



DAMASCUS LODGE #290 F. & A. M.



THE TRESTLEBOARD

LODGE SURVEY NOVEMBER, 2004

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP ?

With the Lodge dues notices recently being sent out. Worshipful Master Curt Campagna, P.M. and Secretary John Chadderdon, P.M. would like you to pause to consider signing up for a Perpetual Membership.

The benefits of Perpetual Membership are numerous, including pre-paying your dues so if money is tight in the future your dues are secure, the money you pay now helps the lodge now and in the future after you have gone to meet the supreme architect .



Here is the chart of your cost by age.

AGE	FACTOR	X	DUES	= TOTAL COST
19-33	20		\$41	\$820.00
34-41	19		\$41	\$779.00
42-48	18		\$41	\$736.00
49-54	17		\$41	\$697.00
55-60	16		\$41	\$656.00
61 PLUS	15		\$41	\$615.00

If you are interested, the secretary has the application forms.

MOVIE NIGHT WAS A HIT

W. M. Curt Campagna was pleased with the turn out at the movie night. Being the third time we have hosted a movie night, the turn out was strong.

We had a nice mix of members, Masonic friends and visitors.

A special thanks to Nathan Hale Lodge and there members and District Deputy Gavin DeGrave for attending our function.

Lastly, thanks to the members for their support with all the lodge events.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Perpetual Membership*
- *Movie Night*
- *Lodge Elections*
- *Lodge Printer*
- *The Master's Message*
- *Ice Cream Social*
- *Lodge Survey*

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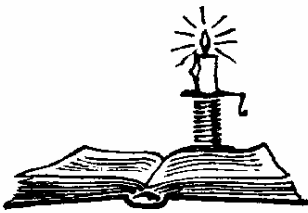
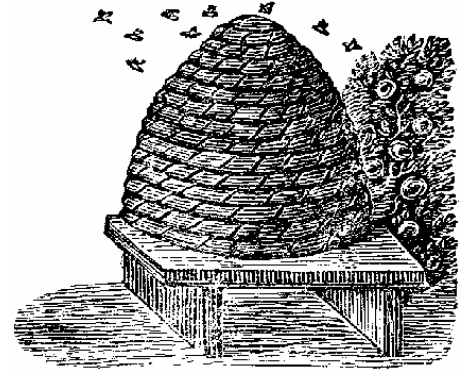
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LODGE ELECTIONS

W. M. Curt Campagna and all his lodge officers would like to remind you that the Lodge Elections will be held on November 9 at this month stated meeting.

They would invite you to participate in the lodge elections and help in the planning for the Lodge's 100 year anniversary.

We look forward to seeing you a lodge this month and the months to come, as the lodge becomes a buzz with activity.



A NEW LODGE PRINTER

Recently the lodge has made a purchase of a Solid Ink Printer. The Printer is a Xerox Phaser 8400DP. This printer has allowed us to update the look of the Trestle Board and other lodge mailing. The printer also help us save money in our printing cost.

We hope you like the new updated look of the lodge materials.



November 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

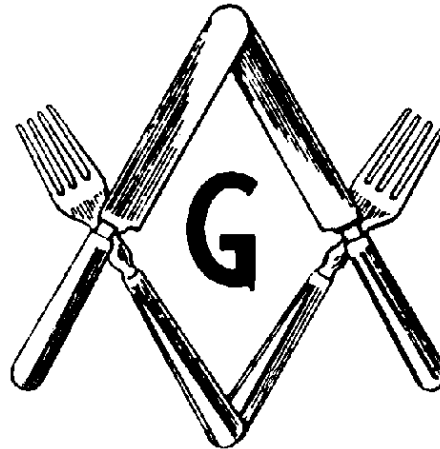
- 11/09 - Lodge Stated Meeting
Elections of Lodge Officers.
- 11/23 - Ice Cream Social - 7pm

ICE CREAM SOCIAL / DEGREE & POSTING PRACTICE

For the second meeting, this month, Worshipful Master Curt Campagna is going to be holding an Ice Cream Social. That means that there will only be ice cream served as a meal. Please plan accordingly. The Ice Cream Social will start at 7pm.

The degree practice will be for the upcoming school of instruction. He asks that everyone come and help out with the practice, even if you do not have a part.

Also the Worshipful Master would like all those who have not completed their postings, please come to lodge so we can help you complete your postings.



“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 of 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.

Chris T Mihas - 11/3/1950- 54yrs

Chris J. Mihas - 11/29/1973- 31yrs

Arnold H. Luhm - 11/12/1954 - 50 yrs

Dale R. Graven, P.M. - 11/11/1980 - 24 yrs.

Robert Schneider - 11/16/1969 - 35yrs

Roger L. Bloomfield - 11/20/1986 18 yrs

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!”

Daniel R. Lopez - 11/4

Donald F. Hart - 11/12

Bernard Strachota - 11/5

Alexander Mavros - 11/24

Stephen Montgomery, P.M. - 11/6

Dale R. Graeven, P.M. - 11/25



THE MASTERS MESSAGE



Worshipful Master
Curt A. Campagna, P. M.

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

It is a good day to be a Mason. I have enjoyed this journey of mine, and I hope yours is going well. If you haven't visited Lodge lately feel free to come anytime you can. If it has been a while and your memory of the ceremonial is not as fresh as it once was, feel comfortable and still come you will always be welcome.

One thing I think we need to work on in our Lodge is our communications and working on updating are member files. In our effort to get our Lodge up to snuff I have found that we need to update our membership info. Enclosed is a form that I ask all Lodge families to fill out so we can get up to date files; and in turn, get better communication between your officers and all of our members. If we do not receive your form back in due time, we will attempt to contact you.

If we have missed anyone in our mailings or just lost contact with the movement of your families I apologize. We do our best in trying to get information about sickness or distress, or a change in a family. The truth is that unless there is a call made to one of our officers sometimes we just don't know of the situation.

I hope that by the next month we should have all our records up to date. I thank you all for taking the time to fill out this important form.

Also, we save a lot of money by sending the Trestle Board by email to your email address, if you would not like to receive your paper form but to receive an electronic form instead please let us know.



Thank you Brethren

Worshipful Master Curt Angelo Campagna, P. M.

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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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