

From the East

February is an interesting month. It can be a dismal time with cold harsh weather that drives us indoors near a warm fire or, in my case, a warm radiator. We hunker down for the month and await Spring's first blossom. It can be a person's least favorite month. But there are a many important days in February. Valentine's Day, for example; if we forget this one, we are in real trouble with our better-halves. Martin Luther King, one of America's great communicators and visionaries is remembered. And, of course, WB George Washington's Birthday is also celebrated this month. Anyone who has a tidbit or story about George



Washington can feel free to bring it up at Lodge on the 21st. I am hoping to gather some information about this great man and make a little presentation that evening.

For those of you who didn't know, WB Les Jamerson was married on January 19th. If you were out to Lodge on the 17th, you may have had a chance to step down to the lower hall. Les and Tracy did a wonderful job preparing for their reception. It is the best the hall has looked in years, and it let us all know what can be done with our facility to make it attractive to potential renters.

Many Lodge brothers were in attendance at Les and Tracy's wedding, but I would like to single out a special brother. Bro. Dave Rogers was asked to help out in the kitchen by Les at the communication on the 17th. Dave (a new brother) showed up with his wife (Dee) about 1:30 p.m. the day of the wedding. Not only did Dave and Dee help out, they were responsible for clearing and washing all of the dishes for 150 guests. I am sure this is not what they expected, but they promised to help, and they held to their promise. They stayed at the hall close to 10 hours that day. My personal thanks goes out to Dave and Dee for all their hard work. Both exemplify what Masonry is all about. In fact, they went beyond the call.

Thanks to all of you who returned your surveys. I only had a return of about 15% of the Lodge members, but I did get a good picture of what direction you would like the lodge to head in the near future. The gift certificate was won by Bro. Mark Swartz, and he elected to go to dinner at Lone Star Steakhouse. I will be presenting a report on the surveys at the next regular communication. Come out and see what everyone had to say. We can all make some decisions on what the

Important Dates:

- February 5, 2002 DLI at Pemberton Lodge
- February 21, 2002 Communication
- February 28, 2002 Fellowcraft Degree
- March 5, 2002
 DLI at Medford
- March 7, 2002
 Fellowcraft Degree

Lodge can do in the coming months. You can still return your survey to the Lodge if you haven't already. Your answers will be added to the results as they are received.

This month come out to Lodge, test your Masonic knowledge and win a \$50 Gift Certificate to Home Depot! We will be having a Masonic trivia contest, and the person who gets the most questions correct will win the certificate.

We will also be having a work day in February. We can use all the hands we can get . On the agenda is stripping and waxing the floors in the upper dining hall and investigating what is needed to install a PA system in the lodge room. Come out! We don't only work; we have fun.

Because of the number of candidates awaiting Fellowcraft Degrees, we will be splitting the class in two with three receiving the degree on February 28th and three on March 7th.

See you in Lodge on the 21st.

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Matthew Korang, Worshipful Master

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From the South

Brother William Ewan, Junior Warden

Brethren,

I am a man of few words, and it is hard for me to say what I am thinking.

From the time I was the newest brother in the Northeast Corner to now as I sit in the South, I see how hard it is to be a good Mason and all the hard work it

takes to move up the line of officers. I look at some of the other officers who can just let it flow like it was burned into their brains. I wish it was as easy for me.

I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve you and our Lodge.

Bill Ewan

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience" -Bro. George Washington

Menu for Upcoming Events

With the help of the Junior Warden and Stewards, your Lodge will be providing delicious fare during the coming year. It is hoped that you will come out and enjoy some fellowship with your brothers at least once a month.

Communication – February 21, 2002 – Chicken Cacciatore.

Emergent Communication – February 28, 2002 - Assorted Soups & Sandwiches



Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107 & Mount Holly Lodge No. 14 will convene a Table Lodge at Riverside Masonic Hall on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

Join us for this night of fellowship, food, and fun! In attendance at this Table Lodge will be honored guest and keynote speaker

RW LARRY S. PLASKETT

Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

Dinner includes a Prime Rib seven course meal!

Cost: \$20.00 (Only 120 tickets will be sold.)

For More information and Tickets Contact the Worshipful Master

(Members are needed to serve on a Table Lodge Committee and also to help in the kitchen at this event. See WM if you can help!)

LODGE CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, February 2, 2002 9:00 – 12:00

Come out and lend a hand with some early Spring cleaning. There is lots of work to do and all hands can be used.

