

## From the East

Summer has arrived, and we are taking a break from our regular Lodge duties to spend time with our families. Vacations will be taken and barbecue picnics will abound. We will spend time at the poolside or in the park, on the beach or in the mountains. Wherever you spend your time this summer be sure to always remember your Masonic tenets. Remember to ever act, walk, and conduct yourself as a Mason wherever you find yourself.

The first half of this Masonic year has passed and it has been a great one. We have accomplished some fantastic things. We held our first Table Lodge, made ten new Master Masons, and gave a deserving Riverside student a monetary award for her service to her fellow human beings. Our trestleboard had some fine designs laid upon it and we brought the designs to fruition. I am now laying out the designs for the next six months.



At our last meeting we recognized five Brothers for their years of service to the fraternity. We honored them as Masons who made the decision to be a better man fifty-plus years ago. Two

brothers, Bro. William Barr and Bro. Walter Gehm, received the fifty year tokens. Bro. Harold Everham received his 55 year token and Bro. Samuel Elvert received his 65 year token. Bro. Charles Protheroe was to received his 60 year token but had to leave suddenly. He will receive his token at a later time.

It was a pleasure to talk to these gentlemen as they recalled their histories in the Fraternity. They were all walking the path long before I and many in attendance were born. We all enjoyed sitting with them at dinner. Special thanks to Brother Senior Deacon Lou Christou for providing a fine meal once again. Also many thanks to Brother John Lynch, Brother Stephen Coyle, and Brother Jerry Williams for their assistance serving the meal and cleaning up after.

July finds us off labor for two months. The month of July is truly an American month. Since we fought for our independence we have held this month in high regard. It has special significance for many as it hearkens back to our school days and the beginning of two long months of personal freedom. Freedom...up until the end of last summer we had taken our freedom for granted for a decade or two. It took a devastating event on our soil to slap us in the face, reminding us of how precious our freedom is. Shortly after this horrible event, the song "Proud To Be An American" became very popular. The words in this song have very special meaning to all Americans. As we approach the Fourth of July, I am reprinting part of the lyrics. As you read them, think to yourself how well you have it in this great country. How things would be different if our forefathers (and Brother Masons) did not make great sacrifice of themselves for the future of this great country.

#### **Important Dates:**

- July 4, 2002 March in Riverton Parade
- July 4, 2002 All-U-Can-Eat Demolay Breakfast at the Hall
- July 28, 2002
  Wheelchair push at Masonic Home

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life, And I had to start again with just my children and my wife, I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today, 'Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away.

I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free, And I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me, And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today, 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land **God Bless the U.S.A.** 

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Matthew Korang, Worshipful Master

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## From the West - Brother Senior Warden Ronald Stubbs

I recently had the privilege of being in attendance on a truly wonderful and diverse evening. Besides being our final regular meeting before the summer break, it was also Gold Token Night. On this evening, everyone enjoyed a fine meal, courtesy of Brother Lou Christou, before adjourning to the Lodge Room.

The Worshipful Master presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Stephanie Morano, a recent graduate of Riverside High School (2002). She was selected for the award from approximately 10 applicants, by a committee, which was established for that purpose. This young lady has, during her high school days, amassed a resume of community activity and service that would make any Mason proud. She is a well-deserved recipient of this award, which hopefully, was just the first of many more to come.

The program was then turned over to the Right Worshipful Russel E. Mitchell, Sr., District Deputy Grand Master of the 19<sup>th</sup> Masonic District. Fifty (50) year pins were presented to two (2) brothers and two others received their 55 year and 65 year wreaths. Another honoree was not feeling well and had to leave prior to receiving his award.

I am not yet quite 50 years old and have only been a Mason for a little more than 4 years. It is unfathomable to me that these men have been Masons as long or much longer than I have been alive. As each of them gathered the composure to speak it was quite evident in their voices as well as their words that their zeal for the fraternity, after all these years, has never wavered. One recipient whose father was a Mason and who along with his siblings were orphaned at a very young age and were raised at the Masonic home until the age of 17 when he joined the military proved to be a heartwarming and inspiring story. The athletic prowess of another and the story of "how if times were different", he may have been a Major League Baseball Player was also interesting.

The District Deputy then entertained us with some history and interesting facts about the lives and times of those some 50-60 years ago.

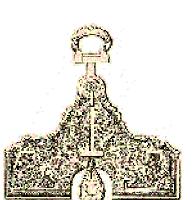
The evening was diverse in that a very young woman just now embarking on her adult life and/or career was being honored for her years of service and these Brother's too, were being honored for their years of service and dedication to the fraternity, only in the twilight of their adult lives.

