

LODGE COMMITTEES FOR 2010

FINANCE

WB Kevin Whary, WB James Toth, Bud Yerves

AUDITING

RW John Kratzer, Wayne Wagner, Donald Peterson

CHARITY

WB Michael Andreula, WB David Blakey, WB William Hann Jr. David Umbria

VISITING & WELFARE

WB Thomas Blazek, WB Robert Fealy, WAB Charles Sicknick, WB David Blakey

LODGE RITUAL

WB David Blakey, WB John DeMaio, WB Robert Willenbrock Jr., Steve Burkle

FUNERAL SERVICE

RW Soren Thomsen, RW Robert Rutledge, RW Brian Blades

MASONIC BLOOD BANK

WB James W. Toth, WB Eric Lassen, Criag Sicknick, David Umbria

CANDIDATES FOR INITIATION OR ADVANCEMENT

Mr. William C. Bender (37)

14 GASKIN AVE., SPOTSWOOD, NJ
OCCUPATION - HVAC MECH. ENCON MECHANICAL
RECOMMENDERS - JAMES SMITH, WB BRIAN WHARY
COMMITTEE - TO BE ASSIGNED

Mr. Paul Erik Mohlman (40)

284 WATER ST., PERTH AMBOY, NJ
OCCUPATION - PROJECT MGR., BILTMORE G.C.
RECOMMENDERS - WB ANDREAS LICHTER, WB DAVID BLAKEY
COMMITTEE - WB JOHN DEMAIO, BRIAN WHARY, DAVID UMBRIA

Mr. Christopher J. Toth (27)

27 DENNIS CT., HIGHTSTOWN, NJ
OCCUPATION - FINANCIAL PLANNER, MASS MUTUAL
RECOMMENDERS - WB JAMES TOT, WB KEVIN WHARY
COMMITTEE - DONALD PETERSON, WB JIM SMITH,
WB ROBERT WILLENBROCK

Mr. Jermaine I. Wright (23)

K3 MERCER STREET
CARTERET, NJ 07008
OCCUPATION - SECURITY OFFICER, ASSET PROTECTION ASSOCIATES
RECOMMENDERS - JOHN SWAUGER, JEPHTA # 237
RICHARD REBNICKY
COMMITTEE: WB ANDY LICHTER, DON PETERSON, WB JAMES FEALY

AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE

BRO. FC ANTHONY DELANO
BRO. FC ERIC BARKER HAAS
BRO. FC ADAM G. ZENZER

PENDING MASTER MASON EXAMINATION

BRO. ALBERTO MENDOZA

**MM EXAMINATIONS ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF DEGREE
OTHERWISE BROTHER IS SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION**

LIVING PAST MASTERS OF PHILO LODGE

1959	C. Eugene Hildabrandt ✓	2009	Andreas Lichter
1966	Louis Luczu Jr. +	2010	Brian G. Whary
1971	RW Robert K. Dane		
1972	RW Alvin L. Zach		
1977	Robert C. Smith		
1978	RW Soren J. Thomsen		
1980	RW Geoffrey A. Clay		
1982	RW George A. Homeyer		
1983	RW Brian H. Blades		
1984	Nils G. Burgeson		
1984	Leonard Mandelblatt +		
1986	Alfred W. Toth		
1987	Robert J. Fealy		
1989	Richard D. Keifer		
1990	William E. Hann Jr.		
1991	Robert P. Szegeti		
1992	RW Robert P. Rutledge		
1993	Daniel A. Maliszewski		
1994	RW Phillip R. Testa +		
1994	Harold F. Meissner Jr.		
1995	Robert Rosenberg		
1996	Robert W. Willenbrock Jr.		
1997	Kevin W. Whary		
1998	RW John R. Foglia II		
1999	Edward L. Trygar		
2000	James W. Toth		
2001	John R. DeMaio		
2002	Richard J. Diaz		
2002	James P. Smith +		
2003	Thomas J. Blazek		
2003	Louis J. Luczu +		
2004	Charles B. Hawalka		
2005	Michael G. Andreula		
2006	RW John L. Kratzer		
2007	RW Brian R.B. Napier +		
2008	David C. Blakey		



