

ATHELSTAN LODGE NO. 482 FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Constituted October 5th, A.D. 1870, A.L. 5870

Our 140th. Anniversary Year

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January 21, 2010

A Stated Meeting of Athelstan Lodge No. 482, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in **Norman Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-2598, on **Tuesday evening, February 2, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.** There will be an Extra Meeting Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 7 P.M. in Ionic Hall.

February Masonic Birthdays

	Yrs.		Yrs.
Reuben Mimkon	66	Lewis S. Cooper	39
Marvin S. Fishman	64	Israel S. Skolnick	36
Lester Goodman	62	Leslie N. Sandler	35
Joseph Weizer	61	Stanley Simkins	33
Marvin Goldberg	56	Gary S. Block	30
Stanley Laverson	56	Daniel P. Martin, PM	20
Leonard Berger	50	Igor Zaltsberg	19
Donald Steinberg	50	Donald C. Sharp, Jr.	15
Daniel Wiseman	49	James Cavanaugh	9
Herbert E. Rosenblatt	44	Fred Mastroni	8
		M. Bruce Kanis	1

A one pound box of Lore's Chocolates is presented to Brethren Celebrating a Masonic Birthday at the Meeting!

DUES ARE DUE!!! DUES ARE DUE!!! DUES ARE DUE!!!

Brethren Entered before January 1966 = \$55.00

Brethren owing Full Dues = \$80.00

April — "suspension month" is fast approaching!!!

Please make your check payable to: Athelstan Lodge No. 482.

Membership Milestones

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Mitchell I Berger, PM
Mark D Miller, PM
David A Thomas

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Leonard Berger
Robert Goldberg
Joseph Salkin
Donald Steinberg

Congratulations!

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

The Third Degree in Freemasonry will be conferred upon:
William Ibarra, William Raymond Rosebrook, and Christopher Anthony Collins

FEBRUARY EXTRA MEETING, February 16th, IONIC HALL

The Second Degree in Freemasonry will be conferred upon:
Brian Michael Quindlen, Anthony Peter Fenza, and John Paul Lamena

By Order of the Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

My Brethren, in the past month you have read and taken part in discussions regarding the twenty first century renaissance in Masonry.

Our new Grand Master, Thomas Sturgeon, would like to bring Freemasonry out into the forefront of society. The new paths to be taken will let our communities know how charitable Masonry really is.

The three cardinal virtues are Faith, Hope and Love. The definition of Charity is Acts of inward love. Charity is as an act of genuine, heart-felt love. It is so closely related to love, that it is sometimes employed in the place of love. Charity, in its various implications and forms of action, should hold a high place in the thought and lives of all Freemasons.

Blue is the color of Freemasonry. As the color of the vault of heaven, which embraces and covers the entire earth, it is to a Mason the symbol of universal friendship and benevolence. Blue reflects the love and Charity within Freemasonry.

We, as a lodge of Freemasons are good men, and will make ourselves known to the community in which we live with acts of kindness and charity. No matter how small or large it may be, the community will remember who we are and the good things we do.

This certainly will be noticed, and cause others to desire to join with us. One of the changes in recruitment would allow Brethren to suggest that a man petition the Lodge for membership. We are a premier men's organization, with pride and tradition, looked up to in the community, and these changes are hoped to increase our numbers.

Laying back and watching our beloved Fraternity wither away for a lack of initiative is not an option for us. Let us move forward and meet the challenge of our new Grand Master and his directive for increased recognition of our Charity head on. In this manner we will continue our long history with future success.

Now is the time for thoughts and suggestions from within our members for our lodges' charitable contributions in the community. Athelstan can meet this challenge in unanimity!

Fraternally

Raymond L Bush, PM
Worshipful Master



Remember: Buy your Parking Coupon from the Treasurer for discount parking. Cost \$6.00 instead of \$20.00!

The Grand Master's Initiatives include sending Notices whenever possible, electronically. If you are not receiving it, I have a bad address or no address. Email me your address at: dr.hayes2@verizon.net. THANKS



DINNER MENU

**TOMATO SOUP WITH RICE
 ROLLS & BUTTER
 TOSSED SALAD
 CHICKEN CARLO WITH GARNISH OF
 SPINACH, GARLIC & ROASTED BELL
 PEPPERS
 MIXED VEGETABLES
 FRUIT SHERBERT
 TEA & COFFEE**

Remember: Dinner will be held before the meeting at 6:00P.M. at the Masonic Temple. There is a \$6.00 co-pay.

ATHELSTAN LODGE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

*The Committee on Instruction meets, **every fourth WEDNESDAY night** at Chili's for dinner around 6:00 PM, and afterwards at 7:30 PM in Instruction room 7 in the basement of the Temple. We have a lot of Degree work coming up, as well as new officers.*

ALL Appointed & Elected Officers of the Lodge are REQUIRED to attend! Recent members should also attend to refresh the work, and all other members should make every effort to be there to support the Lodge Instructors. Call the Worshipful Master Raymond Bush at (215) 460-4890 to verify your status.

TEMPLE SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

Attention elected officers, appointed officers and floor workers: The **Temple Schools of Instruction** meets the **4th Tuesday of every month**. It is in your best interest to attend so that the floor work will be mastered.

Tacony

Tacony Masonic Temple
 4400 Magee Avenue
 Philadelphia, PA 19135
 Meets 3rd. Mondays at 7:30PM

Jenkintown

Jenkintown Masonic Temple
 443 Old York Road (Rt. 611)
 Jenkintown, PA 19046
 Meets 1st. & 3rd. Tuesday at 7:30PM

Temple

Masonic Temple
 One North Broad Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19107
 Meets 4th Tuesday at 7:30PM

Roxborough

Masonic Temple of Roxborough
 Manayunk Avenue & Conarroe Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19128
 Meets 3rd. Wednesday at 7:30PM

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Membership	Petitions	Entered	Deaths	Suspensions	Membership
12/27/2009	Restored	Transfers		Resignations	1/21/2010
	0	3	2	0	
273	0	0	0	0	274