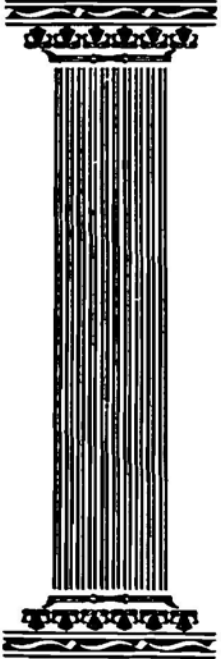


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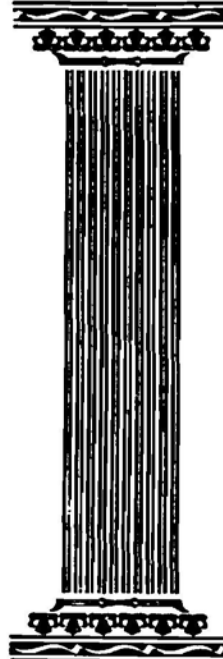
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Masonry – A Family Tradition



Chartered May 10, 1927

Stated Communication
First Saturday of the month
10:00 am



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September/October 2009 Edition

SEAT PLEASANT LODGE #218
Officers for 2009

Dan Brewer	Worshipful Master
Terry Royce, PM (Nancy)	Senior Warden
Jesse Reisman (Roxanne)	Junior Warden
Melvin E. Harrison, PM (Earlene)	Secretary
William D. Hines, PM (Janet)	Treasurer
David E. Amstutz (Mary Ann)	Senior Deacon
Rudy McCumber, PM	Ritualist/Junior Deacon
Pete Peters, PM	Chaplain
Glynn H. Owens, HPM (Pauline)	Marshal
Maurice H. Rackey (Joan)	Tyler

Grand Lodge Officers Assigned Seat Pleasant

Bayani Casanova, PM	Grand Inspector
Ron Block, PM	Deputy Grand Lecturer

Worshipful Master's Message

Brethren,

I trust all had a wonderful summer! The lodge has been busy with various events and projects. On August 4, 2009, which was the National Night Out against crime, we held our very first MD ChIP event. We went back to District Heights, where our last temple was located. At this event, due to the tireless efforts of following listed, whom I sincerely thank for their time, we processed some 65 children. We started a little late, but remained until after dark to get those in line completed. Bill Hines, Terry and Nancy Royce, Carl and Joanne Graham, Jesse and Roxanne Reisman, Edison Duncan, EA(St. Alban's), Mel Harrison, Jim and Dakota Cloud. Dakota Cloud stayed home and didn't attend the last summer major event for the Job's Daughters just to help us! Thank you, Dakota. Also to the wives, Roxanne and Nancy, who were so great with the children and made the night pass quickly and efficiently. To Mr. and Mrs. Graham, whose kindness and jovial spirit made the night more palatable. On August 23, 2009 we held another ChIP event in District Heights for a Back to School bash. This event was requested on the National Night out by the Principal of Longfields' elementary, who also has asked us to come to his school in September to one there. In October, we have another ChIP event in Ft. Washington for National Fire Prevention week.

Please take due notice, that there will not be a benefit breakfast prior to our September meeting, and that our October stated has been moved to the 10th, due to Harvest Homes Day. On September 3, we will meet at Centennial temple at 5:30am to travel to the Hill. Please contact me, to make sure we have a list of who is going.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Dan Brewer, Worshipful Master



Interested in furthering your knowledge of the craft? We have the vehicle for you. In September 2009 the first meeting of the FLRG was held. This group is made up of all masons that desire to gain further light in our ancient institution. We meet on the 4th Friday of the month at 7:00pm at Centennial Lodge 174. Our meetings last no longer than an hour and usually we have a guest speaker. At our September 25 meeting Ill Brother Mark Tabbert will talk about the early years of freemasonry in the Colonies. He will have copies of his book made available for \$23.00 per copy.

Our current text, **IDIOTS GUIDE TO FREEMASONRY**, has been well received. We have started an academy of further light, with testing based on the lessons. This will give you a guide as to what you have learned, with a certificate presented at the conclusion of the process. Go to our website for more info: www.furtherlight.us or contact me.

Dan Brewer,
Founder

Did you know?

For the month of **September**, these Masonic events occurred:

September 4 On this date (or June 5) in 1820, James K. Polk (U.S. President 1845-1849) received his 1st degree in Columbia Lodge #31, Tennessee.

September 12 On this date in 1826, William Morgan, who had published an exposé of Masonic secrets, was taken from the jail in Canandaigua, New York, kidnapped, and possibly later murdered. This was the trigger for the Morgan Affair and the Antimasonic movement and Antimasonic Party in the United States from the 1820s through the 1840s

September 13 On this date in 1882, a monument was dedicated in Batavia, New York, to William Morgan, the man whose kidnapping and possible murder by Freemasons started the antimasonic movement in the United States in 1826. The monument says Morgan was a "martyr to the freedom of writing and printing the truth."

