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Union Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons

January – March 2012

A.D. 2012 / A.I. 2542

Stated Convocations:

**Second Monday: September – June
at 7:30 p.m.**



Masonic Temple

8 Smull Ave

Caldwell, NJ 07006

www.royalarchmason.us

Chapter Message

Companions,

It is my privilege to have been elected to the distinguished position of Most Excellent High Priest. I will do my best to serve this position with honor and fidelity.

I am looking forward to having a banner year at Union Chapter #7. With the introduction of new Companions and at least one of their degrees being performed in our Chapter, 2012 will be Most Excellent. This will take a lot of dedication on our part. As we all know, you can only get out of something what you put into it. I promise you that I will dedicate myself and give 100% to my position as Most Excellent High Priest. I know that we will do a great job and be able to perform degrees with pride and receive the respect that Union Chapter #7 deserves.

My outlook for 2012 is very simple. Our Chapter will grow. We will work hard. We will have success. Above all, we WILL have a good time doing it. My intention is for this to be the year of smiles in honor of my Dad. Some of you may know that I have the nick-name of Smiley. I guess there could have been other names, but I think Smiley suits me best. I'm sure that I got that trait from my Dad. He was a happy guy and smiled and said hello to everyone who crossed his path. Those were the lucky recipients of my father's gift, his smile. It is a known fact Theodore Roosevelt had a quote on his desk while he was President, and it read, "The value of a smile. . . it costs nothing but creates much. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad and nature's best antidote for trouble! Yet, it cannot be bought, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is no earthly good to anybody, until it is given away!"

Be happy and smile Companions, we have a great year to look forward to!

Fraternally,
Robert J. Bolcar
Most Excellent High Priest

STATED CONVOCATIONS

Monday, January 9, 2012

BUSINESS MEETING
Ritual Rehearsal
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Opening at 7:30 p.m.
Officer Dress: Business Suit

Monday, February 13, 2012

PAST MASTER DEGREE
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Opening at 7:30 p.m.
Officer Dress: Tuxedo

Monday, March 12, 2012

MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Opening at 7:30 p.m.
Officer Dress: Tuxedo

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6th CAPITULAR DISTRICT CHAPTERS

Union Chapter #7 – Meets 2nd Monday @ 7:30 p.m.
8 Smull Avenue, Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

Maple Chapter #55 – Meets 2nd Friday @ 7:30 p.m.
1912 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083

Alpha Chapter #62 – Meets 3rd Thursday @ 8:00 p.m.
56 Melmore Gardens, East Orange, New Jersey 07052

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dues, Dues, Dues

Dues are now \$15.00 per year.

If you do not have a 2011 dies card it is important that you remit your dues for 2011 and any arrearage if applicable. 2012 dues notices will be mailed out shortly and must be satisfied as soon as possible.

We ask that you pay any arrearage in fairness to you, the Chapter, and any Companions who have already paid their 2011 and 2012 dues as we do not wish to suspend anyone.

Change of Address

Many Companions have changed their address or contact information and have not notified the Chapter. This places an undue burden on the Chapter and hinders our ability to communicate with you. Please notify the Secretary at mdemiro@comcast.net if you change your address.

R.A.R.A. APPEAL

To relieve the distressed is a duty which is incumbent upon all men, but particularly Masons.

Union Chapter #7, having a rich heritage of benevolence, replenishes as a Chapter through your financial contributions. You are the WATER from ABOVE, the WELL never goes dry. Why not establish a memorial to your loved ones or Masonic friends? This would be a lasting remembrance.

Send your contributions to the Chapter Secretary. The Chapter has voted to match the collection, so why not make this year a banner year for Union Chapter #7!!!

A donation for the Royal Arch Research Association will go a long way in helping in the area of Auditory Perception.

LIVING PAST HIGH PRIESTS

Albert V. Goddard – 1961	Frederick I. Waldron – 1986-87
Clarence E. Brunner – 1963	William A. Heberer – 1988-89
Harold B. Johnson – 1964	Robert E. Coleman – 1991
John W. Armitage – 1970	W. Hutcheson – 1992,93,99,07
Ronald O. Granberg – 1970	George R. Geyer - 2002
G. Arnold Valentino – 1975	R. Douglas Wills – 2001-05
John A. Driscoll – 1979	Edward Johnson – 2008-2009
William E. Dorival – 1981	Robert A. Bowen, Jr. – 2010
Samuel Kernaghan – 1982,96	Michael A. DeMiro, Jr. – 2011
Thomas Winship, Jr. – 1982	Robert J. Bolcar - 2012
John L. Howard – 1984-85	James H. Daniels (Dual)
	Robert E. Schultz (Dual)
	Wylie Clark, Jr. (Dual)

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

M.E. Samuel Kernaghan – 1989 M.E. John A. Driscoll - 1993
M.E. Robert E. Schultz – 1998 M.E. Frederick Waldron-2000