Contact a Hall Trustee for more Info.

Hall Trustees

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THE TRESTLEBOARD FEBRUARY 2002

Brethren,

You are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the Communication of Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107, F&AM 621 Chester Ave., Riverside, NJ on Thursday February 21, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

Order Of Business

- Opening of Lodge
- Regular Business
- Discuss the Survey Results
- Masonic Quiz Program
- Closing of Lodge

Officers Dress: Business Attire

Brethren,

You are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the Emergent Communication of Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107, F&AM 621 Chester Ave., Riverside, NJ on Thursday February 28, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

Order Of Business

- Opening of Lodge
- Conferral of Fellowcraft Degree on: -Jeffrey C. Grosser
 -Gary E. Lippincott
 -Ernest Ronald Schroeder
- If found proficient.
- Closing of Lodge

Officers Dress: Formal Attire

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Hall Clean-up Day 9:00 – 12:00
3	4	5 DLI Pemberton Lodge Demolay Meeting	6 OES Meeting	7 Rehearsal FC All Officers 7:00 p.m.	8	9 Rainbow Meeting (AM)
10	11	12	13	14 Valentines Day	15	16 Demolay Installation of Officers 7:30 p.m.
17	18	19 Demolay Meeting Rainbow Advisory Board Meeting (Closed)	20 OES Meeting	21 Lodge Communication 7:30 p.m. Trestleboard Deadline	22 George Washington's Birthday	23 Rainbow Meeting (AM)
24	25 Hall Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m .Rehearsal FC All Officers 7:00 p.m.	26	27	28 Emergent Comunication FC° 7:00 p.m.		

Dates to Remember

- February 2, 2002 Hall Clean-Up Day, 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- February 5, 2002 DLI Pemberton. 7:30 p.m. All Officers requested to attend.
- February 7, 2002 Rehearsal FC^o, 7:00 p.m.
- February 21, 2002 Lodge Communication, 7:30 p.m.
- February 25, 2002 Rehearsal FC^o, 7:00 p.m.
- February 28, 2002 Emergent Communication FC⁰, 7:30 p.m.
- March 7, 2002 Emergent Communication FC^o, 7:30 p.m.
- March 15, 2002 Table Lodge at Riverside Masonic Hall. 7:30 p.m. \$20.00 (See page 2 for more info.)

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Masonic Light

Matthew Korang, Worshipful Master

I opened the newspaper the other day and the headlines screamed out at me; "Riverside Cancels Street Hockey League". Of course, with our Lodge interests in Riverside and being involved in street hockey in my youth, I read on. The League was cancelled due to threats from parents against the league officials and coaches and acts of violence already committed.

What a shame such things happen these days. What a shame that human beings have nothing better to worry about than if their child was penalized in an extracurricular sporting activity; an activity that is supposed to be a fun and

educational at the same time. What are the children learning? To yell and commit acts of violence if things don't go their way?

After reading the article, I was immediately reminded of the lesson we learn upon entering a Mason's Lodge for the first time. The lesson the Worshipful Master taught our six Entered Apprentices in their recent degrees; the lesson of the Compasses - "To circumscribe our desires and keep our passions within due bounds with all mankind."

These parents definitely have let their passions go beyond those bounds. Would a true Mason have said or done such things? No. A true Mason would be out there helping the children learn the game and sharpen their skills. A true Mason would be a referee making sure the children learn to play fair, with sportsmanship and within the rules of the game. A true Mason would watch his children play and marvel at the progress that was being made in this little person's life.

In our Master Mason degree, three individuals lament at the horrible act they have committed. They let their passions exceed those bounds. They cannot take back what they have done. If they had accepted the lessons taught to them using the symbolism of the Compasses, they may have never committed those acts.

The Compasses are not there to stop us from committing horrible acts of passion. They are there to remind us to stop and think before committing such acts. Before anyone commits an act out of passion, they should ask themselves, "How would I feel if such acts were committed against me?"

If those parents had asked this question, their kids would probably still be playing street hockey today.

