BIRTHDAYS

Raymond Abou-Adal 1

Paul Pavilack 3

Stuart Senneff Jr. 6

Brian Kantor 7

Charles Purcell Jr. 10

John Piedrahita 13

William Tenney 17

Gerald Mango 19

RENEWAL

After we review our accomplishments of this past year, and we understand the importance of building upon them in the year before us, it will remind us of that special time when we stood in the northeast corner of the lodgeroom, and the working tools of a Master Mason were explained to us. We were also reminded that those working tools were not ours, but the lodges. And we were to use them to please the Craft. The principles of Masonry were entrusted to us to reach out to those whom we come in contact with.. And when we review our efforts a year from now, will e find that we have expanded our Masonic Foundation?

THE AMERICAN

PATRIOT

Patriotism involves all sorts of attachments. We love our country because it is where family and friends are. Where we have so many things, in common with others. The language we speak. The history we share, the holidays, the government, and even the sports team that we cheer. American patriotism involves even more. With such ideals of Freedom of speech, worship, and equality before the Law.

Then, why should we be patriots? Simply out of gratitude, for no other country has offered so much opportunity to learn, to make a living. To make our mark that these United States have brought freedom to more people than any other nation in history.

Some will say that Patriotism can be embarrassing. Since it represents a less than perfect democracy. “ Fine”, show me a better one. Look for a similarity between your Masonic Walk and those of the American Patriot.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Schweitzer 1983

Stuart Senneff Jr. 1957

REMEMBRANCE

Take a moment and recall that special time in your life. When you were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. This may bring many thoughts to you. Such as, who sponsored me in my journey to Light? Were they able to be on the sidelines that night as I received my Obligation?

What about the many other Brothers who were there that evening. Where are they now? And finally, am I giving back to the Fraternity, as those Brothers have who gone this way before me? Many questions with many answers.

CAN I ?

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, and as long as I can?