It was a really inspiring and wonderful evening and I for one, feel honored to have been a part of it.

Fraternally, **Brother Ron Stubbs** Senior Warden 2002



Brothers Gehm, Barr, Everham, and Elvert received their Gold Tokens from DDGM Russel E. Mitchell, Sr.



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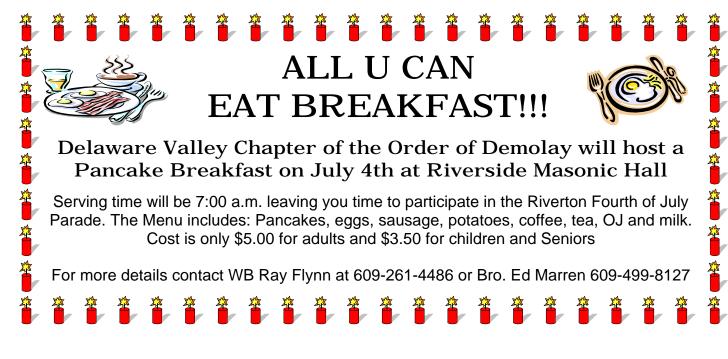
The Trestleboard July 2002

# HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Demolay Breakfast @ Hall 7:00am – 11:00am	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Hall Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m	23	24	25	26	27
28 Wheelchair Push Masonic Home 8:30am-11:30am	29	30	31			

## Dates to Remember

- July 4, 2002 Demolay All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast at Riverside Hall, 7:00am-11:00am
- July 4, 2002 Fourth of July Parade in Riverton. Meet at Covenant Lodge at 9:00 a.m. Black slacks, white shirts and Aprons
- July 28, 2002 Wheelchair Push at the Masonic Home, 8:30a.m.

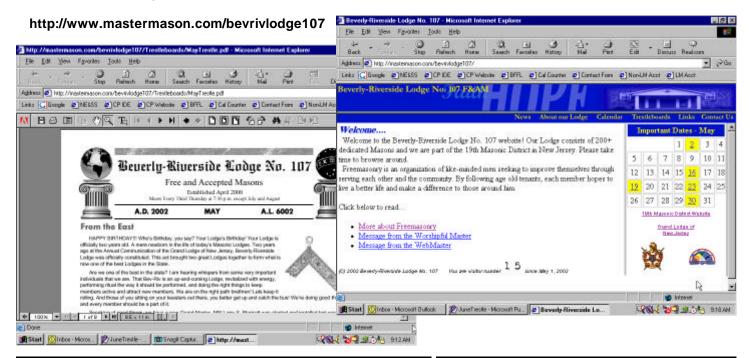




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#### Lodge Website Redesigned!!

Our Lodge website has been redesigned. This fresh new look is not only pleasing to the eye, but the content will hopefully be more useful to the membership. Updates include a new calendar feature and on-line archive of the monthly Trestleboard. If you have any suggestions for additions to our website, please use the contact form by clicking on the "Contact Us" menu option.



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### Riverside Masonic Hall available for Events

The Riverside Masonic Hall available for rent by members of he Lodge for personal events. It is also available to nonnembers for their special occasions. Please contact the Hall Trustees for availability and rates.

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### **Important Information**

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#### 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/

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## Masonic Light

#### Matthew Korang, Worshipful Master

The Fourth of July brings to us the remembrance of a time over 200 years ago when the leaders of our country decided to make a bold move toward liberty. They had had enough of the taxation, religious intolerance, and military dictatorship of the Royal House of England. They opted to follow not only their hearts and minds, but their ingrained beliefs. Many of these beliefs stemmed from our forefather's Masonic teachings.

I sat and watched a repeat of a very popular science fiction show the other night. It was a show in which a character from long ago, a religious figure, returns to the present day. The new leadership was very upset with his return and labeled this figure a fraud. When questioned about the reason to fear this person if he did turn out to be a



fraud, the fearful leader said that the problem was with the "idea" of his return. "Have you ever tried to fight an idea? It has no weapons to overcome and no body to kill. It is a very dangerous enemy." Here in the middle of this silly sci-fi show was an amazingly clear and relevant truth!

Imagine you are the leader of a vast empire. Nothing has stood in your way. You had the military might to defeat any foe. Yet, there is one enemy that proves to be your greatest. The one enemy that you cannot defeat. It spreads like wildfire and cannot be quenched. It is an idea. An idea of such unfettered acceptance, that it threatens your very existence. Freemasonry is such an idea.