✓ = Senior Past Master + = Affiliated

LODGES OF THE 12TH MASONIC DISTRICT

UNION LODGE No. 19

1st & 3rd Mondays
60 Cedar Ave. North Brunswick, NJ
732.435.0019

PRINCETON LODGE No. 38

2nd & 4th Mondays
345 River Rd, Montgomery Township, NJ
609.688.9008

RARITAN VALLEY LODGE No. 46

3rd Tuesday
14 Doughty Ave., Somerville, NJ
908.685.9818

ST. STEPHENS LODGE No.63

2nd Friday @ 7:30PM
124 North Broadway, S.Amboy, NJ
732.721.0806

PALESTINE LODGE No. 111

1st Thursday
345 River Rd, Montgomery Township, NJ
609.688.9008

HIGHLAND PARK No. 240

2nd & 4th Thursdays
120 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, N.J.
732.254.9867

MILLTOWN LODGE No.294

1st and 3rd Tuesday
30 North Main St., Milltown, NJ
732.828.0331

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R.W. Soren Thomsen Organist

W.B. Kevin W. Whary Historian

Rolando Font..... Proxy G.L.

**TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK
TRUSTEES**

RW John L. Kratzer, W.B. David Blakey, WB Andrea M. Lichter

DISTINGUISHED WHITE APRON AWARDS

Brother Norman F. Hoover
Brother John Peter York
Brother Charles E. Sicknick

**GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Most Worshipful Joseph H. Rival Sr.

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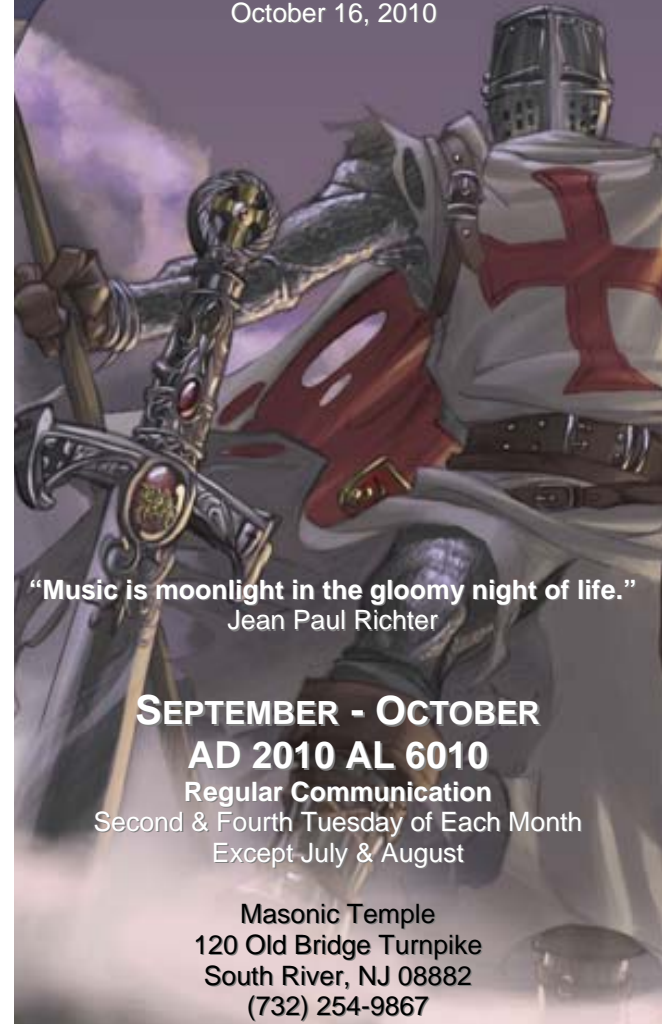
Philo Lodge

