

**NEXT REGULAR
COMMUNICATION
FRIDAY, MAY 24TH**

Please join us for our next
regular communication.
6:30pm Dinner,7:30pm Open

G.L.I

Tuesday June 18th

High Bridge New Jersey

Regular Communication
June 21st.



Ron Herzog WM 2019

**Hightstown- Apollo #41 F&AM,
Trestleboard May 2019**

May Message 2019

Brethren,

This past month went by quickly and it certainly was a busy one for our lodge. We hosted our district DLI , traveled to A.C. to represent H A 41 at The Grand Lodge Communication , and had the pleasure of The Grand Master of Michigan attend our Monthly Communication.

In the opening procedures for Grand Lodge, a quorum must be attained before any business can be done. Lodges are called upon to respond with who officers are attending. I was proud to respond when Hightstown- Apollo # 41 was called out. This is the first time in the five years of my attending Grand Lodge that we were bestowed the honor of being part of the announced quorum .

Several of our members attended the Central Jersey Candidates Night where we were able to hear the candidates who were running for a Grand Lodge office and ask questions so as to make the best choices for the future of our fraternity. We shared discussions among ourselves regarding the candidates ideas and positions on various subjects and related to the voting brethren our thoughts and findings to help them cast their informed votes.

Brethren, during this process I experienced something that I must share. I witnessed two candidates debating the questions raised and of course listened to their statements as to their background and experience in the fraternity. Their allotted time expired and when they stepped off the dais, they faced each other, shook hands, and wished each other well in the election. I also had the opportunity to speak to one of these brothers in the 15th District Hospitality Room later in A.C..and when discussing the opposing candidate said, "we are not running against each other, we are both running for the same office". So let us remember this important lesson. We may not all have the same views but we all want the same end result. That being a healthy, thriving fraternity where we can all best work and best agree.

S & F,

Brother Ron WM 2019



Hightstown-Apollo #41, May 18th Town-Wide Yard Sale

From the South, May 2019

Brethren, having briefly discussed the three Theological Virtues I thought it would be appropriate to continue with some observations about the four Cardinal Virtues the first of which is Fortitude.

Fortitude is that noble characteristic of a man by which he is enabled endure the trials and challenges he encounters in order to accomplish a greater good. As Masons, we are introduced to this virtue symbolically upon our first admittance to the lodge by the application of an instrument of torture to our naked flesh.

This is to teach us to not to reveal any of our secret arts and mysteries and it is lesson well remembered, but fortitude extends farther than that. Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. As we travel on the level of time, the measure of a man is the fortitude he displays in the face of life's obstacles.

Junior Warden — Michael Kraus

Eagle Scout Court of Honor



On April 28, 2019 Griffin Burd and Christopher Infosino were conferred the Award of Merit by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gregory Scott. Presenting the award on his behalf is Michael Kraus, Junior Warden of Hightstown Apollo Lodge #41 of Free and Accepted Masons.

From the West

Brethren thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent our lodge at the Grand Lodge of NJ annual communication. It was an enlightening experience for all. Meeting the leaders of our grand fraternity was truly one of the highlights of the event. I urge all members who are able to come to our regular communications and also to join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Thursday nights. I know firsthand what a part the cable tow plays and believe me when I say it is OK to come back to your lodge regardless of how long you have been away. We are practicing for grand lodge and could use a hand to fill the seats even if they are on the sidelines, the company is always welcome and appreciated.

Senior Warden — Anthony Katawick III



Hightstown-Apollo #41, at the 2019 Ionic #31 Railroad Degree in Wilmington, Delaware

After a short train ride into the woods, The MM Degree was confer along the banks of Red Clay Creek.

In and Around The Apartments of The Temple

Brethren we have some busy times ahead of us. Our Senior Warden will need assistance to help with the yard sale. Volunteers will also be needed to help with the placement of the A/c units the same day as well as guides for our open house at the same time.

Congratulations to D.B. Steve Romm for achieving his 50th year in the Craft on April 19. Brother Steve has and continues to be a pillar of our lodge as our treasurer. He coordinates the usage of the lodge with various groups and chairs many committees. His experience, tenacity, and diligence is a large part of the glue that holds our lodge together.

