

FOREST CITY



LODGE NO. 388 F. & A. M.

Summer, 2005

Lyndhurst, Ohio

MASTER'S MESSAGE



My Brethren:

The Lodge is now in recess until September. I would like to thank all of those who have participated in the many events that have taken place to date, **but wait!** – there's more. Upcoming events include our picnic at the Lake County Captains on Friday July 8th. This is a **must** event for kids and adults

of all ages. Details can be found in the **Coming Events** section of this bulletin.

Our Annual Golf Outing will be held this year at **St. Denis Golf Course on July 20th**. For reservations or other information, please call W.B. Burt Task at (216) 831-9455 – or – Bro. Barry Wessler at (216) 291-1326. This is always a **great** event for golfers and kibbutzers alike, and everyone goes home with a valuable gift.

Just to type the words, Annual Steak Roast, makes my mouth water. It will again be held at Horseshoe Lake in Shaker Heights. Rt. Wor. Bro. Mort Negin, Wor. Bro. Burt Task, and their indefatigable crew of volunteers will be serving up the best steaks money can buy. See the **enclosed flyer**, and make your reservations early.

Lodge will re-open on Wednesday, September 7th, which will also be our Annual Memorial Night. For dinner information, see the **Coming Events** section of this bulletin.

This past year Forest City Lodge was honored by several visitations by members of Mosaic Lodge in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. They have thrown down the gauntlet and challenged our Lodge to visit them in even greater numbers. I have accepted the challenge, and will encourage all our members to join our entourage to Canada. Actually, a group of fifteen (15) or more brethren would be **super** when we travel to Mosaic Lodge in September for their Annual Installation of Officers. For anyone who has not seen the Canadian installation ceremony, it is something to behold. Further details will follow in the next bulletin.

activities. One of our major tasks, however, is the putting on of degrees. It is my fervent hope that many of you will volunteer some time to work on the Fellowcraft Team. The Master Mason degree is one of the most memorable events in which a new candidate participates. Be a part of that memory, **be there and be square.**

Fraternally,
Zalmen Rzepka,
Worshipful Master

Creating A Moment In Time

Our Grand Master's theme for this year is, 'a moment in time'. Recently I experienced that 'moment in time' which left memories and emotions that will surely last me for a lifetime.

After months of study, I was prepared to confer my second degree in open Lodge. This time I was getting ready to confer the E.A. degree. I truly wanted to convey the meaning and seriousness of this event since the candidate was very special to me.

Lodge opened and the conferring of the degree began. I watched with eager excitement and pride as the Senior Deacon lead the candidate about and the degree unfolded. In years to come when I reflect on memory filled days in my life, I am certain that turning Mr. Rothman, my son, into Brother Rothman, my brother, will be one of the most cherished memories.

I am eternally grateful - to my Lodge for granting me this honor; to Worshipful Master Zalmen Rzepka for suggesting that I confer the E.A. degree on my son; to my fellow officers for their participation and help in creating this 'moment in time'; to my coach and mentor, Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Draye, for his help and guidance when I had feelings of inadequacy; and to all of the brethren who were in attendance for their support and energy.

The intensity of this event was like a beam of energy which united the brethren's hearts and minds into a single massive force. Brethren, let me tell you what a feeling it was to have that kind of connection. As I move closer to the East, my promise to each of you is to try and capture this type of raw emotion and create additional 'moments in time'.

Alan Rothman,
Senior Deacon & Webmaster

In closing, Forest City Lodge provides many social

Sunshine Committee Report

Members who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above:

Bro. Ben P. Arnold; Bro. Robert H. Berne; Bro. David M. Conant; Bro. Morris Stoller and Bro. Joseph D. Zamore.