No. 243

Free & Accepted Masons

Constituted May 2, 1923

**Knight to Remember IV - Medieval Table Lodge
October 16, 2010**



**"Music is moonlight in the gloomy night of life."
Jean Paul Richter**

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

AD 2010 AL 6010

Regular Communication

Second & Fourth Tuesday of Each Month

Except July & August

**Masonic Temple
120 Old Bridge Turnpike
South River, NJ 08882
(732) 254-9867**

<http://www.philolodge.net>

LIGHT FROM THE EAST

Welcome Back Brothers,

Summertime brought a gift from an old family friend, consisting of a box filled with old sheet music, containing a song book written for students in 1931. Under many of the old standards, were quotes to the students from famous musicians, politicians and philosophers. One quote under a 1911 arrangement of Soldiers Chorus particularly caught my eye and I thought would make an appropriate topic for this, my fourth Masters' Message.

Ignacy Jan Paderewski, a famous 19th Century pianist, performer, composer, and first Prime Minister of Poland, once said, *"Music is the only art that actually lives. Her elements, vibration, palpitation, are the elements of Life itself. Wherever Life is, Music is also."*

Many would agree that this statement is quite profound in and of itself, however, if we really think about it, there may be much more we can learn from a more careful examination of its insights and implications.

Not unlike life itself, the creation of music, has a conception or inspiration, a birth or unfolding, a maturity or development, as well as a resolution or transition. And like our own lives, each musical composition is brought forth from the perfection of spirit, makes an impression on the material world for a certain amount of time, and then transitions to a place from whence it came.

But, as an inquisitive fellow, I have often pondered the question that once performed and sounded, where does the music go? If we are to believe what we have been told that matter can neither be created nor destroyed, elements of music must continue to resound somewhere. But where? Do these tonalities become part of a chorus in an "Imaginal World", part of that world in which Pythagoras and other great philosophers heard the Music of the Spheres? Maybe.

Back on Earth, the possibility that music along with all material vibrations, be they speech, singing, or for that matter the beautiful sounds of birdsong, become part of a collective Cosmic "arrangement", can present serious considerations for all good Masons contemplating a harmonious life well spent.

If this is the case, each of us may want to strongly consider the nature of the vibrations that we send out daily into the world. Are our vocalizations helpful or harmful in reinforcing the vibration of our collective "Arrangement" ? What will become of the disharmony associated with words spoken in vain?

For if we get it right, and the vibrations we send back to the GAOTU are indeed helpful, we may take heart in knowing that as Jocelyn Goodwin says in her book, Harmonies of Heaven and Earth, when the music's over and the last chord has been strummed, *"Something also has been created on a subtler plain, and remains like an exquisite flower over the sanctuary."*

Fraternally,

Brian G. Whary,
Worshipful Master 2010



DESIGNS UPON THE TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday August 31st6:30 PM
TIPS CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Come and get TIPS certified so that your lodge may serve alcohol at it's events. This is a group certification. Fee is \$20. Contact John Kratzer for registration. Limit 40

Tuesday September 2nd..... 5:00 PM

Grand Lodge of Instruction, 12th District
Social Hour - 5 PM
Dinner - 5:45 PM
GLI - promptly at 6:45 PM
Officers Attendance Required - DRESS FORMAL

Wednesday September 8th..... 7:30 PM
DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Raritan Valley Lodge, Somerville NJ
Officers attendance required

Saturday September 11th2:00 PM
TIPS CERTIFICATION TRAINING

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Tuesday September 14th7:30 PM
REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Welcome back from Summer refreshment !
Music Program featuring Julia Whary on piano and vocals

Tuesday September 28th7:30 PM
REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Saturday October 9th11:00 AM - 3 PM
SQUARE AND COMPASS DAY - OPEN HOUSE @ Philo

All NJ Lodges will be participating in disseminating information and answering questions to the public.
The WM will be seeking assistance from well informed brethren.

