

ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. ONE

F. & A.M.
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
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November 2014

3832nd
Regular
Communication



R∴W∴Glenn S. Carlson
District Deputy Grand Master
Metro District
W∴Scott Alger, Master of
Ceremonies, Metro District

M∴W∴Wyman P. Hallstrom, III Grand Master R∴W∴Ronald P. Reed Grand Marshal



This Month's Communication: November 19, 2014

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St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence F. & A.M. 2560 Harkney Hill Road Coventry, RI 02816-4639

St. Johns Lodge meets the third Wednesday of every month, except July and August, at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Telephone: 401-223-7041

Secretary's mailing Address: 2560 Harkney Hill Road, Coventry, RI 02816-4639 Telephone: 401-829-7043 Email: Isherman9@yahoo.com

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Officers Rehearsal FC Degree

7:00 PM 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Regular Communication

Presentation by Roberta Mudge Humble Professor of English, Community College of Rhode Island

"Rhode Island's Firsts, Bests, & Uniques"

Attest: Louis G. Sherman, III, Secretary

W∴Robert J. O'Brien, Master

Master's Message

My Brothers,

As the air turns cooler, the work in the quarry heats up. Nine candidates completed the EA Degree in October. We conducted the Degree over two nights; four on the 8th and five on the 15th. Everything went well; a fine job by the officers. We'll have a speaking program in November and proceed to the Fellow Craft Degree in December.

Speaking of December, our annual Christmas basket program is coming up soon. If you know of a family who could use some help this season, contact Ed McDonald at 401-575-8206 (cell, preferred) or 401-738-2440 (home) to get your name on the list. The list will be limited so get your request in early. On December 20th, we'll be packing the boxes and distributing them. We'll need all the help we can get. It's a great opportunity, not only for the fellowship, but to show what we're all about as Masons: helping others.

On October 18th, St. Johns was a very generous sponsor of the 5th Annual "10K By the Bay" race to benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center of Rhode Island (Scottish Rite's favorite charity). The race started and ended at the Masonic/Shrine Family Center in Buttonwoods. Several members of our Masonic family were on hand, including several from St. Johns, to staff the event. The event was a success as well a great fellowship.

The next day, October 19th, was our annual Special Ladies Luncheon. If you are not familiar with this tradition, it's our way of paying respect to the ladies of our fallen Brothers. We have not forgotten the sacrifices they made when their husbands were with us. Just as our ladies make sacrifices to allow us to do what we do! The Master and a few top officers as well as the Grand Master and DDGM showed our Special Ladies how much we appreciate them and how we will not forget them.

St. Johns web site has been re-designed, so check out the new look at: http://stjohns1p.com. We plan on keeping you updated through the site with news, upcoming events, photos and stories of interest.

At our November meeting, the Warwick Assembly of Rainbow Girls will be in the lobby taking orders for holiday wreaths before our meeting. Please support our Masonic youth. The guest speaker for the evening will be local author Roberta Mudge Humble, Professor of English, Community College of Rhode Island and the topic is *Rhode Island's Firsts, Bests, & Uniques*. This presentation will explore some of the bests, firsts, and uniques of Rhode Island, including the uniqueness the author found in writing about the nation's smallest state. A quiz will be given to see how much we already know. Participation is requested in routing out more superlatives and stories about Little Rhody. We will reminisce, learn, and gather sufficient ammunition to combat those confused out-of-staters who believe Rhode Island is a part of New York.

And, my Brothers, I leave you with this:

"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact, an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no man can know it alone."

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

Yours in the Craft,

Robert O'Brien

Worshipful Master

November 19th Monthly Communication

6:00 PM: Open Lodge to transact such business as shall

regularly come before the Lodge.

6:45 PM: Dinner: Chicken Marsala, Smashed Garlic

Bliss Potatoes, Sauteed Julienne Vegetables, Tossed Salad Salad, Rolls

and Butter. **Donation - \$10.00**

7:30 PM: **Evening Program:**

Roberta Mudge Humble (Local Author) "Rhode Island, Firsts, Bests & Uniques"

Call: Bob Gervais @ 401-575-6759

No later than Sunday, November 16th for reservations.

Ballot on Petition to Join by Afilliation

Bryan Michael Brauer

144 Essex Rd. Warwick, RI 02888
Age: 28 Defense Contractor
Member Manchester Lodge No. 12
Recommended by Matthew Brauer and Val Phillips
Of Daylight Lodge No. 48

What is Brotherhood?

It is the wisdom of Lincoln and the warmth of Gandhi. It is the humility of Jesus, the humbleness of Mohammed, and the humanitarianism of Confucius. It is Catholic and Protestant and Jew living together in peacefulness and harmony. It is Italian and Dane and Bulgarian and Pole working side by side on the job and sitting shoulder to shoulder in the union hall searching for ways to advance the common good. It is the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. It is the Bible. the Talmud, and the Koran. It is the essence of all wisdom of all the ages distilled into a single word. But equally is it the understanding of neighbors and friends who sorrow at your misfortunes and rejoice at your triumph. You cannot see brotherhood; neither can you hear it nor taste it. But you can feel it a hundred times a day. It is the pat on the back when things look gloomy. It is the smile of encouragement when the way seems hard. It is the helping hand when the burden becomes unbearable.

Peter E. Trezick



Veteran's Day

'Come One Come All Breakfast'



November 11, 2014

Mt Vernon Lodge No.4 1515 Ten Rod Road North Kingstown, RI

From Route 4 take 102 N. towards the Veteran's Cemetery and we are ½ mile on the right.

