



Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107

Free and Accepted Masons

Established April 2000

Meets Every Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. except July and August

A.D. 2002

September

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From the East

September finds us yet again returning to the normal ritual of our lives. Vacations have been taken and picnics ate. Trips to the shore are quickly becoming a memory. For those of us with children, we prepare for the beginning of another school year. We, as human beings, begin again a more normal cadence to our lives. For us Masons, it means a return to the Lodge and the works we have come to love.

September has a special meaning this year. In but a few more days, we will remember the greatest tragedy to hit U.S. soil since Pearl Harbor. It is hard to believe that a year has already passed. The images will be forever etched into our minds. It is a similar feeling, I would guess, many witnesses to Pearl Harbor must have ingrained into their memories. A tragic day that will live in infamy.

Alas, we are still here. Our lives go on for the most part. And we remember those who fell that day a year ago. We remember the sorrow felt in our hearts and the hatred in our minds. For me, the hatred has faded but the sorrow still remains. We remember, we move on. Hopefully, better for the lessons we have learned.

Our work does begin for us quickly though. Grand Lodge of Instruction for 2002 is upon us. The sitting officers of our Lodge will be exemplifying the second section of the Master Mason Degree for the Grand Ritual Instructor. District Lodge of Instruction is the day before, where we will practice to make ready our performance.

Our Regular Communication for September will bring five new Master Masons into our Lodgeroom. Brother Robert D. Dovey, Jr, Brother Thomas A. Jacoby, Sr., Brother Charles O. Singer, Brother William H. Brady, and Brother David E. Powell were all raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in June. I would like to offer my warmest welcome to these five Gentlemen. I hope every member in attendance at our next meeting will welcome them and show what brotherhood is all about. You five men have made a great decision, one that will have a profound impact on your life. Congratulations!

September brings some events from our youth organizations. Delaware Valley Assembly #65 IORG will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on September 8th. This is a fund raiser for the Rainbow Girls. Please come out and help support this fine organization.



Important Dates:

- September 3, 2002 – DLI at Covenant
- September 4, 2002 – GLI at Covenant
- September 19, 2002 – Regular Communication
- September 26, 2002 – Rehearsal EA Degree and Advance Stations Opening.

The Delaware Valley Chapter Order of Demolay will be having its Installation of Officers on September 21st. I urge all Master Masons of our Lodge to attend this event. The young men of this organization are all fine examples of youth in our society. They need to be role models for their peers. Our show of support for them and their organization will continue them down the path of success in their lives. It can only help our Lodge to aid in the continued development of these fine young men.

On a personal note, I would like to congratulate Scott Bazemore on his election as Master Councilor for the ensuing term. Scott is the step son of our Junior Warden, Brother Bill Ewan.

See you on the 19th.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Matthew Korang'.

Matthew Korang, Worshipful Master

NJ Freemasons "Honoring America"

**Sunday September 22, 2002
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Aboard the USS New Jersey

On the Camden Waterfront on the Fantail of the Battleship, rain or shine!

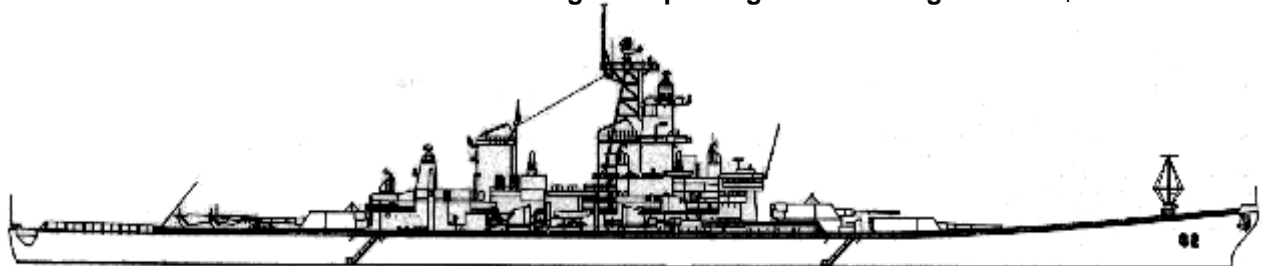
**Open seating Buffet and Carving Stations ** Cash Bar and Live Music
A great afternoon for the entire family**

**Cost \$30.00 per Adult — \$15.00 per child under 12
Dress is Business Casual (no tie)**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance!
Send checks payable to MCF along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:**

**Masonic Charity Foundation
"USS New Jersey Reception"
902 Jacksonville Rd.
Burlington, NJ 08016**

When tickets are sent, we will advise as to parking lot suggested for our use. For those who desire, we will have shuttle service from the designated parking area. Parking fees are \$6.00



In Memoriam..