Important Information

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey Most Worshipful David A. Chase 56 Venetian Dr. Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849-2220 973-663-2170

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RW F. Gerry Spence, PDDGM

Websites of Note

Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107 Website http://mastermason.com/bevrivlodge107/

> Grand Lodge of NJ Website http://njfreemasonry.org

<u>19th Masonic District Website</u> http://mastermason.com/19thdistrictnj/



Bet You Didn't Know

Raymond C. Flynn, Past Master

Bet you didn't know:

Since 1980 there have been 12 Masters of Beverly-Riverside Lodge No.107 who are Senior DeMolays from Delaware Valley Chapter. This means that in the past 22 years our Lodge, more then half of the time, we have been lead by men who learned their leadership qualities from the Order of DeMolay. Beverly-Riverside Lodge has had the benefit for gleaning members from Delaware Valley Chapter who we sponsor. There are also countless members of Delaware Valley Chapter who have joined this Lodge and have supported it even by not becoming Master. There are fathers of members of Delaware Valley Chapter who have joined our Lodge because of seeing the support we give to the Chapter and their sons as members.

For those members who do not know much about the Order of DeMolay, I will attempt to give you a thumbnail sketch of the organization. Frank S. Land, a Master Mason in Kansas City, Missouri founded the Order of DeMolay in 1919. "Dad" Land ("Dad" moniker used as a mark of respect, and seemed less formal then "Mr." and yet more formal then "Frank") worked in the Scottish Rite Building in Kansas City where space was provided to the young members to meet. Before long the Order of DeMolay spread nationwide.

The Order of DeMolay is named after Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, in France. DeMolay was burned at a stake in 1244 in France, because he denied the Inquisition and refused to disclose the names of his Brethren and the secrets of the Knights Templar. The young men with "Dad" Land thought that the fidelity and toleration that DeMolay expressed was worthy of naming their organization after.

Delaware Valley Chapter was started in 1953, and shortly after that, one of our lodges' members committed over 30 years of service to the Chapter. "Dad" William E. Gilbert was the "Dad Advisor" of the Chapter for over 25 years. "Dad" Gilbert gave up his chance to be a Past Master of this Lodge in order to commit his life to Delaware Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay. The Chapter currently meets on the first and third Tuesday at 7:30pm, at the Riverside Lodge Building, and Master Masons are always welcome.

The Order of DeMolay is a leadership organization for young men between 12 and 21 years of age. Many of the same principles of Freemasonry are instilled in these young men. In addition to that, teachings of responsibility, term planning, fund raising, communication are some of the basics of the Order of DeMolay.

If you have any questions about the Order of DeMolay, feel free to seek out the Senior Warden, Bro. Ronald Stubbs, the Junior Warden, Bro. William Ewan, the Treasurer, W.B. Allen Naese, the Senior Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Edward Marren, or myself, W.B. Ray Flynn.

Secretary's Corner....

Lodge Dues are now past due.

As of January 26, 2002, 84 members have not paid their yearly Lodge dues.

If you have not paid your dues, please take the time to write a check and send in the required amount. If you have a problem and cannot pay your dues in a timely manner, please contact me so arrangements can be made.

WB Lucian D. Craig, PM, Secretary

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company. " -Bro. George Washington



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Masonic Outreach Program

If you know of a brother or his family that is in need of advice, council, aid or assistance, call toll free 1-800-792-8990

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Lodge Trustees

2002 William J. Moleins, PM 2003 Allen K. Naese, PM 2004 Bernard L. Berkowitz, PM

Committees for 2002

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1933 1934

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In honour of our Past Masters

<u>Beverly Lodge No. 107</u>

1886

Ezr a C. Tompkins El l is P. Townsend Joseph L. Simon Edward Fadin J. fletcher street Charles h. peart Harry k. Baumbardener Charles E. Martin William J. White Elias S. Longstreet Addison W. Taylor Jacob Per kins Joseph H. Br itt on David G. Bair d, PGP Her man A. Stees E. Chandl er Reed Mal col m Macdonal d J. Harris Reed Cl arence L. Hazzard Li ar ence L. Hazzar d J. Li ewel I yn Per kins John G. Hippenstiel Mil ton W. Lar kin Thomas W. Hood John H. Leech Charles Conrad Enoch Barker Lionel J. Kane Robert R. Roehrig Robert R. Roehr ig Henr y F. Dr enk Ral ph C. Fish Rudol ph E. Cl ar k Char les J. Par sons Ar thur J. Hagstoz John A. Roberts Char les Z. Hoffman Homer A. Chamber s Joseph S. Par sons William B. Jester Maurice R, Massey Thomas Tillett, Jr. Collier L. Bower Levi Wir e Levi Wir e W. Fred Brel sford Her bert W. Heal Martin C. Cramp W. Eugene Robertson H. Clinton Sever Stacy B. Stockton Hubert S. Stees Frank W. Parsons Otte B. Morr Frank W. Parson Otto P. Mann George W. West A.C.H. Snedeker John W. Thacher William Seraff Will lam Ser aff Harry Clark Coll in J. Applegate Joseph Burkley, Jr. Stanley T. Hood J. Herbert Lefferts

