

ESSEX LODGE OFFICERS 2012

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Essex Lodge No. 7

January 2012

Regular Communications:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM

Trustees Meeting:

1st Tuesday @ 6:30 PM



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Worshipful Master's Message

My Brother,

First, let me say that I am honored and humbled by the trust you have shown by choosing me as your Worshipful Master. I will endeavor to uphold that confidence in the next year.

History tells us that January is named for Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and transitions. He is most often depicted with two faces: one looking back and one looking ahead. There is much to be accomplished in the year ahead and little to be regained by reliving the past. Let us transition into 2012 looking to the future!

January is also a traditional time for resolutions. For our brethren not currently active in the Lodge, I encourage you to add a resolution to your list:

- Return to observe and listen again to the profound Masonic ritual.
- Remember when you first knelt at the Masonic altar and took upon yourself those solemn vows.
- Recall those lessons taught and whispered to you.
- Reflect upon the fraternal friends that you have made.
- Remember all those moments that you have shared with your brethren.

If you do this, you will come to the realization that the teachings which are the principles of Freemasonry are as valid today as when you first received them. Indeed, they are as valid as they were when they were first formed hundreds of years ago.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Fraternally,
John M. Povich
Worshipful Master

ESSEX LODGE #7 CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

BUSINESS MEETING

(Officer Dress: Business)

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. / Opening at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Silver Token Presentation to Barry A. Kaplan, PM

Veteran's Recognition and Presentation by RW John B Clyburn, Jr.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m. / Opening at 7:30 p.m.

(Officer Dress: Business)

Masonic Birthday Night for January

Monday, January 23, 2012

8th DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Copetstone-Ophir Lodge #108

225 Kearny Avenue, Kearny

Masters & Wardens at 7:15 p.m. / DLI at 8:00 p.m.

ALL OFFICERS MUST ATTEND

CANDIDATES IN WAITING

AWAITING PETITION BALLOTING

Luis J. David, Michael LaRosa

AWAITING MASTER MASON DEGREE PROFICIENCY

Alexandru D. Aldea, Robert S. Anderson II, Alan J. Cumming,

Christopher M. Jezewski, Michael J. Kovach, and Brian R.

Scarpellini

JANUARY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Christopher S. Bollotta, Arthur M. Branch, Ross G. Brochhagen,

Michael J. Bruno, Paul A. DeVita, Laurence S. Frolow, Phillip G.

Garrahan, William F. Johnson, George R. Meyer, Raymond L.

Mulvey, Hartwig J. Schlobohom, Walter G. Sickles, Hilding D.

Stake, John R. Vantuno, Nicholas L. Williams

ESSEX LODGE #7 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues Notices

Dues notices were sent out. Contact the Secretary if you have a legitimate hardship. The Secretary can be contacted at secretary@essex7.com or at 973-809-3817 to discuss this with you.

Change of Address

Many brethren have changed their address or contact information and have not notified the Lodge. This places an undue burden on the Lodge and hinders our ability to communicate with you. Please notify the Secretary at secretary@essex7.com if you change your address.

ESSEX LODGE #7 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand Lodge Tricky Tray & Dinner

The Grand Lodge Tricky Tray and Dinner to support the Masonic Charity Foundation and Children's Dyslexia Centers is scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Center in Burlington, New Jersey.

\$25.00 per person / table reservations available. Please consult newjerseygrandlodge.org for details

Grand Master's Charity Ball

The Masonic Charity Foundation of NJ's Chairman's Evening of Elegance is scheduled for March 10, 2012 at the Fellowship Center in Burlington, NJ. \$125.00 per person / \$225.00 per couple. Please consult newjerseygrandlodge.org for details.

Grand Lodge Banquet – Annual Communication

MW William L. Morris, Jr., GM extends a cordial invitation to the Brethren and their Ladies to attend the Grand Lodge Banquet at the 225th Annual Communication in Atlantic City:

Place: Ocean Ballroom, 6th Floor, Bally's Park Place Casino

Date: April 4, 2012

Time: Social Hour 6:00 p.m. (Cash Bar) / Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Menu: Herb Crusted Chicken, Prime Rib or Maryland Crab Cake

Price: \$50.00 per person

For tickets, please forward your check made payable to the Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of New Jersey for the number of tickets needed and the meal choice, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Grand Secretary's Office, 100 Barrack Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08608. The DEADLINE for reservations is February 24, 2012. Tables of 10 can be reserved. Grand Lodge must have the name and meal choice of every person for whom a ticket is purchase.

Grand Master's Installation

In the event of the election of Right Worshipful Glenn R. Trautmann as Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey at the 225th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge on April 5, 2012, the Brethren, their Ladies and friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the Grand Master's Installation on Thursday, April 5, 2012 – Bally's Atlantic City Convention Room, Atlantic City, NJ - 2:00 p.m.

Grand Master's Reception

Saturday, April 21, 2012, Masonic Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ – 4:00 p.m. Church Service at the Masonic Home Chapel – 5:00 p.m. Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:30 p.m. Reception - \$50.00 per person.

Admission to the banquet is by advance reservation only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations must be made by April 15, 2012. For those attending the reception only there is no charge and no reservation are necessary (however it is requested that you contact the Grand Marshal with your intention to attend). Please made checks payable to Acacia Lodge #20 and mail to: RW Henry Stein, 2 Spring Valley Drive, Florham Park, NJ 07932 (Phone: 973-377-9479)