Clarence H. Schnieder

Entered: June 14, 1948
Passed: September 13, 1948
Raised: October 25, 1948

Raised to Lodge
On High: June 4, 2002

Col. John C. Bucher

Entered: April 4, 1932
Passed: May 12, 1932
Raised: June 9, 1932

Raised to Lodge
On High: July 28, 2002

David H. Geary

Entered: May 9, 1968
Passed: June 9, 1968
Raised: September 19, 1968

Raised to Lodge
On High: August 9, 2002

May the blessings of Heaven attend them...



The Trestleboard September 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 September 19, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

Order Of Business

- Opening of Lodge
- Regular Business
 - ◊ Discussion of Dues for the 2003 Masonic Year
- Evenings Program
- Closing of Lodge

Officers Dress: Business Attire

Menu for Upcoming Events

Stop out for some fellowship and delicious fare this month:

Regular Communication
 September 19, 2002
 Fried Chicken and Cold Salads



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 DLI – Covenant Lodge 7:30 pm	4 GLI – Covenant Lodge 7:00 pm	5	6	7
8 DeVal #65 IORG Spaghetti Dinner 3:00pm-7:00pm Lodge Hall.	9	10	11 OES Meeting	12	13	14 Rainbow Meeting
15	16	17 Demolay Meeting	18	19 Lodge Communication 7:30 pm	20	21 Demolay Installation of Officers 7:30 p.m.
22	23 Hall Trustee Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25 OES Meeting	26 Rehearsal EA Degree and Advance Stations Opening – 7:00 pm	27	28 Rainbow Meeting
29	30					

Dates to Remember

- September 3, 2002 – District Lodge of Instruction, Covenant Lodge, Palmyra, 7:30p.m. All officers required to attend. We will be performing the second section of the MM Degree.
- September 4, 2002 – Grand Lodge of Instruction, Covenant Lodge, Palmyra, 7:00p.m. All officers required to attend. We will be performing the second section of the MM Degree. Dinner prior to event (5:00p.m.) at Kove Katerers in Palmyra. Please let WM know if you will be attending Dinner.
- September 19, 2002 – Regular Communication, 7:30 p.m.
- September 23, 2002 – Hall Trustee Meeting, 7: 30 p.m.
- September 26, 2002 – Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. EA Degree and Advance Stations Opening

Youth Organization News

Spaghetti Dinner!!!

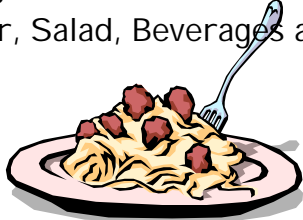
Sponsored by the
Delaware Valley Assembly #65 I ORG

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2002

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Place: Riverside Masonic Hall

Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausage, Bread and Butter, Salad, Beverages and Dessert



Cost: \$6.00 Adults
\$3.00 Children and Seniors

Installation of Officers Delaware Valley Chapter Order of Demolay

Invites you to their
Installation of Officers

**September 21, 2002
7:30 p.m.**

Riverside Masonic Lodge

**Scott T. Bazemore
Master Councilor Elect**

Hall Trustees

<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Jerry Williams, Pres. Thomas Phipps, PM Richard Threapleton Jr.	William Rickards Richard Hunter Fred Bohnberger	Les Jamerson, PM David Rogers Vincent Parzyck, PM

Riverside Masonic Hall available for Events

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

E-Mail: riversidemasonicctr@hotmail.com

Important Information

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Beverly-Riverside Lodge No. 107
Honorary Members
MW Edgar N. Peppler, PGM
MW George S. Martin, PGM
MW Francis R. Mitchell, PGM
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>

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



Masonic Light

Matthew Korang, Worshipful Master

Working very closely with the Master Mason degree this year has allowed me to discover the many intricacies of the ritual work. One of my favorite parts of the second section is the prayer. "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth...."

The Prayer comes directly from the Great Light in the Book of Ecclesiastes. The Book of Ecclesiastes is short (only 12 chapters) and is said to be written by a hebrew named "The Preacher" around 200 BC. Some thought is given that King Solomon may be the actual author.

Ecclesiastes speaks about the illusion of life. That the truth about Divine purpose is hidden from man. That man can only know despair no matter how hard he tries in his pursuit of ultimate happiness. One can have all the riches in the world and it means nothing. Your body and all your possessions will become dust. All that matters is that your spirit will eventually return to the Creator. Thus remember him while you are young.

Claudy wrote a fine explanation for the final passage of Ecclesiastes. I have provided some of his explanation here.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy Youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain: In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, and the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low: Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, when the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets: Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. "

Of the two favorite interpretations of Biblical commentators one makes this dramatic passage a description of old age and senile decay; the other, a reference to the seldom experienced and much feared thunderstorm in Palestine.