Charles F. Stevenson, Jr. William W. Akers 1870,71 1937 Edwin W. Schmier er W. Thomas Eml en Har r y D. Van Sciver Howar d D. Shinn 1939 1940 1941 1873.74 1875,76 1877 Howar d D. Shinn Will i lam A. Reeves John W. Conr ad Fr ankl in W. Br anin Har ry J. Chant J. Victor Bertr and Fr ank C. Par sons Cl ar ence K. Walton J. Kenneth Tal bot Maurice S. Kier stead Coop of C. Wohn 1943 1944 1945 1947 1948 1949 1950 1887.88 Maur ice S. Kier stead George C. Weber Har ol d S. Wilmer ton Frederick S. Lucas Cl ar ence H. Schnieder Paul G. Per kins Cl ar ence F. Cr amer Samuel H. Michael Kenneth M. Br own Fr ederick C. Adams, PGT 1890,91 1892 1893 1952 1953 1954 1895 1896 1897 1959 Frederick C. Adams, F Al bert V. Hart Paul A. Jordan Quinton H. Dennis Stanley H. Adams Horace W. Estelow J. Donald Brown Ross M. Dempsey John F. Shaw Clyde R. Lumadue Laurence M. Dunlap Peter Bruno, PDDGM Donald A. Albert William E. Abdill Ollie H. Bell 1961 1962 1901,02 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1910 1911 1912 1971 Donal d A. Al ber t Will liam E. Abdill Ol lie H. Bell Clifford H. Bell Robert E. Jor dan Wil liam T. McKenzle Vincent Par zyck Donal d C. Van Al styne Ronal d Mar shall Fir man H. Abdill Jr., PGC, DRI John B. King Edward C. War wick, PGC Robert C. Par sons Shane L. Woomer C. Laing Honey well Sr. Har ol d E. Masor Paul E. Doer r St ephen F. Kell y Tr acy B. Evans C. Laing honey well Jr. Timothy Cole Ray mond C. Flynn Jr. Les Lee r. Jamer son Will liam J. Mol eins 1914 1915 1974 1975,88 1977 1919 1979 1921 1982,86 1983,84 1987 1989 1924 1991 1993 1931 1932 1933 1995,97 1998

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River side Lodge No. 187

Geor ge C. Scott, PGC Kenneth A. Kiehner, PDDGM	1964 1965,86
John Schmidinger	1966
John L. Pr ice	1967
Walter R. Morten, PGC	1968
Ber nar d L. Ber kowit z	1969
John E. Simpson	1970
Francis R. Klinger	1971
Louis Krichovit z	1972
Wiil iam F. Cr out hamel	1973
Cl ar ence R. Baker	1974
Jay Pennel l	1975
Mel vin Lot ka	1976
Al fred Greenside	1977
Richar d J. Mor anor	1978
Herbert V. Lefferts, PGO	1979
John Hal l	1981
John F. Hal l , PGC, PDRI	1982
Henr y G. Hammer sl ey	1983
Richar d Al an Isol da	1984
Jay B. Pennel l	1985
Charles F. Beasley	1986
David P. Br ownback	1987
Edwar d Pywel l , Jr .	1988
Paul R. Horton	1988
Richar d d. Dr eydoppel	1989
Willard Granath	1990
Owen d br ennan, pgsb	1990,99
Michael j.jacoby	1991
Theodor e a gaunt t III	1992
Robert G. Zoll Sr.	1993
David A. Conver y	1994
Timot hy m. Pywel l	1995,98
Gar y E. Kinney	1996,97

Beverly-Riverside LODGE No. 107

William J. Moleins Al l en K. Naese Lucian D. Cr aig

February Masonic Birthdays

Thomas J. Phipps, PM	46	Ronald G. Marshall	27
Robert E. Jordan, PM	44	Harold D. Koger	21
Thomas R. Putnam	44	Frank L. Nichols, Jr.	19
Lemuel F. Eastburn	41	Hugh D. Taylor	19
C. Richard Hoelz	41	Mark H. Swartz	17
William F. Crouthamel, PM	37	Donald W. Bowers	11
John R. Headman	37	Louis E. Christou	3
Francis R. Klingler, PM	37	Thomas W. Reed	3
John B. King, PM	27		



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