If this doesn't sound too appealing to you then its time for you to come see the quiet elegance of Bonnie Blink Apartments, equipped with all the newest features for your comfort and safety.

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We encourage you to visit the new independent living apartments at Bonnie Blink and see first hand the features and benefits proudly offered by Maryland Masons.

Please call 301-527-1115 or 1111 to make an appointment for a guided tour, including furnished model apartments.

Bonnie Blink would like to extend a warm welcome to their newest residents: Mrs. Emma Lutche, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, and a most distinguished couple - PGM Edward R. Saunders and his wife, Pearle.

## GRAND MASTER'S FAMILY NIGHT BASEBALL GAME.

A resounding success! The Orioles won; the fireworks brilliant; and our Masonic Family enjoyed themselves thoroughly while adding class and being a credit to the community. Serious consideration is being given to repeating this event in 1990. The date is contingent on publication of the Oriole's 1990 schedule. Getting to the stadium early by bus seemed to be the way to go. We did take some pictures. The first one includes the "Heavy Hitters" shown from left to right including GM Harrison; Grand Tall Cedar Ray Vogel, and son, of Balto Forest No. 45 which sold 250 tickets; WM Ronald Leard of Corinthian No. 93 which sold 250 tickets; RWGS Frazier and Charlotte Daugherty who coordinated the sale of 4,000 tickets for Grand Lodge; and WM Joe Robertson of Jephtha No. 222 which sold 335 tickets. Each received a special memento from the Oriole's management. The second photo displays the Grand Master making the second ceremonial pitch of the game.



## THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE.

Bro. Arthur Elmer Nickles and his wife, Marie Catherine, residents of Bonnie Blink have been married for 65 years when they celebrated the occasion in July. Bro. Nickles of Mt. Nebo No. 229 proudly wears his 60 year service emblem. When the couple were asked to what they attributed their long and happy marriage, they responded with: "Trust in God and be patient"; "Tough times never last, tough people do". Both were unanimous in saying that if they had to, they would do it over again. The happy couple are pictured below.



## WHEN FATHERS AND SONS ARE BROTHERS.

The threat of Hurricane Hugo caused a retreat from Sugarloaf Mountain to Wheaton Temple where the Grand Master and Grand Line conferred the MM degree on Duncan E. Jerman, Jr., son of WM Duncan E. Jerman. WM Jerman presented his son with a Masonic ring which belonged to an uncle, Bro. Fletcher W. Sears, who was the R.W. Senior Grand Warden in 1954. PM Clifford S. Hubbard presented a Masonic Bible and a volume containing write-ups on outstanding Masons published by Bro. Donald Jett, SGIG in Maryland.

As the Grand Master was about to make a presentation to the newly-raised brother, he became aware of two other newly-raised brothers and called them to the Altar also. These were Bro. Ronald Knight of No. 195 and Bro. Alan D. Friedman, the son of WM Raymond Friedman of Cornerstone No. 224. The three brothers were presented with a lapel pin featuring a square and compasses set on a blue outline of the State of Maryland, and a Harvest Home Day Penny. Shown in the photo below are the GM, Duncan, Jr. and his father and brother.



## INTERJURISDICTIONAL VISITATIONS.

Many Maryland Lodges have been exchanging visits with Lodges in adjoining States. Montgomery No. 195 visited Wayne No. 581, a Pennsylvania Lodge in September. This arrangement originated when Bro. Jeffrey G. Bodie, who was WM in 1988, attended the installation of his father as WM of Wayne No. 581 later that year. WM Tom Knaack of 195 with dispensation in hand, organized a bus trip, extended invitations to Montgomery County Lodges, and after a fine dinner at Wayne Lodge proceeded to exemplify a creditable Fellowcraft Degree to an appreciative audience including District Deputy Grand Master Marvin A. Cunningham of District 6.

WM George J. Bodie of Wayne No. 581 provided the dinner and refreshments and saw to the comfort of all the visitors as noted in the photo below. Officers of No. 195 participating in the degree included PM Jeffrey G. Bodie. WM Bodie is also President of Valley Forge Chapter No. 444, National Sojourners and Commander of Capt. Nicholas Miller Camp, Heroes of '76.



## ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

There was joy in the heart of WM Raymond Friedman as he hugged his son Alan after he was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Just prior to the degree, Bro. Alan had passed a perfect examination on his proficiency in the FC Degree. His father presented him with a Masonic Bible and Ring. Other presentations were also made. Shown below from left to right are PM & Secretary Seymour Lipshitz, WM Friedman, Alan Friedman, W. Past Asst Grand Chaplain George D. Parr and PM Randy Watson.



## ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

That's what Bro. William H. Donaldson III, WM of Ionic No. 145 thought was an appropriate title for an event held in honor of Bro. Frank A. Burkholder on September 17. On this day his daughter, son and some 120 members and family came to see Bro. Burkholder, age 82, receive a 60 year service emblem from Grand Master Harrison. Bro. Burkholder was raised on Nov. 29, 1929 in America Lodge No. 889 at Chicago, IL and affiliated with Ionic No. 145 in March 1945. Although never a Lodge officer, he was called on to give the Master Mason charge some 45 to 50 times lending his strong feeling in topping off the degree. He served as Treasurer of the Ionic Building Co. from 1954 to 1964. Service to the community included membership for 50 years in the Owings Mills Voluntary Fire Department, and President of the Pikesville Lions Club among other activities.

The day was climaxed when Grand Master Harrison declared it as Frank Burkholder day and escorted him to the East on the North side of the Lodge. Grand Lodge witnesses included RWDGM John M. Smith, Jr., W. Grand Lecturer Ed Kraft and Grand Inspector Oliver Strong covering for John Schillings.

Truly, a once in a lifetime occasion!

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

- Patapsco No. 183. Bro. Harry R. Carter reports that Patapsco No. 183 and other Lodges once again in July were involved in the Heritage Fair of the community of Dundalk. All of the 21 brothers named below helped other neighbors to erect and then dismantle the fence which surrounds the overall area of the Fair. They also placed benches and trash barrels throughout and did various other volunteer jobs. The community can't help but gain an appreciation of what Masonry is all about.

The brothers who participated include: William W. McLaughlin, Jim Folk, Howard Singley, Harry Carter, John Durr, Kenny Gardner, Joe Falbo, Jr., Paul Lendle, Terry Kline, Bob Fogle, Charles Campbell, Jim Street, Carl Wiener, Joe Falbo, Sr., Warren Askew, Robert McCrobie, Merle Long, Percy Palmer, Terry Lupton, Al Forrer and Douglas Nodonly.

- W. Grand Pursuivant Fred Flowers reports that the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind held a fund raiser on Sep. 15 at the hall of Baltimore County Forest No. 45, TCL. Bro. Flowers is also Acting President of the Greater Baltimore Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. Shown on stage in the photo below are RWDGM John M. Smith, Jr. and Bro. Flowers to kick off the event. DGM Smith was made an Honorary Member of the Chapter and was presented with a lapel pin followed by a a short speech to an appreciative audience. More than \$1,400 was raised for this worthy charitable cause and a good time was had by all. The donation of the Hall by Balto County Forest No. 45 is deeply appreciated.



## HAWAII RECEIVES GRAND LODGE STATUS

As reported in "Emessay Notes" published by the M.S.A., the 12 Masonic lodges in the State now have their own Grand Lodge as of July 1, 1989. Bro. William K. McKee, Jr., of Waikiki Lodge No. 774 is the first Grand Master.

## THE SCOTTISH RITE DOES IT RIGHT.

Bro. Robert B. Young, 33, reports that the Scottish Rite Bodies of Cumberland entered a float in the Allegany County Bicentennial Parade at Cumberland on July 29. This was the largest parade ever held in Cumberland. Over 50,000 people attended. Thousands more viewed the parade on TV.

