



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. 2004

Summer

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From the East

Brethren

I hope you are enjoying your summer and those Jersey tomatoes and corn. I am!

In the summer there is not as much work for the lodge to do, but our lodge officers are still working hard. The hall trustees are also at work fixing and keeping up with the needs of the building. On July 25th, there will be a clean-up/work day at the hall. We all could sure use your help. Come out and lend a hand.

On July 31st the we will be having a pig roast picnic for all of our Masonic family (Lodge, Eastern Star, DeMolay, Rainbow). There will be games and fun for all. The cost will be 5 dollars for everyone over 12 so, put it up on your calendars. It would be nice if you could bring a dessert to help keep down the cost .

Starting the end of August we have a lot to do. The September Trestleboard will have many duties and the work will start again, so enjoy your summer and don't forget, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and meeting your family on July 31.



Worshipful Master

Important Dates:

- July 25, - FC Club/Hall Trustees Work Day
- July 31 – Pig-Nic at the Lodge Hall
- August 15, - FC Club/Hall Trustees Work Day
- August 26 – Reheasal MM Degree 7:30 p.m.

In Remembrance . . .

Brother Henry Heinrichs

Entered – January 12, 1967

Passed – February 9, 1967

Raised – March 9, 1967

Raised to the Lodge on High – June 13, 2004

We will miss you brother.

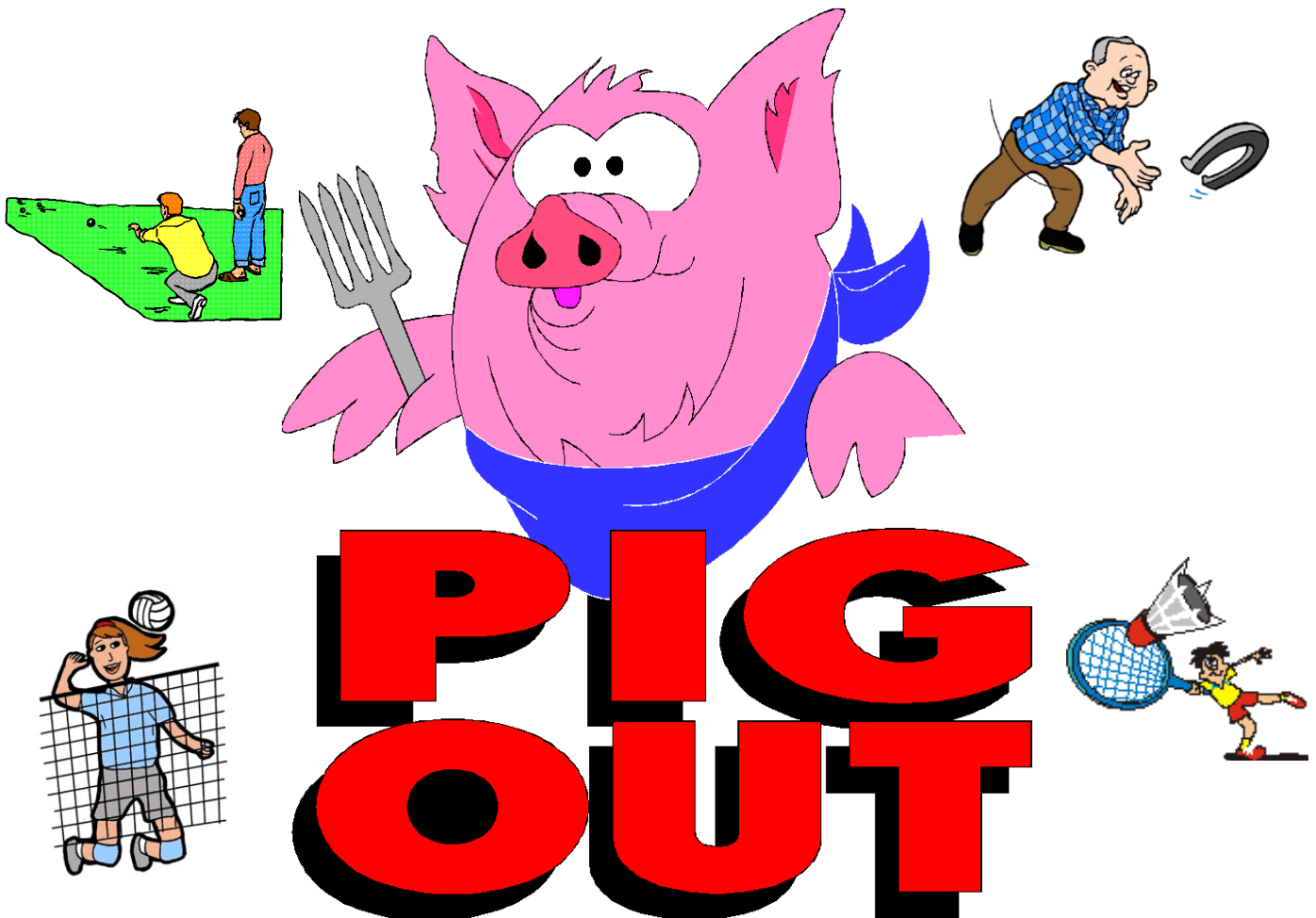
Riverside Hall Pig-Nic!!

