

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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February 17, 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, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.**

Action will be Had on the following Restoration: Claude Robert Gibson.

March Masonic Birthdays

	Yrs.		Yrs.
Morris Galonoy	79	Norman Ackerman	49
Bernard K. Corwin	61	Joseph B. Polin	45
Richard J Gabel	61	William M. Malchman, PM	42
Joseph S. Gross	57	Gegham G. Selverian	24
Harold S. Lazow	57	John F. Raimondi	17
Stanley Levin	56	Steven S. Ryave	15
William E. Rosen	56	Bruce L. Pinkney	4
Murray Singer	56	Curtis E. Goldhagen	2

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

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

There are still over thirty Brethren who have not paid their dues! It costs the Lodge postage, time and effort. Help out—send your DUES now!!! Those not having paid their dues by or at the April Stated meeting WILL be suspended! Last year we lost twelve men to suspension. Two have reaffiliated since for a net loss of ten members. Don't find yourself in this group.

MARCH STATED MEETING

Masonry is a Fraternity, but more: it is a brotherhood of men that spare no time or energy to help a fellow Mason, but more to help all mankind. Such a Mason is Danny Martin, PM. Athelstan Lodge has seen fit to honor Danny at the Stated Meeting with a presentation as well as a donation in his name to the Joseph E. Trate Fund; an organization that Danny has held close to his heart for a long time. Please come out to support our Brother Danny!

Entered Apprentice Masons Degrees will be conferred upon:

*John Benjamin Krupnick,
Nicholas George Pierce
Benjamin Solomon Rosen*

MARCH EXTRA MEETING

An Extra Meeting will be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, March 16, 2010, at 7:00 o'clock, PM

DEGREE WORK: Master Mason Degrees to be conferred on:

**Brian Michael Quindlen
Anthony Peter Fenza**

By Order of the Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST

Brethren: an active member is one who maintains his membership in the lodge by paying dues, and taking part in the work and responsibilities of the fraternity. In not maintaining these responsibilities, we may remain Masons in our hearts, but deprive ourselves of the real benefits of membership.



I invite all of our members who have not been to lodge in some time, to take just a few hours, one evening a month and enjoy some fellowship with other like-minded men.

Once there you will be in the company of many men that would enjoy your presence as much as you would enjoy theirs, and benefit in the good work we all do for Masonry.

The badge of a Freemason is the lamb's skin: worn through all of the degrees, and in lodge, and should stand as a reminder to purity of life and rectitude of conduct. Wear your apron again, come and support your lodge. We need you and all of the good things you had brought to the lodge in the past.

Fraternally

Raymond L Bush, PM
Worshipful Master

Dinner Menu

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Rolls and Butter
Tossed Salad
Roasted Pulled Pork ala Ray Bush
Breaded Chicken Fingers with sauce
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Assorted Pies and Cakes
Tea & Coffee



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

PENNIES FOR WARMINSTER

The Masonic Home at Warminster is collecting donations and will be holding their annual Fund Raiser on March 14th. Please call with items or cash donations for the Home! This had become an annual event raising needed monies for the Masonic Home. Look over your

“extra” possessions, and see if you can part with your treasures. If not, cash is an alternative, and will be accepted with references.

HAITI

I have just returned from the nation of Haiti, having completed two weeks of medical relief. There has been considerable coverage of the tragedy on television, but it does not tell the true story. The Haitian people are resilient beyond belief in the face of the immensity of the World’s worst natural disaster. It makes one respect our tough building codes and construction techniques. Block after block of these buildings have been leveled. One tenth of the population in the capital city is dead, and a significant proportion of the survivors have serious injuries. I was amazed at how stoic the people were when I tried to help them, and do medical evaluations and procedures. The day before our group departed, we heard a large commotion in the tent city. As it turned out, it was a huge PRO American demonstration. I heard a lot about how little we had done, and that so much more was needed, but I must say that the US effort was organized well and provided as much relief as was possible given the severe access problems. Pray for them, they have so little and must get through so much more during an agonizing recovery.

Brethren, the Grand Lodge is moving to encourage the electronic delivery of the Lodge Notice as well as other communications. This move will save the Lodge a great deal of postage. Unfortunately, a computer crash has wiped out many email addresses. If you did not receive this notice electronically, please send an email to: dr.haves2@verizon.net.

AHELSTAN LODGE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

*The Committee on Instruction meets **the last WEDNESDAY night of each month** at Chili’s for dinner around 6:00 PM, and afterwards at 7:30 PM in one of the Instruction rooms at the Temple.*

ALL Appointed & Elected Officers of the Lodge are REQUIRED to attend! Call the Worshipful Master at (215) 238-9774 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

Temple

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

Jenkintown

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

Roxborough

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Petitions</u>	<u>Entered</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Suspensions</u>	<u>Membership</u>
1/23/2010	Restored	Transfers		Resignations	2/17/2010

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