

FOREST CITY



LODGE NO. 388 F. & A. M.

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Lyndhurst, Ohio

MASTER ELECT MESSAGE



Dear Brethren:

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for electing me to serve as Worshipful Master for 2005-2006. I pray that one year from now you will all feel that your confidence in me was well placed.

My committees and I have planned an exciting year for Forest City Lodge, and I should like to take this opportunity to tell you about the upcoming events.

Our Annual Installation of Officers will occur on Wednesday, November 16, 2005. This installation will be open to Brethren, Ladies and Guests. A wonderful dinner will precede the installation, and you may select either prime rib or salmon at a cost of only \$8.00 per person.

Next on the agenda will be our Annual Brotherhood Night – again preceded by a great dinner (see Trestleboard for details). Our final social event for 2005 will be the Officers' Reception & Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, December 17th. It will take place at the beautiful Beechmont Country Club on Chagrin Blvd. in Orange Village. Full details appear in the Trestleboard.

We will inaugurate our 2006 social programs with a Magic Night on Wednesday, January 18th. The menu has not yet been finalized, but it will be "kid" friendly. We invite our Brethren, their ladies, children, and grandchildren to attend. PLEASE – bring the young ones to this fun event.

A month later on Wednesday, February 15th, we will enjoy Valentine's Day with our ladies. Once again a fabulous dinner will precede the festivities (see Trestleboard). We have arranged for the SELREC singers to provide the evening's entertainment.

Future programs will be featured in the upcoming Bulletins and in our Website. Please consult your Trestleboard for meetings, social activities, and other notices. Your participation in Lodge and at our social functions will weigh heavily in my having a successful year as Worshipful Master. BE THERE AND BE SQUARE...

Steve Friedman,
Worshipful Master-Elect

From Refreshment to Labor

Following our usual summer recess, Forest City Lodge went back to work 'big time' with a full evening of activities on September 7th.

A fabulous 'Fellowship Dinner' started the evening off on the right track. With their stomachs full from great eating, members and guests took their seats in the Lodge room.

The first order of business was our Annual Memorial Night. By tradition, on the first night of lodge following the summer recess, Forest City Lodge remembers and pays homage to those brethren who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above during the preceding twelve months. This somber event is a stark reminder to all the brethren of all those who are no longer 'members of the Craft'.

The second half of the evening was dedicated to a much happier and pleasant event. It was to honor the Forest City Lodge Mason-of-the-Year for 2005.

Bro. Andy Solomon served as emcee for this event (he having been the recipient for 2004). Following a few introductory remarks, he called upon Bro. Rube Michelson to escort the honoree, Bro. Daniel Saul Lash, to the East. Bro. Dan's wife, Rosie, and members of the family then joined Dan in the East.

Born and raised in Cleveland's East 105th Street area. Dan went to school here and graduated from Collinwood High School. He then went to Florida where he graduated from an Aeronautical and Engineering School; received a A & E license as well as a private pilot's license.

Bro. Dan served honorably in the U.S. Air Force for six (6) years, and flew in the Berlin airlift. While at home on furlough, he met Rosie – his wife to be. Upon his return to Florida, they began to correspond, and in 1951 they were married.

Upon returning to Cleveland, Bro. Dan took up the plumbing trade and has been a plumber for 51 years. He and Rosie have three (3) children – Michael, Laura, and Karen. Bro. Dan has assisted in our Lodge Education program. He visits prospective members and evaluates them for the Lodge. He has helped with candidate counseling; is a member of the Sunshine Committee – visiting the sick at home or in the hospital; is a member of the Fellowcraft Team; and has been chairman of several Lodge affairs. Bro. Daniel Lash most certainly deserves the honor of being named Mason-of-the-Year for 2005 in Forest City Lodge. The plaque which symbolizes this 'well-earned' honor was presented to Bro. Dan by Wor.

Sunshine Committee Report

Members who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above:

Bro. Robert H. Rosenberg; Bro. Victor Seiden; Bro. Samuel Schwartz; Bro. Leo Turkell; Bro. Shiah Goldstein; Bro. David Kaplan; Bro. Aaron Berlin.

Deceased Relations of our Brethren and/or their families:

Stanley C. Baker - father of Bro. Bart Baker; Shirley Freiberg Nehman - mother of Wor. Bro. Mitchell Freiberg, and sister-in-law of Wor. Bro. Ronald Wolfe; Irving "Sonny" Dwosh - brother of Shirley (Bro. Fred) Gold; Leah Kool - wife of Bro. Sam; Norman Gressel - sister of Bro. Don Lerner; Maurice Fishman - father of Linda (Bro. Jan) Moskowitz; Rose "Ruth" Solomon - mother of Helen (Bro. Lloyd) Marks and grandmother of Bro. Joshua Marks; Herbert Silver - brother of Bro. Robert Silver; Eve Sherwin - widow of our late Wor. Bro. Paul and mother of Wor. Bro. Jeffrey and Sharon (Bro. Earl) Polish.