September 18 On this date in 1793, the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building in Washington D.C. was laid in an elaborate, formal Masonic ceremony, with George Washington personally playing a key role and wearing Masonic regalia.

September 23 On this date in 1857, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska was formed

September 25 On this date in 1786, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was organized

September 30 On this date in 1949, Gerald R. Ford (U.S. President 1974-1977) received his 1st degree in Malta Lodge #465, Grand Rapids, Michigan

September Trestleboard

5th – No breakfast on this date.

10:00am Stated Communication- MWPGM

Fletcher will present a lecture on the Masonic Service Association. 218 THC board meeting.

3rd – 7:30pm District School of Instruction at Camp Springs Lodge, FC degree

7th – 7:00pm Rehearsal SP218

17th - 7:30pm School of Law @Centennial 174

21 -7:00pm Rehearsal SP218

28 – 7:00pm Rehearsal SP218

Masonic Birthdays for September

Lynch, Norman Luster 34 yrs

Zamer Jr., Eugene Anthony 24 yrs

Kamm, Frank Adam 29 yrs

Kamm, William Benjamin 29 yrs

McCormick Sr., Harry Warren 43 yrs

Williams, Arnie 44 yrs

Lohman, John Kevin 17 yrs

Reshew, Jerry Woodrow 56 yrs

Windsor, Kenneth Eugene 45 yrs

Wilburn, Robert Franklin 40 yrs

Cumberland, Stephen Daryll 46 yrs

Thomas, William Harry 57 yrs

Dolinger, Ancel Dale 53 yrs

Gooding, Donald Richard 42 yrs

Kamm, Charles Herman **50 yr service Award**

Total Masonic Years of 609.

Come to lodge and be recognized!

Trestleboard for October

1st – 7:30pm School of Instruction, Collington

MM degree by St. Alban's

3rd – 7:00am Harvest Homes Day, meet at
Centennial 174 at 5:30am. Call WM Dan.

5th – 7:00pm Rehearsal SP218

10th -8:00am -10:00 Breakfast. Stated
Communication at 10:00am. Vote on Petitions of
plural membership.

15th – School of Law @ Centennial Lodge

19th – 7:00pm Rehearsal SP218

21st- Rushmore Presidents at Grand Lodge

26th – 7:00pm Rehearsal SP218

Masonic Birthdays for October

Crowe, William Earl 44 yrs

Stephenson, George Robert 45 yrs

Pierce Jr., John Eugene 48 yrs

Pritchett, Clinton Davis 3 yrs

Douds, Gregory Thomas 20 yrs

Haney, Herbert E. 52 yrs

Robinson, Elmer Bernard 53 yrs

Total Masonic years of 265.

Come to lodge and be recognized!

NOTICE: Awaiting Balloting on Petition of Affiliation:

Gerald F. Poe II Computer Engineer

Home Lodge: St. Alban's Universal

James W. Cloud, Jr. Consultant

September 18 On this date in 1793, the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building in Washington D.C. was laid in an elaborate, formal Masonic ceremony, with George Washington personally playing a key role and wearing Masonic regalia.

Here is the speech that Worshipful Brother President George Washington read:

My Worthy Brethren :

I beg leave to declare to you that I have, and I expect that you also have, every hope that the grand work we have done today will be handed down, as well by record, as by oral tradition, to a late posterity—as the like work of that ever memorable temple to our order erected by our ancient G. M. Solomon. I say that we further hope that the work may be remembered for many ages to come as a similar work hath from the commencement of time to this remarkable moment; I mean the work of laying the Corner Stone of our ancient, honourable and sublime order. And I hope that our super-excellent order may here [City of Washington] be indefatigably laborious, not only to keep in good repair our Hallowed Dome; but be incessantly industrious to adorn it, with the Grand Theological Virtues Faith, Hope, and Charity, and embellish it with Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. It must, my dear Brethren, be evident to all our understanding—that not alone nature, but Providence, hath marked their intentions in the most indelible manner to make this the seat for the Grand Mark, the super- excellent emporium of politics, commerce, industry and arts of the United States—Seated in the very centricity of our republic—on the banks of one of the noblest rivers in the universe—sufficiently capacious to erect thereon a city equal, if not superior, in magnitude to any in the world—It boasts, but then very truly—a climate the most serene and salubrious—equal of access from all the cardinal and intermedial points as any place that kind nature ever formed even beyond the conception of art—wanting no defence but what is in, and ever will be in, I trust, the intrepidity and bravery of its founder and citizens. Although it is not the growth of, yet there is already planted in this garden or young nursery of the arts, and hath blossomed numerous flowers, that bloom with high lustre in their various departments, (not to mention its ever to be revered founder), but its finances, conductors, projectors, delineators and executive geniuses without number, and many of them not only brethren of our order, but brothers of super-excellent and sublime estimation.

Did you know? These Masonic events occurred in

October:

October 1 On this date in 1928, the Philalethes Society was organized.

October 5 On this date in 1874, the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma (Indian Territory) was formed

October 11 On this date in 1911, Franklin D. Roosevelt (U.S. President 1933-1945) received his 1st degree in Holland Lodge #8, New York City.