Saturday July 31, 2004

1:00 p.m. until Whenever!

Beverly-Riverside Lodge will be hosting its first Pig Roast Picnic at the Lodge Hall. Everyone's invited. Bring a Friend!

Cost is \$5.00 per person over 12
(No tickets required just come-on out!)




PIG OUT

Come out for an afternoon of fun in the sun. Volleyball, badminton, horseshoes, bocce and of course plenty of Food!! We will have lots of activities for the entire family.

For More info Please Contact WM Bill Ewan 609-835-9835



The Trestleboard Summer 2004

JULY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 FC Club Workday 9:00am-3:00pm Pig-Nic Organization Meeting 3:00 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30	31 PIG-NIC Family Picnic at the Lodge Hall 1:00 p.m. – ???

AUGUST						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 FC Club Workday 9:00am-3:00pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31	Sept 1	Sept 2 Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.	Sept 3	Sept 4

Important Dates

* July 25, 2004 – FC Club/Hall Trustee Work Day.
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

* July 31, 2004 – PIG_NIC Family Picnic and Fun Day
at the Lodge Hall, 1:00 p.m. – ???

The Traveling Man's Corner

Bro. Marcus Carroll, SD

Mentor (n.) An experienced and trusted friend and advisor.

Mentoring was a major theme at this year's Leadership Conference in Elizabethtown, Pa last month. All too often after a candidate is "made" a Master Mason, he is ignored. Many brothers take the anti-climatic outlook that the degree work is finally over, leaving the newly raised brother asking himself, "so what's next". Well, if this brother is left on his own to find the answer, he'll probably end up unsatisfied and walk out of the door, forever. So how do you fix it? The answer, mentoring.

There were some startling numbers presented that supported a need for mentoring. These numbers are based on averaged data collected for the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, which are:

- 4 out of 100 members will be lost per lodge, per year for the following reasons; 2 by death, 1 by demit, and 1 for non-payment of dues.
- If you haven't heard from a new brother in his first 2 years, consider him gone.
- 85% of the brothers who leave or demit within the first 5 years, leave because they were ignored. (This number is absolutely staggering)

The key time period in retaining new brothers is in the first 3 months. I hear brothers often ask amongst themselves who might be a good officer, worker, etc. If we don't nurture the newest members, then our future as an organization is definitely compromised. I thought the following quote really brought food for thought:

"We trained hard.... but it seemed that every time we were beginning to form up into teams, we would be reorganized. I was to learn later in life that we tend to meet any new situation by reorganizing, and a wonderful method it can be for creating the illusion of progress while producing confusion, inefficiency and demoralization....." - Petronius Arbiter, 66 A.D.

After I came back from the conference, I was really fired up. I immediately asked two PMs if they would consider being a mentor for the new guys. When they understood the full meaning of the question, they both jumped right in. Great brothers, with a lot of experience between them. What we need now is to get more brothers involved with mentoring by taking these new members and show them the ropes; remind them of upcoming events, explain protocol, introduce them to other members, encourage them, and so on. Simply stuff really, but it makes all the difference in the world. Just one year acting like a big brother will do wonders. Better still, it will ensure the survival of our lodge, the district, even Masonry itself.

My brothers, I invite you to consider the following question; how would you answer a candidate if he asked, "What do you get out of it?" There's no one answer, my brother. But by mentoring, we can offer a strong, vibrant and purposeful response. As stated at the conference, this is what makes Masonry **RELEVANT**.