Deceased Relations of our Brethren and/or their families:

Delores Dee Wessler - stepmother of Bro. Barry; Audrey Berson - loving wife of Bro. Harold; Garnette Friedman - wife of Bro. Ben and mother of Bro. Gary; Brett Michael Gilman - beloved son of Bro. Neil & Jackie; Ida Goldman - loving sister of Vera (our late Bro. Louis) Sherwin; Leslie Dale Kazdan Rolle - beloved daughter of Bro. Dr. Phillip and Esther Kazdan, and cousin to Bro. Merle Kazdan; Bro. Bruce Radman, and Wor. Bro. Donald Radman; the father of Maralee (Bro. Bruce) Koval; Frieda Lustig - loving mother of Bro. Michael; David Preisler - devoted father of Wor. Bro. Lawrence; Rose Snider - beloved mother of Bro. Harvey.

Hospitalized or Recuperating either at Home or in a Nursing Facility:

Please Note that inasmuch as this bulletin was last published in March 2005, many of the individuals listed below may have fully recovered.

Wor. Bro. Earl Agin - knee replacement (Euclid General Hospital 'Rehab'); Bro. Harry Golub - broken ribs and a leg injury (Menorah Park); Beverly (Bro. Sheldon) Goldstein - recuperating at home; Bro. Allen Hammes - hospitalized with prostate problems (fully recovered and back at Lodge); Bro. Roger Justus - is home from hospital; LEO Bro. David Kaplan - now at home after stay in Cleveland Clinic with leg problems; Bro. Lawrence Klein - back home after long 'rehab' in Menorah Park from lung surgery; Bro. Lloyd Robert Marks - recuperating at home from double knee replacements (so much for selling his business, retiring, and planning to do more fishing); Bro. Peter Molay, Jr. Steward - fell on knee and is in University Hospital following surgery; Gloria (Wor. Bro. Frank) Orlove - in 'rehab' at Montefiore Home; Bro. Robert Pinkis - back in Hillcrest Hospital ICU; Bro. Victor Seiden - recovering at Menorah Park (they'll welcome you at their minyan); Bro. Louis Snow - much improved at home after hip replacement at the Clinic; Wor. Bro. Zalmen Rzepka - home after hospital stay for stomach virus.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries:

None reported to us.

Congratulations to:

Bro. Robert and Sara Dvorin - son, Evan (wife - Emily), graduated from Dartmouth Medical College - will do his residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Bro. Marvin and Henrietta Dvorin - on the engagement of granddaughter Britt to David Eynhorn.

Bro. Franck and Wendy Kakou - on the birth of daughter, Margot Nadina Rachel.

Bro. Terry and Susan Marks - daughter, Katie, graduated from University of Maryland Medical School.

Bro. Shawn and Susan Sanders - on the birth of son, Gabriel Joshua; proud grandparents are Bro. Richard and Sheila Sanders; the even more proud great grandmother, Eleanor Abrams

Goldie (Bro. Daniel) Ermine - on her election as President of the Menorah Park Women's and Men's Association.

Contributions to the Sunshine Fund from:

We apologize for not mentioning donations if any were made. With our Treasurer's wife having been ill, he and I have not been able to get together.

BRETHREN, IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEND A CARD TO, OR TO PHONE THE ABOVE MEMBERS WHO ARE RECUPERATING AT HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL STAYS. KIND WORDS AND WISHES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. THEY BRING SUNSHINE TO THOSE WHO REALLY CAN USE IT.

PLEASE CALL US WITH NEWS OF BIRTHS, GRADUATIONS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES AND OTHER HAPPENINGS.

NOTIFY: Bro. Richard Sanders at (440) 255-4155 or FAX (440) 255-0048. Both the answering machine and the FAX are *always* on.

NEW: To make it easier to reach the Sunshine Committee with information, here are the other Committee members whom you may call: Bro. Howard Marx (440) 542-1889; Bro. Dan Lash (216) 531-2668; Bro. Paul Fine (440) 446-9615 and Wor. Bro. Burt Task (216) 297-0150.

Trestleboard

NOTE: Stated Meetings are scheduled for the **first and third Wednesday** of each month. Variations from this schedule will, to the extent possible, be indicated in **bold type**.

Friday EveningJuly 8, 2005

Baseball Night

at Lake County Captains "Classic Park"
in Eastlake, Ohio. Price includes:
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and Fireworks** following the game.

For Brethren, Family and Friends.