October 13 On this date in 1778, the Grand Lodge of Virginia was organized

October 15 On this date in 1794, the Grand Lodge of Vermont was organized

October 16 On this date in 1800, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was established

October 20 On this date in 1953, the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was constituted

October 30 On this date in 1937, Lyndon B. Johnson (U.S. President 1963-1969) received his 1st degree in Texas.



We will cherish his memory in our hearts.....

Robert W. Evans

Born: December 3, 1915;

Entered November 2, 1945;

Passed November 16, 1945;

Raised January 15, 1958;

Died: April 30, 2009

Sick and Distressed

Brother Bill Edwards, PJW, is doing much better. He is off all medicines and making road trips. Of course he must continue making doctor's visits and follow up on his check ups.

Bill Edwards

Past Master Pete Peters is recovering from appendicitis.

Committees for 2009

Communications committee (telephone)

All officers except the WM, Secretary and Treasurer

Sickness and Distress

Jesse Reisman , JW Chairman Assisted by all officers

By Laws Committee

William Hines, Chairman, Terry Royce, SW, Frank Wilburn

Maryland CHiP lodge coordinator Jesse Reisman, JW

Lodge Visitation Committee Terry Royce, SW Chairman

All members of Seat Pleasant Lodge

(advise SW of lodge/dates you visit)

Charlotte Hall Veterans Home

Terry Royce , Chairman William Thomas, Co-Chairman

All members of Seat Pleasant Lodge

Audit / Budget Committee

Dan Brewer, WM, Terry Royce, SW, Jesse Reisman JW,

William Hines PM, Melvin Harrison PM, Frank Wilburn

Blood Bank Committee

Glynn Owens, Chairman

Lodge Historian

Jesse Reisman

Widow's Program

Bill Hines, Chairman

Lodge Trustees

Frank Wilburn 2010

David E. Amstutz 2009

Rudy McCumber 2011

Temple Holding Corporation

Terry Royce, President

William Hines, Secretary/Treasurer

Honorary Members of Seat Pleasant Lodge:

Ron Block, PM, DGL, PGI, WGM

Sam Sullivan Maurice Rackey

Hilmer Krebs James Seawell

Harold Taylor, PM

PAST MASTERS

1926 -27 U.D. J. L. Hofferbert *	
1927 E. F. Roberson*	1968 John E. Pierce, Jr.
1928 E. F. Roberson*	1969 Boris Tenner* PGI
1929 Thurston G. Brown*	1970 Peter Cleland
1930 Floyd F. Martin*	1971 Kenneth C. Hardesty
1931 H. Raymond Wilburn*	1972 Norman E. Abney~
1932 F. L. Wight, Jr.*	1973 Harry M. Cotton
1933 H. W. Hotchkiss*	1974 James K. Arnold*
1934 Joseph E. Rawlings*	1975 John E. Pierce, Jr. PM
1935 Readus M. Frye*	1976 James H. Hollis*
1936 Carl E. Price*	1977 Chilton T. Walker~
1937 Edwin J. Staats*	1978 James A. Davis*
1938 E. G. Gentile*	1979 Raymond A. Williams, Jr.*
1939 F. R. Colmus*	1980 William D. Hines PGI
1940 Edward H. Schmidt*	1981 Richard T. Price~
1941 L. N. Sylvester*	1982 Wilburn H. Jones*
1942 Elza Job *	1983 Gerald R. Rapson
1943 Preston Tate*	1984 Rudy McCumber
1944 Edwin M. Fisher*	1985 Urban T. Peters
1945 Vernon Keafauver*	1986 Terry L. Royce
1946 C. H. E. Hoofring*	1987 Charlie J. Smith, Jr.
1947 Jules DuBost*	1988 Richard H. Gould*
1948 Aubrey E. Amos*	1989 John F. Sullivan~
1949 Charles M. Wilson *	1990 Brooks C. Dodson, Jr.
1950 August A. Duchene*	1991 David N. Hamrick \$
1951 Norris C. Robinson*	1992 Boris Tenner* PM PGI PSGS
1952 William T. Alvey*	1992 William H. Thomas+
1953 C. S. Hubbard~ *	1993 Melvin E. Harrison GI PWGT
1953 John E. Ball **	1994-95 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1954 F. L. Freeman*	1996 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1955 G. Chester Towers*	1997 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1956 James W. Patterson	1998-99 John R. Gluth PM+*
1957 Charles T. Glidden*	2000-2003 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1958 S. Flory Diehl* PSGW	2003 Glynn H. Owens #
1959 Hector D. Gellerson*	2004 R. Frank Wilburn PM
1960 George W. Allen, Jr.	2005 Oswald L. Lockard+PM*
1961 Lloyd B. Bertholf *	2006-08 Urban T. Peters PM PGI
1962 George J. McCullogh*	
1963 Gordon W. Pearson~*	
1964 Reidar Haug *	
1965 Jesse J Ross*	
1966 Joseph M. Harris *	
1967 C. William McPherson*	

* Deceased ~ Demitted + Affiliated # Honorary \$ Dropped