

## NOTICE

Williamsport, PA. December 1, 2009

A Stated Meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 397 Free and Accepted Masons will be held in the Masonic Temple, 360 Market Street, Williamsport, Pa 17701-6315, on Tuesday evening, December 1, 2009 at 7:00 o'clock and 30 Minutes P.M.

### ACTION TO BE HAD:

#### Degree Work

The Fellow Craft Masons Degree conferred upon:

REFER TO PRINTED NOTICE

AN Extra Meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 397 Free and Accepted Masons, for conferring an Fellow Craft Masons Degree will be held in the Masonic Temple 360 Market Street, Williamsport, PA. 17701 on Thursday December 3, 2009, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

**Menu for December 1st Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies, Salad and White & Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing.**

#### De MOLAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meets in the Scottish Rite on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Local DeMolay Chapter will meet the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 7:00 PM. At the Scottish Rite.

#### The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania - Masonic Charities Appeal

The approaching holiday season holds special meanings for us as Freemasons. Our philanthropy is what makes possible the outstanding services of the Masonic Charities that provide for our brethren and their families, the elderly and the youth, and our ability to reach out into the community to help our friends and neighbors. We show our charity as Freemasons through the vital programs and services of all Masonic Charities.

If you have not already supported the Masonic Charities this holiday season, please consider doing so now. You can make your donations online by logging onto [www.pagrandlodge.org](http://www.pagrandlodge.org) and clicking on the "Gift Planning" link on the left side of the page. Simply click "Online Gifts and complete the form. Please consider the needs addressed by the Masonic Charities and support the necessary programs and services that we make possible together. There is still time to make a difference! Thank you for your support.

Please mail your contributions to: Masonic Charities  
Office of Gift Planning  
One Masonic Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA. 17022

## GRAND LODGE OF FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA, July 10, A.D. 2009, A.L. 6009

You are hereby requested to attend the December Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to be held at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the Freemasons Cultural Center, Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, PA, at which the Grand Lodge Officers and Committee on Masonic Homes will be elected.

You are also hereby requested to attend the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA, on Monday, December 28, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at which the Grand Lodge Officers will be installed.

By Order of the R.W. Grand Master.

Membership Tally 12/27/2009  
December 1, 2009

Last Month (Nov 2009)	296
Petitions	3
Entered	1
Deaths	3
Resignations	0
Suspensions	2
Admitted	1
Last Month	297

### *Reservations Needed*

#### *Meal \$9.00*

Reservations will be required for all Stated Meeting Meals.

Remember, Brethren, **No Reservation - No Meal!** Call for reservations no later than Friday evening, October 30, 2009. Call: Michael Osborn Senior Warden at 570 398-2757 If you do not have reservations we will not have food for you.

## Masters Message.

From The East

It has been a difficult year not only for the lodge but for me personally. There has been several issues that had to be dealt with. I had called a special meeting in July with the officers and Past Masters to discuss these matters. Fortunately, after a two hour meeting we were able to settle the issues in house by ourselves. The hatchets were buried and fences were mended and I feel that this lodge will move forward in the future.

Health issues have prevented me from conducting meetings. I want to thank Br. Mike Osborn for filling in, in my absence, he has done a super job and will be an excellent master this coming year.

Upon the resignation of Jeff Dugan as Secretary, Br. Josh Fremberg PM has stepped in as Assistant Secretary. Please give him every consideration and assistance as it is not an easy job. Josh Thank you.

I also want to give a special thanks to Br. William E. Fritz, Secretary of Lodge 707 for his help with some of the Secretary's duties. If it wasn't for him we would not be as well off as we are. I along with this lodge owe a debt of gratitude to Br. Fritz. He has gone above and beyond the call of duty.

I want to Thank all of my officers and those of you who supported me this past year and look forward to a prosperous new year.

Remember the joint Christmas Party with Lodge 106, time and date should be announced at the stated meeting. It has been a great success in the past.

I encourage you to visit your lodge and see the major renovations that have been done to the building especially the 4th floor dining room. I think you will be pleased with what you see.

Just a reminder that the 2010 Dues are payable by the end of the year. About one-third of the dues have been received and I thank those who have paid in a timely manner.

And lastly I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year. Take Care and God Bless.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Glen E. Paulhamus, Worshipful Master