The first gives advice to remember the Creator before the eyes begin to go blind, the hands begin to tremble, the legs to weaken, the teeth to drop out; before the old man is frightened at every little sound, even the voice of a bird, before his voice ceases to be musical; before "the almond tree shall flourish" - that is, the hair whiten like the almond tree in bloom - and so tiny a weight as that of a grasshopper be burdensome; before the silver cord (spinal marrow) be loosed or the golden bowl (heart) be broken and so on.

Whether or not the writer of this passage possessed a sufficient knowledge of anatomy to refer to the spinal cord, heart, internal organs, and brain as the "silver cord," the "golden bowl," the "pitcher," and the "wheel," is problematical. The storm interpretation is not open to such an objection; the little mills with which women ground corn would soon cease in the face of the feared thunder; the women in the houses would draw away from the windows and shut them and also the doors, but there is some difficulty in fitting the grasshopper and the almond tree into this analogy.

Read it how you will, the majestic and awe-inspiring poetry rings here the solemn warning with a shake of the heart and a shiver up the back.... Remember now thy Creator . . . now, before the fearsome storms of life, or the decay of old age is upon you; wait not until "fears are in the way" to cry for help to the Almighty. Delay not until toothless, sightless, white-haired age asks for help from on high because there is no help left on earth! Remember now thy Creator, while limbs are strong and desire ardent, while life pulses readily and the world is all before . . .



A powerful message for all of us to heed.

Officers and Committees for 2002

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In honour of our Past Masters