If you think mentoring is for you, then please contact me or another officer. We can make our lodge a growing and robust one together. The value of the fellowship gained is priceless.

Be true to the craft and it will respond.



The Annihilation of Freemasonry

By Sven G. Lunden – The American Mercury, 1941

(This article is the conclusion of a Trestleboard article concerning the movement to eliminate Freemasonry in Europe around the period of WWII. This article appeared in The American Mercury in 1941.)

Practically everywhere, INDIVIDUAL Masons have thus been in the forefront in movements of liberation. Goethe, who considered himself a European more than a German and so often criticized his fellow-Germans, was a fervent Freemason, as was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute" is full of allusions and symbolism relating to Freemasonry. In fact, its theme is the search for truth and the victory of tolerance over the fanaticism that springs from ignorance, a theme which Mozart shared with his brother Masons. But few Masons today, listening to the delightful tunes of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro", realize that they are enjoying a "revolutionary" play, set to music by a Mason who believed in the "revolutionary" principle of the equality of all men. Beaumarchais' Figaro comedy was written and staged under Louis XV of France as an attack against the prevalent feudal social system. Mozart's choice of this play, at a time when the success of the young American democracy was firing the imagination of the world, was not accidental.

Hebert, Andre Chenier, Camille Desmoulins and many other "Girondins" of the French Revolution were Freemasons. The Masonic ideal of freedom was strong in the heart of a Frenchman who became a Mason while in the youthful United States of America -- the Marquis de Lafayette. He remained an enthusiastic Mason all his life, and was until his death in 1829 Grand Master of the Grand Orient de France.

And during the whole of the Nineteenth Century, to be a Freemason was tantamount to being a champion of democracy. Many of the leaders in the great year 1848, which saw so many uprising against feudal rule in Europe, were members of the Order; among them was the great Hungarian hero of democracy, Louis Kossuth, who found temporary refuge in America. Like Kossuth, another celebrated champion of democracy, Guiseppe Garibaldi, was a thirty-third degree Freemason and Grand Master of the Italian Freemasons. Most leaders of the Young Turkish Committee, which in 1908 forced Sultan Abdul Hamid "the Damned" to give his nation a parliamentary form of government, and who deposed the "Red Sultan" in the following year, were likewise Masons. In Latin America, too, the process of liberation from the Spanish yoke was the work of Freemasons, in large measure. Simon Bolivar was one of the most active of Masonry's sons, and so were San Martin, Mitre, Alvear, Sarmiento, Benito Juarez -- all hallowed names to Latin Americans.

Thus, while the Order as such kept out of politics, it attracted to itself the most democratically minded, the champions of human decencies -- and won for itself the undying hatred of those who feared progress. Yet Masonry has never been a subversive movement. In countries where democracy is a reality, even Royalty belongs to the Order. Both King George VI and the Duke of Kent are Freemasons; so is the Duke of Windsor. His grandfather, Edward VII, was the chief of British Masonry, and he was succeeded in the post by the aged Duke of Connaught. King Gustav V heads the Freemasons of Sweden.

It is clear, consequently, why the Nazis and Fascist and Bolsheviks must hate an organization so steeped in humanitarian traditions. They know that Masons, as individuals, have founded a great number of modern democratic states, have drafted the Declaration of Independence and created liberal Constitutions the world over. But the totalitarian hatred for the Order is not merely emotional. It is clearly defined in the fundamental divergence between their creed and the Masonic ideal. In his book to which we have already referred, the Nazi Dr. Rosenberg writes:

"Without doubt the Masonic dogma of Humanity is a relapse into worlds of the most primitive conceptions; everywhere where it is put into practice it is accompanied by decadence, because it conflicts with the aristocratic laws of Nature".

Thus in his own dogmatic terms he indicts Freemasonry for what is its greatest pride, its ideal of equality.

In 1938 Hitler's own publishing house, which puts out both "Main Kampf" and the official "Volkischer Beobachter", issued a volume on "Freemasonry, Its World View (Weltanschauung), Organization and Policies". The preface is written by Herr Heydrich, second in command of the Gestapo, and hence an expert on oppression and violence, and hints openly at the seizure of libraries and property of German Freemasonry. The book itself, by one Dieter Schwarz, discloses that every new Nazi member must "confirm by his word of honor that he does not belong to a Masonic lodge."