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

Bro. Ed Green - surgery - in Sarasota, FL; Wor. Bro. Allan Levin - broken arm - is at home; Bro. Sam Maizner - received 3 stints - is at home; Bro. Alan Rothman - back at Lodge performing his Senior Deacon duties; Myrna (Bro. Louis) Snow - surgery at UH - is at home; Bro. Burton Wolfe - surgery - in hospital in St. Louis; Wor. Bro. Burt Task - back at work; Bro. Ray Union - at home following a bad fall.

Congratulations to:

Rt. Wor. Bro. Mort and Donna Negin - on the birth of great grandson Noah Hausman. Parents are Daniel and Kriston Hausman.

Wor. Bro. Ronald and Shirley Wolfe, on the birth of great grandson Yehuda Ezra Schostak of Cherry Hill, N.J. Parents are Elimelech and Brooke Schostak. The baby is the great, great grandson of our late Wor. Bro. Sol and Betty Wolfe, and is also the great, great nephew of Bro. Burton and Renate Wolfe.

Bro. Gary and Hanna Grunwald - on the birth of their daughter, Victoriana Isabelle.

Bro. Allen and Veronica Hammes on the birth of great granddaughter, Kalie Jade Hammes.

BRETHREN: A 'get well' note or a phone call to a brother or his wife helps brighten the day when someone is ill or injured.

PLEASE contact a member of the Sunshine Fund with any news of death(s), illness, weddings, birth, anniversaries, graduations, or other happenings.

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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**.

Wed., November 16, 2005.....Stated Meeting
ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Open to Masons Ladies and non-Masons alike

6:30 p.m. Dinner
\$8.00 per person

7:30 p.m. Installation

Wed., December 7, 2005.....Stated Meeting

BROTHERHOOD NIGHT NIGHT WITH THE CLERGY

Open to Masons Ladies and non-Masons alike

5:30 p.m. Introductions
6:30 p.m. Dinner

\$8.00 per person

7:30 p.m. Program

Sat., December 17, 2005

OFFICERS' RECEPTION/DINNER DANCE

Beechmont Country Club

Couvert: **\$35.00** per person for members

\$45.00 per person for non-members

6:30 p.m. Cocktails (cash bar)

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Wed., December 21, 2005.....Stated Meeting

7:30 p.m. Meeting

Wed., January 4, 2006.....Stated Meeting

7:30 p.m. Meeting

Articles for bulletin are due

Wed., January 18, 2006.....Stated Meeting

MAGIC NIGHT

Open to Masons, non-Masons, Ladies, Children

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Short Meeting

8:00 p.m. Magic Program

Wed., February 1, 2006.....Stated Meeting

7:30 p.m. Meeting

Wed., February 15, 2006.....Stated Meeting

7:30 p.m. Meeting

VALENTINE'S NIGHT

Open to Masons, Ladies, and non-Masons

6:30 p.m. Dinner

\$8.00 per person

7:30 p.m. Short Meeting

8:00 p.m. Entertainment - SELREC Singers

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FROM THE MAIL BAG...

We received the following E-mail from Bro. Harold Danto. Unfortunately, we received it too late to publish it prior to the Jewish New Year.

"To All My Many Brethren"
"May this coming year bring you much sweetness, good health, long life, and happiness."

To which your Editor replies: amen – and – so mode it be.

Brethren and Ladies: Please mail your letters and/or messages to: Ron Wolfe – 4459 Gilmer Lane – Richmond Hts., OH 44143.

FROM OUR TREASURER:

IMPORTANT NOTICE...

Dues for Lodge year 2005 - 2006 must be paid on or before November 2, 2005. Your Dues Cards for 2004 - 2005 expires on the above date.

Members with invalid dues cards will be unable to attend Lodge, and cannot vote at the Annual Elections of Officers on Wednesday, November 2, 2005

BE A CURRENT PAID UP MEMBER – ON THE SQUARE

From the South

For starters, I hope everyone enjoyed this past summer as much as I. Of course with our usually torrid weather, finding a cool place in which to 'hide-out' took a bit of creative planning.

