



AMWELL LODGE #12

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January 1, 2011

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Greetings From The East

On behalf of myself and all lodge officers for 2011, I sincerely thank you for your display of confidence in us to keep Amwell 12 moving forward in an honest, transparent, and fiscally responsible manner. We will be working as a team to provide you with good and worthy management of the Blue Lodge.

An "Executive Committee" (EC) will be formed in January and will meet informally on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7 PM in the Fellowship Room of the lodge. The EC is a new idea we are going to try this year. Its purpose is to discuss lodge management issues and make recommendations to the lodge when an issue needs resolution or requires funding. When recommendations are made by the EC the lodge will then vote on them. Remember! To vote you have to be in attendance at the monthly meeting. Also note that the EC meetings will be open to all lodge members.

I want to remind everyone that rehearsals for ritual practice are open to all of our Master Masons. If you are not an officer but think you might want to learn more ritual work, I personally invite you to join in on the Monday practice sessions. Not only can you learn more about our rituals, but we also have an enjoyable time at each practice with the fellowship and friendship we share with each other.

There are some very interesting things planned for this year, and I truly hope that more of our lodge membership will make an effort to attend our regular monthly meetings. Our January meeting is important, as we will be appointing lodge members for various committees.

I trust that you all enjoyed the holiday season, and a belated "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year from me to all of you and your families.

Fraternally yours,

Robert G Reed
Worshipful Master 2011

From The Secretaries Desk.....

As we start off the new year, I want to invite our membership to submit any of their ideas, thoughts, announcements or stories they would like to have published in our Trestle Board. I have already received some feedback from a few of our members on how to improve the content of the Trestle Board. If you wish to submit something, please do so in electronic form such as ". doc" or "docx". You can send your submission to my personal email address at: protoelec@aol.com. Remember this is **OUR** Trestle Board, yours, mine, and every one else's in the lodge, so lets try and make it an interesting document each month, and not waste the effort. Submissions for publication will help accomplish that.

Alan Horton, or past secretary did a great job in collecting email addresses from our membership. We are at the 25% level now. Let's see if we can get that number higher. We still have to mail 150 Trestle Boards a month. This is expensive, and it limits the amount of information we can add due to mailing costs.

Jay B. Ross, PM
Secretary

January Business Meeting

On January 12th, we will hold a regular business meeting. Dinner will start at 6:30 PM, and the Lodge will open at 7:15 PM. We will proceed with business discussions promptly at 7: 30. The dinner will consist of Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and a vegetable, salad with a roll.

Note: If you have suggestions for meals prior to our business meeting let the Worshipful Master or the Secretary know!

KNOCKING ON THE DOOR

Waiting for EA Exam	Waiting for MM Exam
R.S.	M.N.
E.D.	G.L.
	S.O.
	T.O.

At the January meeting we will vote on 3 brothers all from Trenton Cyrus as dual members:

E.C.
B. H.
R.F., PM

Activities and Notices from RW Earl K. Reeder DDGM for the 15th Masonic District

Brethren,

DLIs for 2011 (dinners at 6 PM, meeting at 7 or when finished dinner)

January 13, 2nd Thursday at GF270

February 10, 2nd Thursday at HA41

March 1, **1st Tuesday** at Am12 - STEAKOUT, 2 speakers, maybe more and light ritual; social at 5:30 PM at Lambertville Station.

April 14, 2nd Thursday at Mer50 - both lodge rooms for 1st & 2nd sections of MM degree.

May 12, 2nd Thursday at Mer50 - both lodge rooms for 1st & 2nd sections of MM degree.

June 9, 2nd Thursday at TC5 - **GLI** - Get there at **5:30 PM**; be ready to do ritual in **TUX, apron & jewel at 6:30**. (Sometimes the Grand Instructor opens GLI at 6:30.)

September 8, 2nd Thursday at GF270

October 4, **1st Tuesday** at HA41 - STAKEOUT, speaker(s); dinner/social at 6

November 10, 2nd Thursday at HA41

Don't forget Robbie Burns Night on Jan 29. Posters coming; tickets in hands of WMs and WM-elects. Great program with GF270 piper and sword dancer; Kilties reading poetry, piping and explaining history of Robbie Burns; \$25 single/\$45 couple.

M&W meetings TBD; probably in 5th week of 3 months.

RW Chuck Nemeth and I have been discussing times to have M&W meetings and whether or not to have a District -wide Gold Token night. Other districts do. So, you are part of a survey. But first, a brief update on the status of M&Ws since our 1st meeting at the German Club on Sept 30.

Chuck and I agreed to continue the M&Ms as primarily for Masters and Wardens with PMs present; also non-PMs if they want to attend. This will be a support organization for Masters & Wardens.

1) We want meetings to be in the 5th week of a month if possible. We think they could be in January, March & September on a Wed (or another weekday). An alternative could be the 1st Tues or Wed of a month in the winter, spring and fall. Do you have a preference?

2) Would you be agreeable to a District Wide Gold Token Night, maybe in June or September? Should it be on a weeknight or weekend?

Submitted by: *RW Earl H. Reeder, DDGM 15th*

Grand Lodge Notices

(See below...)

Ya'll Come!!

Join the Ladies of the Grand Staff

Saturday, January 22, 2011

As the "HILLBILLIES FROM HELL"
Come to join us for our

Murder Mystery Dinner

Fellowship Hall
1114 Oxmead Road
Burlington, NJ

Dress Code: Classic Hillbilly

Doors open at 5:30 pm for sociability
Dinner @ 6:00 pm Show at 7:00 pm

\$50.00

Reservations are required and LIMITED

No tickets will be sold at the door

Contact Judy Rival at (856) 768-0312 or wemisslp@comcast.net

Make checks payable to "Masonic Charity Foundation"
And designate "Kitchen Project" in memo.

All proceeds will benefit the Fellowship Hall
Kitchen Renovation Project



The Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Joseph H. Rival, Jr
Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey

Proudly Announces
A Two Day one of a kind Celebration Heritage Event

Hosted by
Mercer Lodge No. 50 F. & A. M.

EVENT: PATRIOTS WEEK;

DATE(S): Sunday, December 26, 2010 Times: 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Monday, December 27, 2010 Times: 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM

PLACE: The Historic Trenton Masonic Temple
100 Barrack Street (across from the Old Barracks in downtown Trenton)
Trenton, NJ 08608

Come visit this historic Masonic Temple, the home of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and experience the beauty and history of this magnificent building. Take a guided tour of the Lodge Rooms, learn about, and see the magnificent décor and architecture of these Masonic meeting places.

Informative lectures including "Rebellion in the Ranks, Mutinies of the American Revolution", by John Nagy; "Trenton Masonry", by Right Worshipful, Robert N. Stutz, PSGM; ; "Evolution of a Concept" - a brief history of Church & State Separation in America, by Ed Joyce. Also, a Lecture by authors, John Calu & David Hart, on their novel entitled "Trenton"; will be given during this two day event celebrating Trenton's role in the battle that changed the course of the Revolutionary War.