Two hundred plus years ago, there was an idea that all men could dwell in unity. That all religions and political motives could be set aside for the common good. That men could improve themselves by sitting together and sharing brotherhood. So strong was this idea, that many men turned to it. This idea was Freemasonry. Freemasonry attracted the best men and leaders of Early American society. They understood the strength of its teachings.

When it came time to cut ties with England, our forefathers took the teachings of Masonry and tried to apply them to a new form of government. Although many dignitaries wanted Washington to be King of the New World, he knew that no man should ever be given the power to rule our country indefinitely, just as no Worshipful Master or Grand Master should ever rule a Lodge indefinitely. Not all of the new rules of Government were similar to the rules of Masonry, but the resemblance at times can be astounding.

This wonderful idea still lives today in both our government and our Lodge room. Although we don't hear much anymore about how Freemasonry molded this great country, we know the truth is there. We can all be proud of our roots in the Fraternity. We can be proud of our "Fore-Brothers". Proud to know that if they sat in lodge with us today, we would have much in common.

This Fourth of July, remember not only your mustard and relish for your hot dogs; remember the founding fathers. As you sit in comfort with your family watching fireworks light up the sky, think about how great this nation is and how much sacrifice was made to make it this way. Remember the idea that is still as strong today as it was in 1776. Be proud to be a Freemason. Live this wonderful idea.



#### Eight known Masons signed the Declaration of Independence

Benjamin Franklin – Printer/Entrepreneur/Politician from Philadelphia. Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania John Hancock – Politician from Boston. Member of St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston

Joseph Hewes - Merchant from North Carolina. Born in New Jersey. He visited Unanimity Lodge No. 7, Edenton, NC

- William Hooper Lawyer from North Carolina. Member of Hanover Lodge, Masonborough, NC
- Robert Treat Paine Lawyer from Massachusetts. Attended Grand Lodge, Roxbury, Mass., June 26, 1759
- Richard Stockton Lawyer from New Jersey. Charter Master, St. John's Lodge, Princeton, NJ 1765
- George Walton Lawyer from Georgia. Served as Governor. Member of Solomon's Lodge No. 1, Savannah, Georgia
- William Whipple Merchant from New Hampshire. Member of St. John's Lodge, Portsmouth, NH



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# In honour of our Past Masters

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1870,71 Charles F. Stevenson, Jr. William W. Akers Will iam W. Aker s Edwin W. Schmier er W. Thomas Eml en Har ry D. Van Sciver Howard D. Shinn Will iam A. Reeves John W. Conr ad Fr ank Iin 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 Maur ice S. Kier stead George C. Weber 1873.74 1875,76 1880 1885 1886 1887,88 Maur ice S. Kier stead Geor ge C. Weber Har ol d S. Wil mer t on Fr eder ick S. Lucas Cl ar ence H. Schnieder Paul G. Per kins 1890,91 1892 1894 Clarence F. Cramer Samuel H. Michael Kenneth M. Brown Frederick C. Adams, PGT Albert V. Hart Paul A. Jordan Quint on H. Dennis Stanley H. Adams Horace W. Estel ow J. Donal d Brown Ross M. Dempsey John F. Shaw Clyde R. Lumadue Laur ence M. Dunlap Peter Bruno, PDDCM Donal d A. Albert William E. Abdill Olifeft H. Bell Clifford H. Bell Robert E. Jordan William T. McKenzie Vincent Parzyck Donal d C. Van Alstyne Ronald Marshall Fir man H. Abdill Jr, PGC, DRI John B. King Edward C. Warwick, PGC Robert C. Parsons Shane L. Woomer C. Laing Honeywell Sr. Harold E. Masor Paul E. Doerr Stephen F. Kelly Tracy B. Evans C. Laing honeywell Jr. Timothy Cole Raymond C. Flynn Jr. Les Lee r, Jamerson William J. Moleins Clarence F. Crame Samuel H. Michael 1896 1897 1900 1901,02 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1913 1914 1915 1918 1919 1920 1924 1927 1928 1931 1932 1933 

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David P. Brownbačk	1987
Edward Pywell, Jr.	1988
Paul R. Horton	1988
Richard d. Dreydoppel	1989
Will ard Granath	1990
Owen d brennan, pgsb	1990,99
Michael j.jacoby	1991
Theodore a gauntt III	1992
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David A. Convery	1994
Timothy m. Pywell	1995,98
Gary E. Kinney	1996,97

#### **Beverly-River side LODGE No. 107**

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

## July Masonic Birthdays

# **No July Birthdays!**

Be sure to come out to regular communication of lodge on the month that your birthday appears here. You will be recognized for your years of service to the Fraternity. If your birthday falls on your 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, or 45th anniversary, come out and receive special pin.



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