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WednesdayAugust 10, 2005

ANNUAL FOREST CITY LODGE STEAK ROAST

See details in the enclosed flyer.

WednesdaySeptember 7, 2005

Lodge resumes labor after summer recess.

Annual Memorial Night – for Masons only!!!

6:30 p.m.Dinner

7:30 p.m.Meeting

Tickets are in your Fellowship Book.

Single tickets: **\$8.00**

For reservation(s) or information:

Call the Worship Master

WednesdaySeptember 21, 2005

Mason of the Year. Full details in next bulletin

Little Known Mason – in Ohio

Bro. Frederick R. Tourkow, 1918 - 2004

Bro. Tourkow who was born in Smyrna, Turkey, lived in Ft. Wayne, Indiana for more than 60 years. He served as a **major in the Army Air Corps** during World War II.

A **graduate** of Georgetown School of Law, where he received Bachelor and Masters of Law Degrees, Bro. Tourkow was a founder of and a partner in the law firm, Tourkow, Crell, Rosenblatt and Johnson. He was a past **president** of OC Northern Imperial Corp. and New Haven Wire and Cable, Inc. He was also a founder of the Great Northern Life Insurance Co.

Bro. Tourkow was a past president of Congregation B'nai Jacob, and the Ft. Wayne Jewish Federation. An active member of the Jewish War Veterans, he was President of the J.W.V. USA National Memorial Inc., parent of the National Museum of American Jewish Military History, in 1975-76.

Bro. Frederick R. Tourkow was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Sol D. Bayless Masonic Lodge. He was called to the 'celestial lodge' above on **November 12, 2004**, at the age of 86.

FROM THE MAIL BAG...

We keep asking members (in town and out-of-town) to write us so that other brethren can know of important goings on in the lives of friends and brothers with whom they may have lost contact. Only Bro. Albert Sedory, Jr. has responded regularly from his residence in sunny (when there is no hurricane) Florida.

First we want to extend our Congratulations to the Sedory family on the recent graduation from CWRU Medical School and subsequent marriage in Jamaica of son, David Sedory. We wish David and his new bride our best wishes for a long, happy marriage, and good luck during his residency at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, TX.

Albert wrote to us that his wife had been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She is currently undergoing a series of 'chemos' which will conclude next spring. She is in remission, and hopefully the treatments will keep it that way. The Sedorys send a **Public Service Message** to Forest City wives. Jan's cancer was discovered during a routine physical, but only after an ultrasound. While everything in the routine exam appeared normal, the ultrasound revealed the masses that required surgery. Their advice – **get the extra test.**

On a lighter note, Bro. Albert reports that following last bulletin he received a note from Bro. Ed Green who now resides in Sarasota. Bro. Ed reminded Albert that he was one of the investigators when Bro. Albert petitioned Forest City Lodge. We invite Bro. Ed to drop us a line and let us know how life is treating him. When he and his wife were living in the Cleveland area, Ed was a regular at Lodge and a valued member of the Fellowcraft Team.

Finally Bro. Albert reports that he has become a 'plural member' in Brandon, FL Lodge #114. He was also honored by DeMolay with the Active Legion of Honor Award (the highest DeMolay award).



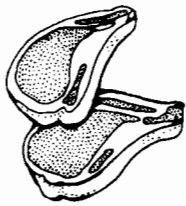
17th Annual Steak Roast

Wednesday, August 10, 2005

5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Lake • Shaker Heights, Ohio

Salad • Steak or Chicken • Corn-on-the-Cob
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\$13.00 per adult



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Forest City Lodge Website: 1 Year Anniversary

In March, 2004, Forest City #388 went on-line. Since its inception, webmaster@forestcity388.com has had 1624 hits (visits). We have won ten (10) awards, and continually try to improve the site to make sure the content and relevance is current.

On the Home Page is a public statistic button located to the left side of the bottom of the page. I encourage you to view these and see just how many of your brethren are using this site. It appears that we receive the most hits just prior to an event, and for a few days afterwards.