In outlining the official Nazi on the subject, it says in part:

"Nordic is the Nazi conception of the world, Jewish-Oriental that of the Freemasons; in contrast to the anti-racial attitude of the lodges, the Nazi attitude is race conscious...."

"Masonic lodges are... associations of men who, closely bound together in a union employing symbolical usages, represent a supra-national spiritual movement, the idea of Humanity... a general association of mankind, without distinction of races, peoples, religions, social and political convictions."

I have read several hundred books about Freemasonry and scores of original Masonic documents. But never have I seen masonry's basic ideals expressed more clearly than by its mortal enemies in the passage above. Herr Heydrich and Herr Schwarz are right -- the gulf between their "Weltanschauung" and the Masonic Ideals can never be bridged.

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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. Aker	1937	William H. Metzger	1909	Kenneth A. Kiehner, PDDGM	1965,86
Joseph L. Simon	1873,74	Edwin W. Schmieder	1938	Victor H. Lavigne	1910	John Schmidding	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. Morten, PGC	1968
Charles H. Pearl	1878	Howard D. Shinn	1941	George N. Gulick	1913	Bernard L. Berkowitz	1969
Harry K. Baumbar dener	1879	William A. Reeves	1942	Walter C. Elli	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. Crouthamel	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 Greenseide	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. Lefferts, PGO	1979
Malcolm Macdonald	1890,91	Harold S. Wilmer ton	1952	Edgar B. Christie	1924	John Hall	1981
J. Harris Reed	1892	Federick 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. Hammer sl ey	1983
J. Llewellyn Perkins	1894	Paul G. Perkins	1955	Jacob B. Kievan	1927	Richard Alan Isolda	1984
John G. Hippenstiel	1895	Clarence F. Cramer	1956	Harold R. Neville	1928	Jay B. Pennell	1985
Milton 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	Federick C. Adams, PGT	1959	Oscar B. McCoy	1931	Edward Pywell, Jr.	1988
Charles Conrad	1899	Albert V. Hart	1960	John A. Whomsl ey	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. Hammel l	1934	William D. Gr anath	1990
Robert R. Roehrig	1903	Stanley H. Adams	1963	Edgar R. Conrad	1935	Owen D. Brennan, pgsb	1990,99
Henry F. Dr enk	1904	Horace W. Estel ow	1964	Robert J. Sumner	1936	Michael J. Jacoby	1991
Ralph C. Fish	1905	J. Donald Brown	1965	Alvah P. Archer	1937	Theodore Gaugant 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. Hagst oz	1908	Clyde R. Lumadue	1968	Christian J. Biderbeck	1940	Timothy m. Pywell	1995,98
John A. Roberts	1909	Laurance M. Dunlap	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 er	1943		
Joseph S. Parsons	1912	William E. Abdill	1972	Ervin R. Worthington	1944		
William B. Jester	1913	Ollie H. Bell	1973	Herbert K. Foster	1945		
Maurice R. Massey	1914	Clifford H. PRatt	1974	Edward R. St ickel	1946		
Thomas Tillett, Jr.	1915	Robert E. Jordan	1975,88	William H. Br ealey	1947		
Collier L. Bower	1916	William T. McKenzie	1976	Charles E. McCoy	1948		
Levi Wire	1917	Vincent Par zyck	1977	Marshal C. Johnson	1949		
W. Fred Brel sford	1918	Donald C. Van Al styne	1978	Harry A. Miller	1950		
Herbert W. Heal	1919	Ronald Marshall	1979	Raymond Johnson	1951		
Martin C. Cramp	1920	Elvman H. Abdill Jr., PGC, DRI	1980,85	Ervin C. Smith	1952		
W. Eugene Robertson	1921	John B. King	1981	Clarence L. Wallace	1953		
H. Clinton 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. Doerr	1991	Leonard T. Hutchinson	1959		
A.C.H. Smedeker	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. Moor house	1963,87		
Collin J. Appl egat e	1932	Raymond C. Flynn Jr., GT	1996,97				
Joseph Burkl ey, Jr.	1933	Les Lee r. Jamer son	1998				
Stanley T. Hood	1934	William J. Mol eins	1999				
J. Herbert Leffer ts	1935						

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William J. Mol eins	1999
Allen K. Naese	2000
Lucian D. Cr aig, GSB	2001
Matthew Kor ang	2002

SUMMER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Bro. James O. Bruckart

24 Years

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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