

# Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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Dear Brother:

The 1515<sup>th</sup> Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2010**

## **Fellowship Period**

6:00 P.M. – Come and enjoy fellowship with your brothers!

6:30 P.M. – *Dinner by Bro. Jimmy \$12.00 – Reservations Required to Ralph W. Staples, Secretary by phone or by e-mail.*

7:30 P.M. – **Lodge Opens on the Master Mason Degree.**

## **WORK OF THE EVENING**

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

To conduct business that regularly comes before the Lodge, read all communications and pay all bills if approved by the finance committee.

### **BALLOTING FOR AFFILIATION**

on

### **BROTHER RICHARD ALLEN WHITE**

37 Michael Road

Randolph, Massachusetts

Member of Consolidated Lodge, Boston

Sponsored by

Wor. Ralph W. Staples

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011**

The following have been recommended by the Nominating Committee

Bro David W. Wetherell, *Master-Elect*

Bro. Antoine N. Jabbour, *Sr. Warden*

Bro. Cameron D. MacNeill, *Jr. Warden*

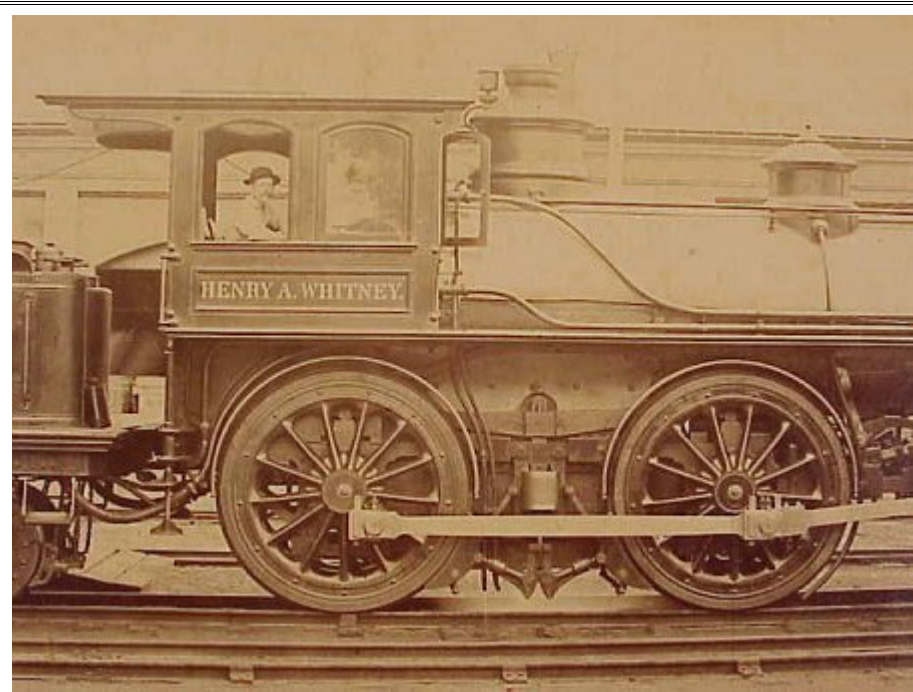
Wor. Henry L. Munson, *Treasurer*

Wor. Ralph W. Staples, *Secretary*

R.W. Lester M. Oshry, *Proxy to Grand Lodge*

Wor. Ralph W. Staples, *Masonic Home Representative*

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TO FOLLOWING THE MEETING  
IN THE BANQUET HALL**



### **ITEM OF INTEREST**

The President of the Boston & Providence Railroad,  
owners of the Canton Viaduct in the early 1800's  
was Wor. Bro. Henry A. Whitney  
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge 1873 - 1874  
Master of St. Andrews Lodge in Boston 1878 - 1880

### **THERE WILL BE NO LODGE OF INSTRUCTION DURING THE SUMMER RECESS**

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR SECRETARY  
[bluehillhram@yahoo.com](mailto:bluehillhram@yahoo.com) during our summer recess !

**M.W. Roger William Pageau**  
*Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts*

**R.W. Thomas A. Rorrie**  
*District Deputy Grand Master of the 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

**Bro. Paul A. Bishop**  
*District Deputy Grand Marshal of the 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

**Wor. Peter J. MacDonald**  
*District Deputy Grand Secretary of the 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

**W**e are about to embark on our summer intermission. I hope everyone has some wonderful plans for this time away from the Lodge. It will be a few months before we convene again as a Fraternity, but let us not forget that this recess from our regular meeting is not a recess from Masonry as a way of life. It is however, an opportunity to showcase what it means to live the life of a Freemason. I think as Masons, we ought to be walking billboards promoting the values of Masonry. Or to put it another way, we should be walking uprightly in our several stations before God and man, squaring our actions to the square of virtue, not only to build a better world, but also to interest other men in joining this unspoken movement.

As we traipse through our lives this summer, we should have a sense that the way we live and the things we do which affect others is a living message to those who witness the differences between the average man and a better man, i.e. a Mason. And of course, as Masons, it has been our goal to become upright, moral, and better men.

Accordingly, I think it is absolutely appropriate to shamelessly promote Masonry by simple acts of enlightened living, by doing small acts of kindness, by helping others who might need our help but for one reason or other, are hesitant to ask for help. I don't think we should wait for reasons to do kind, helpful things or to take the noble path. We were all given reasons to do so when we first took on our Obligations as Masons to help our fellow man. The ONLY reason we need to do virtuous things is because we are Masons and that is what Masons do. So when we do reconvene next September, we should be able to look back over the summer and conclude that, yes, the world has been made a slightly better place.

OK, here's our assignment for the summer - try this exercise: For no reason, do things that are considered really nice or thoughtful for someone, particularly someone you do not know well. Do this as often as possible. And if he or she asks why you did such things, simply respond with the truth: "Because I am a Mason".

Have an awesome summer.

Fraternally, Wor. John L. Ciccotelli, *Master*

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**T**he Canton Viaduct Masonic Memorial project is well underway and gathering steam. Interest by Masons and non-Masons in this timeless memorial to Freemasonry's contribution to progress in America is becoming widespread as a result. We hope to have the memorial erected and dedicated by October of this year. We still need volunteers and donations to make this happen. By donating \$100 or more, you can reserve space in the Time Capsule to be buried at the Memorial which will be opened in the year 2135 A.D. See details in the Canton Viaduct Memorial Flyer or online at the Canton Viaduct 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary website that will be announced in the near future.