

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

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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Dear Brother:

The 1506th Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

6:00 P.M. – Fellowship Period

6:30 P.M. – Pizza Party (*No Dinner*) Suggested donation \$5.00

7:15 P.M. – Lodge opens on the Fellowcraft Degree

BUSINESS MEETING

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

In Memoriam



R.W. Kenneth Arthur Churchill

Born, Acadia, N.S. Canada, January 9, 1923

Entered. Blue Hill Lodge, Canton, Massachusetts September 4, 1974

Passed. Blue Hill Lodge, Canton, Massachusetts October 1, 1974

Raised. Blue Hill Lodge, Canton, Massachusetts November 5, 1974

Master of Blue Hill Lodge, 1982–1983

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Sr. Grand Deacon 1984–1985

District Deputy Grand Master, Hyde Park 25th Masonic District 1992–1994

Holder of the Joseph Warren Distinguished Service Medal

Died, Duxbury, Massachusetts July 14, 2009

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL DONATION

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has requested a donation of \$1.00 per member to cover a donation to the George Washington Memorial that was not included in your current Lodge bill. Please add \$1.00 to your dues payment to cover this assessment.

The 7th Lodge of Instruction

Wor. Vincent J. Dymond, *Master*

Rt. Wor. Frank R. Porter, *Secretary/Treasurer*

Wor. Gordon L. MacKay, *Sr. Warden*

Bro. Gary M. Rubin, *Jr. Warden*

SEVENTH LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

MEETS THE FOURTH THURSDAY

(Third Thursday in November)

at the Stoughton Masonic Apartments

Candidates Education 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Open Lodge of Instruction 7:45 P.M. – Close & Collation at 9:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 24, 2009

Host: Blue Hill Lodge

Speaker: Aleppo Shriners

Subject: Workings of Shrine Hospitals

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Host: Cosmopolitan Lodge

Speaker: R.W. Aaron Manoogian

Subject: The Grand Lodge Constitutions

M.W. Roger William Pageau

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

R.W. Lester Miller Oshry

District Deputy Grand Master of the 7th Masonic District

Wor. Vincent J. Dymond

District Deputy Grand Marshal of the 7th Masonic District

Wor. Ralph W. Staples

District Deputy Grand Secretary of the 7th Masonic District



ARMED SERVICE RECORD

If you were in the armed services, please send me the name of the branch of service you were in and your enlistment date and date of discharge so that I can update our Grand Lodge database.

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST OF BLUE HILL LODGE

I hope everyone enjoyed their short though very wet summer hiatus. Now that we all have had a chance at rest and relaxation, we can begin our Masonic year with a renewed energy to do all the things we are meant to do as Masons. Let me just belabor this point a little more; One of the things that seriously needs our attention is the recruitment of new members. I know, I know, it's an old threadbare discussion but it still needs to be addressed. I could use this space to tell you why we need new members and what to do about it, but I know you have all heard it before. If we love what we do thought, doesn't it make sense to talk to our friends, family, and associates, to see if we can get them interested in what we devote so much time to?

On a related note, there is a huge pool of good men who would make great active members of our Lodge right here under our noses. Those men are our inactive members. Might I suggest that we each try to identify one of more of those good men and find out what we can do to get them to want to come back to our meetings? Perhaps its a transportation problem, or possibly they lost interest years ago or maybe (dare I suggest it...???) they just became bored with going to Lodge. Let's show them that Blue Hill Lodge has become a fun Lodge, a great place to socialize with other Masons, and is working hard to become more dynamic and immersed in the community . . .

. . . which brings me to my last mini-discourse: Community. We pride ourselves in making the community a better place to live. That can mean many things. But it has no meaning if we aren't involved in it. We need to get others interested who have no idea, or only an inkling of what Masonry is all about. At the same time, we can help make our communities a better, more enjoyable place to live. C'mon, be creative! Let's walk the walk. And if we keep it fun, we might just find that we can hardly wait to go to the next Lodge meeting or put on the next event. And remember, this is a family organization so don't hesitate to involve the entire family. It's a chance for them and us all to get to know each other better.

So come to our next communication with your ideas all dusted off and polished up. Be ready to get involved and take part. And let's fill those sidelines this year.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in September.

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

One More Thing:

Please join us this year as we again march in the Canton Block Party Parade on Saturday, September 26th. Let's have the biggest Masonic presence Canton has ever seen at this event. If you would like to take part but don't think you can walk in the parade, contact me or one of our Lodge Officers to let them know as we plan on having vehicles to carry those with walking difficulties again this year. We had a great time last year and I hope it will be even better this year.