The float had Blue Lodge emblems on the front and back and the Scottish Rite double eagle on both sides. Those riding the float were: Six Rainbow Girls from the Cumberland Assembly sponsored by the Eastern Star; three college students who were scholarship recipients of the Cumberland Scottish Rite Foundation; three Demolay young men from the Cumberland Chapter sponsored by the Scottish Rite; and the Cumberland Chapter Sweetheart. Shown below are the riders and the float.



## HOW TRUE

(Reproduced from The North Carolina Mason)

Oh yes we are all Craftsmen, and are  
very proud to be;  
We wear our pins and rings for everyone  
to see.  
But let us pose the question, even though  
the thought may sting -  
Would you know me for a Mason if you  
did not see my ring?  
True men show the Tenets of our ancient  
hallowed Creed.  
Not just on coat and finger, but by our  
words and deeds.  
There's one thing to remember, if I have  
learned my lessons well.  
My deeds do more convincing than my  
finger or lapel.  
-Anse Cates.

## THE FEARLESS THREESOME AT FT. HOWARD.

That's the way the most recent MSA's Hospital Visitor publication describes the three musketeers who are hospital volunteers at the Ft. Howard VA Medical Center. They are PGM Harvey T. Hopkins who is the Maryland Coordinator, Bruce Rushlow, Deputy Representative and Bro. Fred E. Barnes, MSA Representative. The publication notes that the hospital staff is pleased with the coverage the musketeers are giving to all the patients at the hospital and tops this recognition off with the words, "Keep it up Brethren we are proud of you".

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We asked a young lady who has distinguished herself recently to tell us about herself. This is her response: "My name is Linda Marie Perry and I am the newly installed Supreme Bethel Honored Queen for 1989-90 of the International Order of Job's Daughters. I am the Junior Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 55 in Darlington, MD. I am also the newest and youngest member of Victory Chapter No. 40 O.E.S. in Aberdeen.

"I am one of many who represent all Job's Daughters. There are 46 jurisdictions in Job's Daughters. They are located all over the world. I plan to visit as many as possible. Job's Daughters is a wonderful organization. You can learn a lot from the Order and its teachings. I have a great deal since I have been a member and I know in the year to come, I will learn much more."

Linda Perry, whose photo appears below, is the daughter of Bro. Ralph L. Perry, W. Grand Standard Bearer. Her mother is Guardian Secretary of Bethel No. 55.



## THE CAVE DEGREE.

A degree was conferred for the 18th time in Eblen Cave, Kingston, Tennessee this past August. Union Lodge No. 38, F. & A.M. of Kingston was the host. The MM Degree was conferred by Keystone Lodge No. 726, AF&AM of Charlotte, N.C. "Bring a jacket or sweater" was one of the admonitions in view of the cave's constant chill. Guess who's putting on the degree in 1990? That's right, we are! Specifically, it will be a joint effort by the officers of Charity No. 134 and Pythagoras No. 123. What an opportunity to show our stuff!

## BE NOT SLOW TO VISIT THE SICK.

Is a member of your family or friend in a VA Medical Center or Military Hospital? If you are unable to visit them, send a note to the following address mentioning the patient's name and location. An MSA Field Representative will look on them. Masonic Service Association, 8120 Fenton St., Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785.

## ADVERTISING.

A brother asked why professionals such as doctors, dentists, lawyers, accountants, etc. are not advertising in The Freestate Freemason. He'd just as soon consult with a Brother Mason.

## A MASONIC FAMILY REJOICES

Pride and smiles usually accompany the presentation of service emblems. The one at Arcana No. 110 on Sep. 20 was very special: Bro. Hocheder's family was there to share the honor of receiving a 60 year service emblem from MWGM B. Hope Harrison assisted by WM Leo A. Frantz. Bro. Hocheder is a retired Baltimore City policeman and a contemporary of PGM J. Thomas Middleton.

Shown in the family portrait below are, left to right, GM Harrison, granddaughter Kara McLaughlin; daughter Janet Kraft; Bro. Hocheder; son-in-law Ed Kraft, W. Grand Lecturer; wife Charlotte; WM Frantz; and daughter Karen McLaughlin.

Another member of the Lodge, Bro. Kramer, received a 50 year service emblem at the same ceremony.



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