



DAMASCUS LODGE #290 F. & A. M.

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DAMASCUS VISITS THE RENAISSANCE FAIRE

On Aug 8th, a large group of Brethren, family and friends attended the Bristol Renaissance Faire.

We had a group of 25 attending the Faire, gathering a couple times to watch the Queen's Jousting Tournament and the Mud Show.

Great fun and excitement was enjoyed by all who attended. No one left hungry, with food choices ranging from huge turkey legs, roast beef sandwiches, vegetable tempura, blooming onions, ice cream crepes and assorted chocolate treats.

Pictured on the upper right is Queen Elizabeth, Samantha and Miranda Campagna.

Pictured on the lower right is Bro. Larry Chadderdon.

See more photos of the event online at the lodge web site (<http://www.dl290.org>).



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Renaissance Faire*
- *AED Donation*
- *PM Brunch*
- *Movie Night*
- *Masonic Humor*
- *The Master's Message*

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DAMASCUS LODGE ASSISTS CUDAHY SCHOOLS

Brother Mike Meyers brought a proposal to lodge, in order to assist the Cudahy School District with the purchase of 8 AED.

With the matching funds from the Grand Lodge, we were able to help out the Cudahy School District in

putting 8 AED in all the Cudahy schools.

We were happy to facilitate the purchase of AED for the Cudahy School District along with Grand Lodge and Project Adam.

We look forward to helping other school districts.

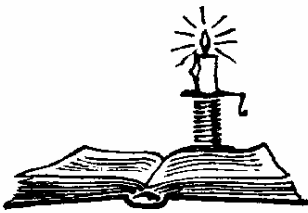


THE PAST MASTER'S BRUNCH

On September 26th, the lodge held the Past Master's Brunch at the Silver Spring Country Club, in Menominee Falls.

Brethren and friends gathered in fellowship and shared a wonderful meal. Nobody went away hungry, everyone went away happy.

See more photos on the lodge's website, located at <http://www.dl290.org>



UPCOMING MOVIE NIGHT

Worshipful Master Curt Campagna is planning another movie night. He is looking to show the Pirates of the Caribbean. He has not set the night for the movie yet, but should be set shortly and will be announcing it in Lodge on October 12th.

He is planning popcorn, pizza and more. Once the date is set a flyer will be sent to all and it will be posted on the web site.



October 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10/12 - Lodge Stated Meeting
- 10/26- No Lodge - Tripoli Shrine All Faith Night
- 11/09 - Lodge Stated Meeting Elections of Lodge Officers.

MASONIC HUMOR

How many Masons does it take to screw in a lightbulb?"

- i. It's a secret.
- ii. Three or more.
- iii. You need a Secretary to read the minutes of the last light bulb changing, a Master Mason to change the light bulb, and a Past Master to sit on the sideline and say "That isn't how we did it."
- iv. Change it! My grandfather donated that light bulb!
- v. "How many Past Masters does it take to change a light bulb?" "Why change it...it always worked before?"
- vi. 20, as follows: 2 to complain that the light doesn't work. 1 to pass the problem to either another committee, Temple Board or Master of the Lodge. 3 to do a study on light in this Lodge. 2 to check out the types of lights the Knights of Columbus use. 3 to argue about it. 5 to plan a fund-raising dinner to raise money for the bulb. 2 to complain that "that's not the way we did it before." 1 to borrow a ladder, donate the bulb and install it. 1 to order the brass memorial plate and have it inscribed.



“Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and Morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be, that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great Nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence”

George Washington
President of the United States - Farewell Address

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations on the Anniversary of your having been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Your love the Fraternity is made apparent by the cheerful continuation of your long-standing association with it.

Visit Lodge when degrees are being conferred — you just may be reminded of the way you felt when you were initiated, passed, and raised.

John Hutsteiner - 10/20/1950 - 54yrs	Basil Ryan, PM - 10/9/1970 - 34yrs
Robert Hodgson - 10/27/1961 - 43yrs	Jon Syverson - 10/14/2000 - 4 yrs
Elwyn Hart, PM- 10/9/1964 - 40yrs	

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

We wish you a very Happy Birthday and many more to come. In our hearts we raise a glass and make a toast, “To your continued long life!”

Patrick Militzer - 10/2	Paul Schmidt - 10/18
Leonard Gruszecki, PM - 10/7	Harold Lewitzke - 10/20
Raymond Mueller - 10/10	Jeffrey Jones - 10/21
Roger Bloomfield, PM - 10/13	Chris J. Mihas - 10/28
Robert Schneider, PM - 10/15	



THE MASTERS MESSAGE



Worshipful Master
Curt A. Campagna, P. M.

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

Many happy fall blessings to all, for this is a magical time of year. It is a time of transitions. The world works its magic in so many ways. For example, plants that gave us food, ground cover, and some that blessed us with bright flowers now end their cycle of life.

Many of these plants; in their last farewell till next year, gift us with an explosion of bountiful colors. Hues that work into a sort of tapestry that covers the earth like a fine oil painting. In their transition we find that even in death there is a beauty that can overwhelm us.

Such is life, we are born in innocence, and move through maturity growing and defining ourselves in who and what we chose to be. Following through age towards wisdom and contemplation, and ending our life joined again with our creator. It is a beauty that can only be mirrored by life's tapestry exposed during the fall season.

Such is the master plan that has been laid out for all of us. Enjoy all the beauty that has been given to you. Make your life a life that will give others a pause and say, "look at the beauty and enjoyment that he has given to us all".



Just a thought from your Master:

Brother Curt Angelo Campagna, PM

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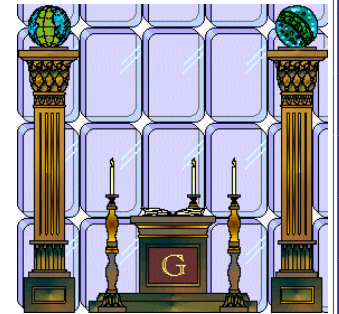
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MASONIC LABOR IS
PURELY A LABOR OF
LOVE.

HE WHO SEEKS TO
DRAW MASONIC
WAGES IN GOLD
AND SILVER WILL BE
DISAPPOINTED.

THE WAGES OF A
MASON ARE EARNED
AND PAID IN THEIR
DEALINGS WITH ONE
ANOTHER;
SYMPATHY THAT
BEGETS SYMPATHY,
KINDNESS BEGETS
KINDNESS,
HELPLESSNESS BEGETS
HELPLESSNESS, AND
THESE ARE THE
WAGES OF A
MASON.

Benjamin Franklin
(1706-1790)



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A NIGHT OF CARDS AT THE LODGE

