

DAMASCUS LODGE #290 F. & A. M.

THE TRESTLEBOARD

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LODGE ELECTIONS

The lodge elections are over, and you have a new Worshipful Master for 2005.

Senior Warden Dale A. Graeven, P.M. was elected as the Worshipful Master for 2005. He is excited to oversee the lodge in its 100th year. He has many exciting plans for the upcoming year.

Junior Warden Tom Lang, P.M. was elected Senior Warden.

Senior Deacon Pat Miltzer was elected Junior Warden.

Secretary John Chadderdon, P.M. was reelected Secretary.

Treasurer Louis Montgomery, P.M. was reelected Treasurer.

Dale R. Graeven, P.M. was elected as Trustee.



The other appointed positions for the upcoming year will be announced in the next issue of the trestle board. The date for the installation has not been set, but is going to be held in January.

Worshipful Master Curt Campagna would like to thank all the officers that have served him this past year, and he looks forward to contributing to the lodge in the upcoming years.

BELL RINGING

Damascus Lodge will be assisting the Salvation Army in their effort to ring bells at locations throughout the Milwaukee Area.

Damascus Lodge has been asked to ring the bells at the Pick'n Save in Cudahy located at 5851 S. Packard

Ave. As of the printing of this month's Trestle Board, the date had not been set.

If you are interested in assisting the Lodge, please contact Lodge Councilor Mike Meyer at 262-821-4495. Call soon before



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Lodge Elections*
- *Bell Ringing*
- *Lodge Donation*
- *The Survey*
- *Random Masonic Photo*
- *The Master's Message*

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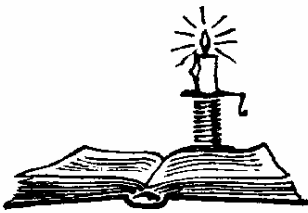
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LODGE DONATES TO U.S. TROOPS

During the last business meeting a request came from Leonard Gruszecki , P.M. asking to donate money in order to support the troops.

The lodge passed a unanimous vote to donate money to Support the Troops. Junior Steward Mick Olson suggested that we donate the money to South Milwaukee High School’s Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

The FBLA is going to be sending the Christmas spirit to the troops in Iraq, bringing a little Christmas Joy to the troops who are away from home defending our nation.



SURVEYS STILL COMING IN

Worshipful Master Curt Campagna is pleased with the number of surveys returned so far, but he is still looking for many more.

He asked that you please make any adjustments to the information and return it to the lodge.

This information helps the lodge keep its

records up to date and current.

Worshipful Master Curt Campagna would like to thank those who have already turned there survey and looks forward to receiving the rest shortly, if not before the end of his year as Master.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Worshipful Master Curt Campagna directly.

December 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	31	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 12/14 - Lodge Stated Meeting
- 12/28- No Meeting—Due to Holiday Schedule

RANDOM MASONIC PHOTO



Question: Are these the same three men featured on the back page? Remember to ask them the next time you see them.

“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.

Raymond C. Mueller - 12/3/1946 - 58yrs	Charles L. Veit - 12/26/1952 - 48yrs
George K. Ladwig - 12/3/1947 - 57yrs	George J. Korkos - 12/1/1961 - 43yrs
Alexander Mavros - 12/2/1949 - 55yrs	James E. Schneider - 12/19/1969 - 35yrs
John Kuhn - 12/8/1950 - 54yrs	Kelly S. Brown - 12/22/1987 - 17yrs

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!”

Charles L. Veit - 12/9	John V. Schroder - 12/16
Walter L. Ackley - 12/16	Kelly S. Brown - 12/27



THE MASTERS MESSAGE



Worshipful Master
Curt A. Campagna, P. M.

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,

This being one of my last messages I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of this Lodge for giving me the honor and privilege of serving as your Worshipful Master for the last two years. It was a wonderful experience filled with great memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life.

I also thank all of the brethren who attended any or all of the meetings held for the last two years. I also thank all those who came for a visit from other Lodges to our humble house. It was certainly good to see all.

A heart felt thank you to my officers for all of their help and support they gave me this year, and to all those from last year. Brethren you should be proud of your officers and look for good things to come from those who have been asked to serve next year. My officers all were truly appreciated more than I can put into words.

I would like to again publicly thank my family for all their sacrifices, understanding, and support that they have given me. My kids who see me take a bit of the attention from them and my wife who I am honored to call my true-life partner. Brethren always remember in all we do that are families take president over any Masonic (York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, and Blue Lodge) obligation and should be caused no harm from our short absence from any of these endeavors.



I also give a thank you to all the Ladies of Damascus for all of their understanding and support of the Lodge and their husbands. I thank those special honored ladies who have lost one of our members, for they are always a part of Damascus and we still are family here.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy, prosperous, and blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

Thank you Brethren

Worshipful Master Curt Angelo Campagna, P. M.

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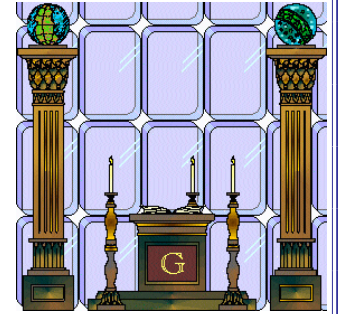
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MASONIC LABOR IS
PURELY A LABOR OF
LOVE.

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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