Congratulations to Brother Villafuerte who successfully completed the I.C.R. exam and has earned the appropriate lecture bar.

Congratulations to Chris Aeillo in completing the requirements to earn the David Brearley Award.

A hearty thanks to Joe Miczak for the excellent meal at last month's communication and to the Brothers who helped and cleaned up afterwards. A special thanks to G-Squared for plugging the pothole in the lot.

Brother Marty Tobin continues to hone his newly found skills. In the 2019 "Shootout In The Swamp" he placed 3rd in the men's senior division and 22nd in the Eastern U.S. Territorial Category (that's every state from Maine to Florida) This is a timed "Quick Draw and Shoot" competition. Keep em blazing Marty!

Thank you all who contributed to the Lions Eye Foundation and to WB Gruendyke for the excellent presentation at our last meeting. If anyone wishes to still contribute, there is still time before Earl presents the check to the Eye Bank. See our treasurer!

May will be another busy Month. June 18 is our GLI up in High Bridge NJ. June 20 Reception at the Scottish Rite in Bordentown for the 12-15-19 th districts where our own RW Mike Polypiak will be honored and June 23rd Golden Token awards will be distributed in the same venue where our own D.B Romm will be honored for his 50 years of Masonry.

Be safe and travel well!

DeMolay Golf Tournament

Tuesday & Wednesday, August 6th & 7th, 2019

Interstate Competition Between NJ & PA
ALL TROPHY COMPETITION WILL BE ON TUESDAY



1st Round of Golf (Tuesday): Lunch 11:30 AM & 12:30 Shotgun
Eagles Crossing Golf Club, Carlisle, PA
Shamble Format w/ Individual & Widow Ball Team Competition
Roast Pig Supper with all the fixings
(alternative entree upon request)

2nd Round of Golf (Wednesday) Breakfast 7:00 AM & 8:00 Shotgun
Mayapple Golf Links, Carlisle, PA
Scramble Format w/ lunch following golf

All Four Meals Served at Golf Courses

Tuesday Night Hospitality Room w/ Snacks & Open Bar. at Comfort Inn

PRIZES FOR GOOD AND NOT SO GOOD GOLF
2 rounds of golf, 4 meals, gifts, prizes & hospitality, all for \$175.
Fee for one day participation, \$110.

Please make check payable to: "DeMolay Golf Tournament", and mail to: Mike Aaron
at 119 Valleycrest Drive, Cecil, PA 15321. Questions call Mike 724-263-1778, shrinepp@comcast.net

Limited to 120 golfers - Registration deadline is August 1st

Hotel accommodations for Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday are available at:
Comfort Inn at the Carlisle Exit of the PA Turnpike
Call: (717) 706-3400 for reservations and mention, "DeMolay Golf"

Detach, complete and mail to: Mike Aaron, 119 Valleycrest Drive, Cecil, PA 15321
Please indicate state affiliation for funds distribution and trophy competition.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Others in your foursome

Golfer #2 _____ Phone _____

Golfer #3 _____ Phone _____

Golfer #4 _____ Phone _____

Sponsorships: Recognizing your Lodge, Valley, Shrine Center, Chapter, District, Business or Individual
(tax Exempt) Tee Sponsor \$100., Hazard Sponsor \$150., Meal Sponsor \$300., Hospitality Sponsor \$500.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Sign Wording: _____
Other tax exempt donation \$ _____ Please make all checks payable to, "DeMolay Golf Tournament"

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT DEMOLAY IN NJ & PA

The Grand Lodge



Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey

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May 8, 2019

TO: All Lodges
DDGM's
PGM's
Elected Line

I EDICT the creation of two Grand Staff officers to serve our Grand Lodge: those of R.W. Grand Education Officer and R.W. Grand Almoner.

I EDICT that Lodges may open and close on the EA or FC Degrees.

I EDICT that the following Lodges: Esperanza Lodge No. 317, Dom Pedro Lodge No. 322, Perucho Figueroa Lodge No. 370, Salomon Lodge No. 306 and Logia Campana de Libertad No. 376 may open and close as well as perform the obligation in their native language. All degree work, and minutes of the lodge meetings must be performed and written in the English language.

