

Brethren,

This year is moving along quite quickly, the first day of Spring is the 21st of this Month. I was talking to one of our officers about the origin of the music to Taps. I found that it was composed July 2, 1862 by Major General Daniel Butterfield, Army of the Potomac, Civil War, with the assistance of his bugler, Oliver Willcox Norton. It was played along the banks of the James River across from Berkeley Plantation at the end of the day after the Seven Days battle at Harrison's Landing (near Richmond) Virginia. There are no official words to the music but here are some of the more popular verses:

Day is done, gone the sun,
 From the hills, from the lake,
 From the sky
 All is well, safely rest,
 God is nigh.
 Go to sleep, peaceful sleep,
 May the soldier or sailor,
 God keep.
 On the land or the deep,
 safe in sleep.
 Love, good night, Must thou go,
 When the day, And the night
 Need thee so?

All is well. Speedeth all
 To their rest.
 Fades the light; And afar
 Goeth day, And the stars
 Shineth bright,
 Fare thee well; Day has gone,
 Night is on.
 Thanks and praise, For our days,
 'Neath the sun, Neath the stars,
 'Neath the sky,
 As we go, This we know,
 God is nigh.

Fraternally,
 Forrest A. Andrews
 Worshipful Master

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS MARCH

Brethren, please note: The following dates are for your date of raising not your date of birth.

Ronald C. Bell	3/28/1975	Frederick Hickamn	3/2/1993	Herbert Quinn	3/25/1986
Raymond T. Burkey	3/25/1983	James A. Hines	3/30/1973	William H. Rieck	3/30/1962
Kenneth W. Camp	3/21/1967	Clark A. Katz	3/26/1976	Belford Riggins	3/27/1998
Robert L. Carpenter	3/19/1965	Paul D. Lokey	3/26/1993	Edward H. Roe Jr.	3/13/1967
Vernon F. Clark	3/27/1981	Paul E. Lokey	3/26/1993	William M. Roe	3/24/1964
Richard Cooper	3/21/1967	Lewis D. Miller	3/25/1966	Walter F. Silvers	3/23/1956
Jeremiah A. Corson	3/31/2000	William Moore III	3/27/1970	Howard Silvers	3/16/1984
Ronald T. Davis	3/23/1956	Theodore McDaniels	3/19/1957	Ronald N. Spiels	3/27/1970
Ronald G. DeHainaut	3/30/1973	Milton Moroz	3/8/1954	William H. Stiles	3/21/1969
Rosario Fiordimondo	3/28/1986	Sheppard Mc Henry	3/23/1990	Cecil W. Tudor	3/21/1947
Thompson W. Godfrey	3/19/1965	George McMahon Jr.	3/22/1980	Richard O. Weber	3/15/1974
Belford L. Golden	3/24/1978	Floyd Pennal	3/27/1998	Gerd Wehner	3/24/1964
John F. Hawn	3/24/1961	Charles H. Pettis	3/26/1948	David F. Werner	3/22/1957
Donald M. Headley	3/26/1993	Wayne V. Pierson Sr.	3/27/1959	Robert Zieseldorf	3/25/1955

BRETHREN, CAN YOU GIVE BACK TO YOUR LODGE A SMALL PORTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED? INSTRUCTORS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FELLOWCRAFT & ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREES. CAN YOU HELP? IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT THE MASTER OR THE DIRECTOR OF WORK.

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My Brother, you are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, March 2, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Masonic Birthdays. Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. Brandon Scott Smith, age 24, residing at 2423 Linden Ct., Millville and reinstatement of Brother Donald Bennett, 292 Sheridan Ave., Vineland. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, March 9, 2007 – 7:30 PM – The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon Mr. Willis Wareham, 910 Hill La., Millville, Mr. Vincent P. Solazzo, Millville and Mr. Herman Campbell, 4651 Henry Ave., Millville. Refreshments.

Friday, March 16, 2007 – 7:30 PM – The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon Brother Entered Apprentice Carlos R. Nieves. Refreshments.

OFFICERS REHEARSAL – 7:00 PM

Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

February 27 – March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 27 & 29, 2007

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 – 7:30PM

District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton. Officers are required to attend, brethren are welcome.

Thursday, March 15, 2007

Official Visit of MW Douglas R. Policastro, Grand Master and Reception to RW Karl G. Weiss, Grand Chaplain. This will be a combined Reception of the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Districts, at Trinity Lodge No. 79, 563 Zion Rd, Egg Harbor Township, NJ. Cost \$25.00.

Saturday, April 7, 2007

Annual visit to Phoenix Lodge #75, Phoenixville, PA. Dinner plus Pennsylvania style Degree. Tickets #20.00. Bus leaves Shekinah's parking lot at 4 PM. See any officer for tickets.

Saturday, June 2, 2007 – 8AM-8PM

Bus trip to The House of the Temple, Washington, DC and George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, VA. Open to members their families and friends. Tickets \$40.00 per person and includes dinner at the Memorial. See any officer for more info/reservation.

Attest: Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, Sec'y

ANNUAL GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

Sunday, April 22 - Tuesday, April 24, 2007

Bally's Hotel/Casino, Atlantic City, NJ.

Grand Master's Banquet - Sunday evening, 7:00 PM

Grand Lodge Opens - Monday morning, 8:30 AM

Grand Lodge Banquet - Monday evening, 7:00 PM

Grand Lodge Opens - Tuesday morning, 9:00 AM until approximately 12:00 Noon

In Memoriam

Brother Herschel Jenkins

Raised - November 22, 1960 – Died - January 22, 2007

Brother Edward M. Kurtz

Raised - November 28, 1961 – Died - December 13, 2006

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