Thus far the site has reunited a lost brass bowl with its owner; helped a distant brother get his 50-year pin; assisted in updating several addresses of our brethren; and has won numerous awards. Please assist the Webmaster by submitting ideas and content. We are particularly in need of items for our Specials Page which depicts 'Sunshine Fund' information. Several changes have been made to our website based on feedback from you.

Remember! This is your website, and with your help it will continue to thrive in the coming years as a great source of information and assistance. Are you aware that all of our Bulletins can be read and printed off-line from our website? Need a form for an upcoming event, look it up in our on-bulletin, and print it out.

Fraternally,
Alan Rothman,
Senior Decon & Webmaster

One-Day Class – 2005 *A Huge Success*

April 9th, 2005, was the occasion for the Grand Master's one-day class. For those unfamiliar with this event, here's the 'scoop' in a nutshell.

About 4-5 years ago, the then Grand Master of Masons in Ohio declared a one-day class wherein accepted applicants could receive all three degrees in one day. In addition, no oral examination was required afterward. Each succeeding Grand Master, in his best judgement, has determined whether or not to have the one-day class during his tenure in office.

This year's class, which was held on the same day in several locations throughout the State of Ohio, was a huge success for Ohio Masonry in general, and for Forest City Lodge #388 in particular. Twelve (12) fine men have now become Master Masons in Forest City Lodge, and a number of them are already participating as active members.

The following is the list of new members from this year's one-day class. When you meet them, please give them a hearty Forest City Lodge welcome.

Michael Charles Cook
wife: Caroline
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(330) 296-1730

Samuel Feder
wife: Fern
22655 Chagrin Blvd., #201, Beachwood, OH 44122
(216) 751-9832

Alan David Gerstein
wife: Talia Sue
289 Parkview Dr., Aurora, OH 44202
(330) 562-7882

James William Hodge II
single
241 W. Harris Ave., Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 297-6289

Roger Lee Justus
wife: Diane
550 Kimberly Dr., Aurora, OH 44202
(330) 995-0688

Bruce Andrew Koval
wife: Maralee
6489 Solon Blvd., Solon, OH 44139
(440) 542-1772

Lawrence B. Kutash
wife: Jody
29899 Orangewood Dr., Orange, OH 44122
(216) 292-6099

Eric Stephen Pinkis
wife: Lisa
22304 Calibre Ct., #1307
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(516) 365-8019

Michael Scott Rothman
single
1436 Grenleigh Rd., Lyndhurst, OH 44124
(216) 381-2203

Allan Lee Rubinstein
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2111 Acacia Park Dr., #507, Lyndhurst, OH 44124
(440) 442-5054

Dennis Todd Sheets
wife: Andrea
12450 Caves Rd., Chesterland, OH 44026
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From the West

Have you noticed all of the references to the Masonic Fraternity in the media these days? In the past several years I have observed more Masonic information popping up in the print and video media than ever before.

The movie, "National Treasure", had much of its plot revolves around the Masonry. If you have not seen the film, then you are in for a treat. It was a lot of fun just watching the plot unfold, with more and more Masonic history and tradition playing a major role in the film.

The novels, "The DaVinci Code" and "Angels and Demons", by Dan Brown also have Masonry woven into their plots. I particularly enjoyed the latter book which interestingly enough centered around the

death of a Pope, and the events that surrounded his death. In a part of the book, the author discusses the four (4) ancient basic elements, "earth, water, fire, and wind", and related them to the initiation into Masonry. It was not until sometime later, as I was memorizing the Entered Apprentice lecture, that I found the connection near the end of the lecture.

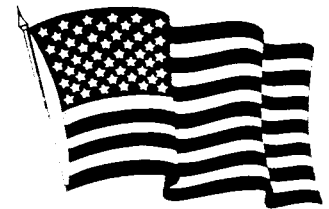
Brethren, we should build on these positive references to our great fraternity when dealing with our Non-Masonic friends. We all are aware of the declining numbers in our ranks. It is incumbent on each of us to inform our friends of the positive effects Masonry has had and continues to have on our lives.

Fraternally,
Steve Friedman,
Senior Warden

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