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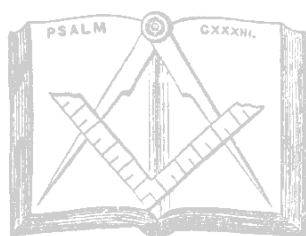
MEET OUR NEWEST ENTER APPRENTICE

Damascus Lodge welcomes its newest Entered Apprentice to our lodge. The Entered Apprentice degree was presented to Brian Al-sobrook on October 11th 2005.

We would like to thank all those that participated in the presentation of the degree.

Pictured to the right is the Entered Apprentice Degree team, guests, and of course the newest Entered Apprentice in the center of the front row.

Brian has also attended the Freemasons Lodge's Man To Mason class on Oct 22nd, 2005 to complete his other two degrees.



THE PASSING OF A BROTHER

Our Brother Michael Hubbard, just recently joined the lodge as an Entered Apprentice in June of this year. Shortly there after he became sick and was never able to recover. He passed to the Eternal Lodge on Oct. 4, 2005.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Entered Apprentice*
- *Chaplain's Message*
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren,

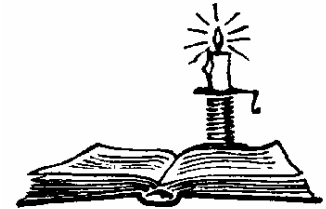
Greetings from your Chaplain corner on this wonderful Sunday in October. I hope that happiness reigns in all of your households. I have to admit that I still have in my heart a small bit of sadness which came about a few weeks ago. Stated elsewhere in this addition it has been mentioned that we have lost one of our newest E.As.. I met Mike when he was being introduced to the Lodge. He was a young man who was very interested in getting into the craft, for he showed a longing to give back to Society and enjoy the fellowship of good men. Sound familiar? Many of us have found the reason that we joined the craft fulfilled. I think my main sadness is that there was so much more to know about Mike.

Brothers we only have a short time on this earth, try your best to meet as good people as you can. There are so many good people in this world with common goals full of interesting experiences. Enjoy a new found friend today, and when it is my time to meet with my Father in Heaven, then Mike, we will continue that discussion again with many laughs.

You will be missed Brother.

Chaplin

P.M. Curt Angelo Campagna



November 2005

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

- 11/3 - 11/5 - Scottish Rite Fall Reunion. Valley of Milwaukee
- 11/8 - Stated Meeting - Dinner 6pm, Lodge 7pm Lodge Elections.
- 11/22 - Social Meeting - Movie Night - "Live or Let Die" 6pm
- 12/3 - Tripoli Shrine Ceremonial
- 12/13 - Lodge Officer Installation

LODGE DUES

The Lodge Secretary John Chadderton, P.M. has recently sent out the Lodge Dues Notice to all members, he would like to remind everyone that lodge dues are due by December 31st, 2005 .



“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 for 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 - 55 years

Arnold A. Luhm - 11/12/1954 - 51 years

Robert A. Schneider 11/16/1969 - 36 years

Chris J. Mihas - 11/29/1973 - 32 years

Dale R. Graeven, P.M. - 11/11/1980 - 25 years

Roger L. Bloomfield - 11/20/1986 - 19 years

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 Lopez - 11/4

Bernard A. Strachota - 11/05

Stephen L. Montgomery, P.M. - 11/06

Alexander Mavros - 11/24

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

THE MASTERS MESSAGE



Worshipful Master
Dale A. Graeven, P. M.

Brethren,
I send you greetings from a 100 year old Lodge (and still aging).

If anyone forgot that we have our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, let this be a reminder. Also if you have problems getting to Lodge, let one of the "smiling" officers know and you will be transported in "due and timely" fashion.

Another calendar year is closing fast, so here we go.

Tuesday November 22nd we will be having a "Movie Night" with your favorite munchies" (fresh popcorn, etc..)and Pizza from Scotty's. The feature presentation will be the James Bond film, "Live and Let Die" with Roger Moore and the famous "Solitaire" (can you guess what type of activity we will be having). We'd like to plan on ordering the pizza's by 6:15, so be in attendance at 6:15 to get your favorite toppings.

We already have had elections and your line of officers for the 2006 term are;

Worshipful Master	Dale A. Graeven (I think they want me to get it right this time)
Senior Warden	Pat Militzer
Junior Warden	Charles (Mick) Olson
Secretary	John Chadderon
Treasurer	Lou Montgomery
Trustee (3 year term)	Curt Campagna

Installation is being planned for Tuesday December 13th at the Lodge. Dinner at 6, Program at 7. More to follow in the December Trestleboard.



This has been a year to remember, with the Entered Apprentice degree work and the fellowship. Let's not forget the charity as well.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing is approaching, so contact Brother Mike Meyer to make your time slot reservation.

I look forward to serving Damascus for another year and want to let you know the officer line up is a strong one and will get this lodge started into the next 100 years.

Fraternally,

Dale A. Graeven
2005 & 2006 Worshipful Master

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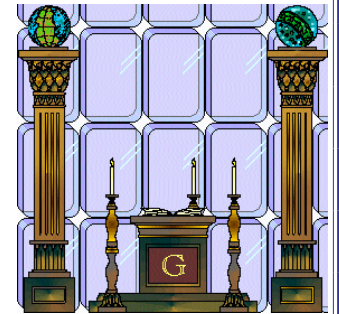
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MASONIC LABOR IS
PURELY A LABOR OF
LOVE.

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
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HELPLESSNESS BEGETS
HELPLESSNESS, AND
THESE ARE THE
WAGES OF A
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Benjamin Franklin
(1706-1790)



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- MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER

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MASTER'S BOARD

The Master's Board Chairman Curt Campagna, P.M. would like to remind all of us to keep an eye out for new candidates for the lodge.

Remember to carry your pocket petition with you in your travels because you never know who you will meet.

If you do not have a pocket petition or you need more, please contact any lodge officer and they will make sure you receive a couple.

DEGREE DIRECTOR PRACTICING THE CRAFT.