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Riverside Lodge No. 187

Ezra C. Tompkins	1870,71	Charles F. Stevenson, Jr.	1936	Rudolph E. Clark	1908	George C. Scott, PGC	1964
Ellis P. Townsend	1872	William W. Akers	1937	William H. Metzger	1909	Kenneth A. Kiehner, PDDGM	1965,86
Joseph L. Simon	1873,74	Edwin W. Schmierer	1938	Victor H. Lavigne	1910	John Schmidinger	1966
Edward Fadin	1875,76	W. Thomas Emlen	1939	William G. Baxter	1911	John L. Price	1967
J. Fletcher Street	1877	Harry D. Van Sciver	1940	Amos C. Chafey	1912	Walter R. Mor ten, PGC	1968
Charles H. pear t	1878	Howard D. Shinn	1941	George N. Gulick	1913	Bernard L. Berkowitz	1969
Harry k. Baumgardener	1879	William A. Reeves	1942	Walter C. Eli	1914	John E. Simpson	1970
Charles E. Martin	1880	John W. Conrad	1943	Robert R. Roehrig	1915	Francis R. Klinger	1971
William J. White	1881	Franklin W. Brannin	1944	Theodore J. Green	1916	Louis Krichovitz	1972
Elias S. Longstreet	1882	Harry J. Chant	1945	Thomas H. Clark	1917	William F. Crawford	1973
Addison W. Taylor	1883	J. Victor Bertrand	1946	George H. Christie	1918	Clarence R. Baker	1974
Jacob Perkins	1884	Frank C. Parsons	1947	Frederic E. Smith	1919	Jay Pennell	1975
Joseph H. Britton	1885	Clarence K. Walton	1948	William A. Matlack	1920	Melvin Lotka	1976
David G. Baird, PGP	1886	J. Kenneth Talbot	1949	Edward F. Howey	1921	Alfred G. Eenside	1977
Herman A. Stees	1887,88	Maurice S. Kierstead	1950	Elmer E. Malick	1922	Richard J. Moranor	1978
E. Chandler Reed	1889	George C. Weber	1951	Aramis Martinet	1923	Herbert V. Lefterts, PGO	1979
Malcolm Macdonald	1890,91	Harold S. Wilmeton	1952	Edgar B. Christie	1924	John Hall	1981
J. Harris Reed	1892	Frederick S. Lucas	1953	Victor J. Lavigne	1925	John F. Hall, PGC, PDRI	1982
Clarence L. Hazzard	1893	Clarence H. Schnieder	1954	Samuel T. Page	1926	Henry G. Hammerstein	1983
J. Llewellyn Perkins	1894	Paul G. Perkins	1955	Jacob B. Klevan	1927	Richard Al an Isolda	1984
John G. Hippenziel	1895	Clarence F. Cramer	1956	Harold R. Nevill	1928	Jay B. Pennell	1985
Millton W. Larkin	1896	Samuel H. Michael	1957	Gomer W. Hagstrom	1929	Charles F. Beasley	1986
Thomas W. Hood	1897	Kenneth M. Brown	1958	Francis A. Shaw, Jr.	1930	David P. Brownback	1987
John H. Leech	1898	Frederick C. Adams, PGT	1959	Oscar B. McCoy	1931	Edward Pywell, Jr.	1988
Charles Conrad	1899	Albert V. Hart	1960	John A. Whomsey	1932	Paul R. Horton	1988
Enoch Barker	1900	Paul A. Jordan	1961	Walter Kuer ten	1933	Richard d. Dreydoppel	1989
Lionel J. Kane	1901,02	Quint on H. Dennis	1962	Alfred H. Hammell	1934	Willard Grant	1990
Robert R. Roehrig	1903	Stanley H. Adams	1963	Edgar R. Conrad	1935	Owen Dbr ennan, pgsb	1990,99
Henry F. Drank	1904	Horace W. Estelow	1964	Robert J. Summer	1936	Michael j. Jacoby	1991
Ralph C. Fish	1905	J. Donald Brown	1965	Alvah P. Archer	1937	Theodore a gaunt t III	1992
Rudolph E. Clark	1906	Ross M. Dempsey	1966	Stanley I. Russ	1938	Robert G. Zoll Sr.	1993
Charles J. Parsons	1907	John F. Shaw	1967	William J. Smith	1939	David A. Convery	1994
Arthur J. Hagstoz	1908	Clyde R. Lumadue	1968	Christian J. Biderbeck	1940	Timothy M. Pywell	1995,98
John A. Roberts	1909	Laurance M. Durlap	1969	Norman W. Armstrong	1941	Gar y E. Kinney	1996,97
Charles Z. Hoffman	1910	Peter Bruno, PDDGM	1970	F. Lester Toy	1942		
Homer A. Chambers	1911	Donald A. Albert	1971	Henry G. Cronenberg	1943		
Joseph S. Parsons	1912	William E. Abdill	1972	Irvin R. Worthington	1944		
William B. Jester	1913	Ollie H. Bell	1973	Herbert K. Foster	1945		
Maurice R. Massey	1914	Clifford H. Bell	1974	Edward R. Stickel	1946		
Thomas Till et t, Jr.	1915	Robert E. Jordan	1975,88	William H. Brealey	1947		
Collier L. Bower	1916	William T. McKenzie	1976	Charles E. McCoy	1948		
Levi Wir e	1917	Vincent Parzyck	1977	Marshall C. Johnson	1949		
W. Fred Br esford	1918	Donald C. Van Alstyne	1978	Harry A. Miller	1950		
Herbert W. Heal	1919	Ronald Marshall	1979	Raymond Johnson	1951		
Martin C. Cramp	1920	Firman H. Abdill Jr., PGC, DRI	1980,85	Ervin G. Smith	1952		
W. Eugene Robertson	1921	John B. King	1981	Clarence L. Wallace	1953		
H. Clint on Sever	1922	Edward C. Warwick, PGC	1982,86	William T. Naylor	1954		
Stacy B. Stockton	1923	Robert C. Parsons	1983,84	Carl Heinzman	1955		
Hubert S. Stees	1924	Shane L. Woomer	1987	Otis T. Walker	1956		
Frank W. Parsons	1925	C. Laing Honeywell Sr.	1989	Richard B. Ford	1957		
Otto P. Mann	1926	Harold E. Masor	1990	Robert L. Bear d	1958		
George W. West	1927	Paul E. Doer r	1991	Leonard T. Hutchinson	1959		
A.C.H. Snedeker	1928	Stephen F. Kelly	1992	Gustave E. Mar ris, PGT	1960,80		
John W. Thacher	1929	Tracy B. Evans	1993	William L. Kalmas	1961		
William Ser aff	1930	C. Laing honeywell Jr.	1994	John D. Burk, PGC	1962		
Harry Clark	1931	Timothy Cole	1995	Marvin A. Moorhouse	1963,87		
Collin J. Appl egate	1932	Raymond C. Flynn Jr.	1996,97				
Joseph Burkley, Jr.	1933	Les Lee r. Jamer son	1998				
Stanley T. Hood	1934	William J. Mol eins	1999				
J. Herbert Lefter t s	1935						

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William J. Mol eins	1999
Allen K. Naese	2000
Lucian D. Cr aig	2001

September Masonic Birthdays

Bro. James T. Jordan Jr.	54	WB Michael J. Jacoby, PM	19
Bro. Charles V. Borden	45	Bro. Michael W. Mason	19
Bro. Walter M. Southard	36	Bro. Alan M. Wells	12
WB Vincent . Parzyck	31	WB David A. Convery	12
Bro. James C. McDougall	19	Bro. John H. Pennell	10
Bro. Wendell D. Lohr	19	Bro. Lance E. Lewis	9

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 a special pin.

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