Summer is now a memory and the days are growing increasingly cold. Fortunately, regardless of the temperature, there are plenty of warm lodge rooms throughout the district. I plan to visit many of these lodges this year, and I welcome any of the brethren who would like to join me. My number appears in the List of Officers.

I have spoken often with our Master-Elect, and he has both an interesting and entertaining program for the coming Lodge year. Please take an active part in our activities. It's your Lodge, and with your participation and help, it can only get even better.

As a matter-of-fact, Forest City Lodge is akin to taking a 'cruise vacation'. Just as on a cruise, we travel to different places; we feed our brethren and guests abundantly; and we offer a wide variety of activities and entertainment. Unlike the cruise ships, however, our 'captain' changes from year to year; our ports-of-call likewise vary; and the imagination of each Worshipful Master helps make an indelible mark on his particular year.

There are a few rounds of thanks I feel bound to give. One, to W.M. Zalmen Rzepka for all his help, support, and guidance as I served in the South. I wish him a healthy and prosperous future. Two, to W.B. Mitch Freiberg and Bro. Alan Rothman for arranging a night of Whirly-Ball just prior to the summer recess. For those unfamiliar with the term, it is essentially a basketball game played in Euclid Beach-style Dodgem cars. For a little while I felt like a kid again. Three, to Wor. Bros. Mitchell Alperin and Burt Task who have been the mainstays in perpetuating the visitations between Forest City Lodge and Mosaic Lodge in Toronto, Canada. Some wonderful friendships have grown from this relationship.

Last, but certainly not least, my thanks to Bro. Richard Sanders, Chairman of the Sunshine Fund. Bro. Sanders, a relatively new Mason, assumed the Chairmanship and has done a yeoman's job despite being unacquainted with many of the brethren and their families. He is now assisted by a full complement of brethren (see list of Sunshine Committee members elsewhere in this bulletin).

As Senior Warden, I shall work tirelessly to serve our lodge in true Forest City Lodge style.

Mark Nathanson,
Senior Warden - Elect

Journey to "Mosaic" Lodge #559 R.C.

Monday, September 12, 2005, I along with several of our members had the honor and privilege of being present when Worshipful Brother Stan Datchen was installed as the newest master of Mosaic Lodge No. 559 R.C.

Their ceremony, rich in history, was carried out with meticulous execution and style. Each participant performed to perfection, enriching the Lodge's eighty-five (85) year history. Forest City Lodge was again honored to participate by giving the formal "Response of the Visitors". Our Master presented the traveling plaque as well as gifts from Cleveland, which has become a time-honored tradition.

Of particular interest this year was a presentation at the altar of VWB Alf Gershon by WB Sheldon Rose. This very distinguished gentleman was initiated, passed and raised in Maizenberg Lodge #46, in Capetown, South Africa. Two (2) years after serving in that office he was promoted to Provincial Grand Lodge. Later he was elected 4th Master of Bercliet Lodge in Capetown and in 1971 he became the founding Master of Lodge Hiram. He also served the Grand Lodge of South Africa. He and his family immigrated to Canada in 1987. He spoke about his extensive travels and about his visits to various lodges throughout the world. He spoke about his experiences enriched by our great fraternity. He extolled the virtues of travel.

Our visitations have become more than brothers visiting brothers; we have become good friends. We are involved in each others lives and concerned for each others welfare. We share in each others joys and feel heartache for each others sufferings. We support each others decisions and watch each others back. We are in every sense true members of humanity and safeguards of our great fraternity, securing brotherhood into the next millennium.

Mitchell L. Alperin,
Past Master



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IN MEMORIAM

The brethren of Forest City Lodge #388 deeply mourn the passing of veteran member, David Kaplan, Lodge Education Officer extraordinaire. Bro. David served his Lodge as L.E.O. with distinction for many years. Many District Deputy Grand Masters referred to Bro. David as an example for all other L.E.O.s to emulate.

Bro. David surrounded himself with a competent crew of candidate counselors, and together they presented prospective Masons with their first real insight into the aims, aspirations, and goals of Freemasonry.

The Masonic fraternity in general, and Forest City Lodge #388 in particular, has lost a true symbol of Freemasonry in action.

DISCOUNT BOOKS NOW ON SALE

Once again, Forest City Lodge is selling the **Entertainment Books – 2006**. The *early bird* price is only \$25.00 until November 25, 2005. The next day the price goes up to \$30.00 per book.

This year we are also offering the discount books – **Our Town & All Around**. Many fine restaurants are listed that do not appear in the Entertainment Book. One important difference – many of the restaurants listed offer a 50% discount even if only one (1) person is dining. The price is only \$20.00 per book.

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