Tuesday October 12th7:30 PM
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Wednesday October 13th..... 7:00 PM
ANNUAL MEETING 12th District Masonic Association

12th DISTRICT GOLD TOKEN NIGHT
50 YEAR DEGREE

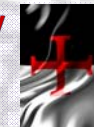
Princeton Lodge, Montgomery NJ

Come and support your lodge's 50,55,60 year recipients.
Dinner provided

Officers attendance required, **Dress Business Suit**



A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER IV
MEDIEVAL TABLE LODGE
AND ENCAMPMENT
Under the Templar Tent
Saturday October 16th



5:00 PM - Appetizer Hour

6:00 PM - Procession of the Knights in full battle gear

6:30 PM - Rustic Homemade Dinner of Beef Sauerbraten or Wild Turkey and all the crusader fixins you are used to. Register on our website or contact the Lodge Secretary for reservations and tickets.

\$27 per person. \$25 for brothers in Battle Gear !
Don't miss the Toasting and Chivalry this year.



Saturday October 23rd11:00 AM - 2 PM
FELLOWCRAFT'S LODGE

Master Masons and all interested brothers please come out to help around the Lodge with clean up projects and assist our aspiring Fellowcrafts with their preparations for the Master Mason Degree.

Tuesday October 26th7:30 PM
PAST MASTER'S NIGHT
MASTER MASON DEGREE



*"Music can noble hints impart,
Engender fury, kindle love,
With unsuspected eloquence can move,
And manage all the man with secret art."*
-Joseph Addison

LEVEL CLUB CORNER

Tuesday September 21st.....8.00 PM
Level Club Meeting

Saturday October 2nd..... 8:00 AM - 4 PM
SEMI ANNUAL YARD SALE

Brothers needed for setup and breakdown and for working the snack bar. Rain date Oct. 3rd.

Tuesday October 19th8.00 PM
Level Club Meeting

Saturday October 23rd..... 1 - 5 PM
OUR FAMOUS RIB FEAST

Adults \$20,
Kids under 12 \$5, under 4 Free
Come and eat like a pig !



GRAND LODGE EVENTS

Grand Lodge Alcoholic Beverage Policy for Lodges
Please read it online at our website at
<http://www.philolodge.net/documents/AlcoholicBeveragePolicy.pdf>



Saturday September 24th - 25th
GRAND MASTER'S CAMPOUT
Holly Acres R.V. Park



218 S. Frankfort Ave., Egg Harbor NJ
Contact Robert Kunze 856.217.1540 (C) or
856.881.2528 (H) for info and reservations by Sept 15

Saturday October 2nd..... 4:30 PM
RECEPTION FOR RW DAVID A DORWORTH
Junior Grand Warden



MCF Fellowship Center, Burlington
4:30 PM - Social, 5:30 PM - Buffet Dinner
RSVP deadline - Sept 4, 2010, \$50 pp



RSVP to John Bradshaw, 53 Branch St., Medford NJ
wm04cov161@comcast.net or 609.953.3665

Saturday October 8th..... 4 - 7 PM
Sunday October 9th..... 9 AM - 1 PM

MASONIC HOME RESIDENTS HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Grow Hall, 902 Jacksonville Rd., Burlington NJ
Handcrafted toys, rugs, jewelry and much more

Friday October 22nd - Sunday October 24th
2010 NJ MASONIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Grand Lodge of Pa., Patton Campus,
1244 Bainbridge Rd., Elizabethtown, Pa., 17022
<http://www.pmyf.org/conf/campus/directions/index.html>

Saturday October 23rd..... 4 PM
Masonic Charity Foundation Tricky Tray
& Basket Auction

\$25 includes Buffet Dinner
RSVP by Oct 15

Saturday December 4th..... 5:30 PM
ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOHN

MCF Fellowship Center, Burlington NJ
Guest speaker- John Chatterton shipwreck diver
\$50 pp. Reservation deadline is Nov 19
Send SASE to Grand Secretary's Office