I EDICT that the closing Masonic charge must be delivered by the Worshipful Master or who he appoints at the closing of every lodge meeting.

I EDICT that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey Mission statement be published in all lodge printed and electronic trestleboards.

I EDICT the restoration of all NPD Masons for the past five years by their payment of the current year's dues.

By Order of:

Handwritten signature of M.W. Gregory J. Scott in black ink.

M.W. Gregory J. Scott
Grand Master

Attest:

Handwritten signature of M.W. John S. Ryan in black ink.

M.W. John S. Ryan
Grand Secretary

The 2019 12th-15th-19th District Open Reception

& Official Visit of
Most Worshipful Gregory J. Scott
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey



**Right Worshipful
Michael Pylypiak**
Grand Chaplain



**Right Worshipful
Thomas Michael Petro**
Grand Pursuivant



**Right Worshipful
Ivan W. "Buddy" Raymond**
Grand Chaplain



**Right Worshipful
John Sardis**
Grand Chaplain

Location: Valley of Central Jersey
Bordentown, New Jersey
Thursday, June 20, 2019
5:00PM Social, 6:00PM Dinner, 7:00PM Reception

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH RSVP AND FUNDS BY JUNE 10, 2019
Make check payable to "Grand Lodge Officers' Reception"
Mail to: RW Walter Stepek, 20 State Park Drive, Titusville, NJ 08560.

\$50.00 per person

NOTE: You MUST provide a name for each RSVP.

If a whole table is purchased, every attendee must be listed (Use separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Dinner: Buffet Bar: Cash

Name: _____

Guest (if any): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Home Lodge: _____



Please support the lodge with purchasing ShopRite gift cards, 5% of all money will go back to our lodge.

Tuesday June 18, 2019

Host Lodge #6 in Highbridge, NJ

Lodge Officers

*The elected and appointed officers of Hightstown-Apollo Lodge #41 F&AM for
the 2019 Masonic year are:*

Worshipful Master — Ronald Herzog

Senior Warden — Anthony Katawick III

Junior Warden — Michael Kraus

Treasurer — Steven Romm

Secretary — Joseph Y. Miczak

Grand Lodge Proxy PM James Hauck —

Senior Deacon — Lito Araneta

Junior Deacon — Matthew Beltran

Senior Master of Ceremonies — Edgardo Villafuerte

Junior Master of Ceremonies — Denis Cuan

Chaplain — Eduard Lerman

Marshal — John Hamilton

Senior Steward — Rey Alonzo

Junior Steward — Sal Montore

Organist — Ed Clarke

Historian — Alexander Bragat, PM

Tyler — Gerald Fabisch, PM

Trustees

James Mount, PM James Hauck 2019

George Smith, Ernesto Somera 2020

DB David Babcock

2021

Distinguished Brothers

DB David Babcock

DB Steven Romm

Living Past Masters

Robert Campbell PGC 1972

William Rowles 1972

Bob Sprout 1973

Francis Fels, PGC 1974

Charles O'Neill 1975

Gary Grubb 1976

Wayne Hetzell 1976/1985

Charles Stults III, PGC 1979

Peter McNulty 1980

Francis Conway 1981

Raj Sudarsanam 1988

George Smith, PGC 1990

Thomas Estelle 1991, 1993

William A. Counterman 1994

James Mount, PGC 1995, 2001

Robert Hung, PGC 1996, 2002

Gerald Fabisch 1997, 1998

Mark Megee, PDDGM 1999

Carlos Rodriguez 2000

*Russell Beaulieu **2003***

Michael Lakat, PGP 2004

Ronald Mayer 2006, 2010

John Choborda 2007

Barry Cutler 2008

Keith Bergmann 2009, 2011

Earl Groendyke 2012

Denis deLeon 2013

Robert Sullivan 2014

Alexander Bragat 2015

James Hauck 2016-2018

Ernesto Somera 2017



Freemasonry is an institution founded on eternal reason and truth; whose deep basis is the civilization of mankind, and whose everlasting glory it is to have the immovable support of those two mighty pillars, science and morality.

Dr. John Dove

"A wise man hears one word and understands two."

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