Join us for breakfast before the wreath laying ceremony at the Veteran's Cemetery

Menu:

Eggs, Bacon,Sausage Home Fries Toast, French Toast

Serving 8:30 - 9:30 (maybe later)

Donations Welcomed!

GET WELL WISHES!

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Gary Berard	401-828-2227	
26 Cold Spring Dr.	W. Warwick, RI	02893
Peter Buick	401-232-1433	
5 Apple Valley Pkwy. Apt. 12	Greenville, RI	02828
Kenneth E. Carlson	401-821-9477	
24 Woodcove Dr.	Coventry, RI	02816
John B. Cornell	<u>401-821-1864</u>	
464 Seven Mile Rd.	Hope, RI	02831
Norval Garnett, Sr.	<u>401-885-8159</u>	
5 Gilbert Stuart Dr.	East Greenwich, RI	02818
Wayne H. Lacy	<u>401-353-2603</u>	
12 Gardner Ave.	N. Providence, RI	02911
Peter McConaghy	<u>401-641-5660</u>	
81 Norton Ave.	Cranston, RI	02920
Joseph F. Netsel	<u>401-322-8081</u>	
The Clipper Home Rm. 24D		
61 Post Rd.	Westerly, RI	02891
George H. Webb	<u>401-369-7125</u>	
101 Highland Ave.	Providence, RI	02806

Let us remember all sick or shut in Brothers who could use a call, card or visit. Please report all such brothers to the Master; Robert O'Brien, 401-728-9487 or Secretary, Lou Sherman 401-829-7043 or any of the following Sick Committee members; Frank Villani (Chairman), Richard Gonzalez, Walter Kelly, Kenneth Phillips, and Garabed Emdjian,.

LODGE AND DISTRICT EVENTS					
<u>Nov. 10</u>	Redwood Lodge #35 Communication Annual Table Lodge	7:00 PM			
<u>Nov. 11</u>	Veteran's Day Breakfast Mt. Vernon Lodge #3, All welcome	8:30 AM			
	Wreath Laying Ceremony RI Veteran's Cemetery	10:00 AM			
Nov. 11	Overseas Lodge #40 Annual Communication	1:00 PM			
<u>Nov. 13</u>	Candidate Forum EA & MM Grand Lodge	7:00 PM			
<u>Nov. 15</u>	Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication Fall Festival, Shrine Imperial Room	1:00 PM 6:00 PM			
Nov. 21	Rising Sun Lodge #30 Communication	6:00 PM			
Nov. 24	Jenks Lodge #22 Communication	6:00 PM			
Nov. 25	Candidate Forum EA & FC	7:00 PM			
	Grand Lodge Grand Master's Visitation - Metro District Redwood Lodge #35	7:15 PM			

Worshipful Master Robert J. O'Brien

and all the officers of St. Johns Lodge No. 1 Providence

Wish all members and their families a







IN MEMORIAM



★ PAUL LOUIS BREGOU

BORN – SEPTEMBER 2, 1927 RECEIVED EA DEGREE – SEPTEMBER 17, 1952 PASSED TO FC DEGREE – OCTOBER 31, 1952 RAISED TO MASTER MASON – NOVEMBER 19, 1952 ADMITTED – DECEMBER 17, 1952 ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 1P 61 YEAR MEMBER DIED – AUGUST 27, 2014 AGE – 87 YEARS GL # 10945

★ CHRIS A. KAZIANIS

BORN – APRIL 17, 1931
RECEIVED EA DEGREE – MARCH 15, 1972
PASSED TO FC DEGREE – APRIL 19, 1972
RAISED TO MASTER MASON – MAY 17, 1972
ADMITTED – JUNE 21, 1972
ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 1P
DIED – OCTOBER 21, 2014
AGE – 83 YEARS GL # 4711

★ PETER KOSHMATIAN

BORN – NOVEMBER 11, 1957
RECEIVED EA DEGREE – JUNE 11, 1957
PASSED TO FC DEGREE – OCTOBER 8, 1957
RAISED TO MASTER MASON – OCTOBER 25, 1957
ADMITTED – DECEMBER 10, 1957
OVERSEAS LODGE NO. 40
AFFILIATED – ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 1P
JUNE 19, 2002
DEMITTED – OVERSEAS LODGE NO. 40
JUNE 12, 2007
DIED – OCTOBER 14, 2014
AGE – 90 YEARS GL # 4960

CHARLES ANDREW TWEEDLY, SR.

BORN – MAY 5, 1925
RECEIVED EA DEGREE – JUNE 5, 1963
PASSED TO FC DEGREE – MARCH 11, 1964
RAISED TO MASTER MASON – MAY 13, 1964
ADMITTED – JUNE 10, 1964
UNION LODGE NO. 10
MERGED – JENKS LODGE NO. 24
FEBRUARY 27, 2003
AFFILIATED – BARNEY MERRY NO. 29
JUNE 18, 1996
MERGED – ST. JOHNS LODGE NO. 1P
JUNE 20, 2001
PAST MASTER UNION LODGE 1975 & 1981
50-YEAR MEMBER JUNE 10, 2014
DIED – SEPTEMBER 24, 2014
AGE – 89 YEARS GL # 8867

Christmas Food Baskets for the Needy

Basket requests must be submitted no later December 6th to any of the following brothers:

Tom Kumes Robert O'Brien Lou Sherman

Additional information or questions contact Tom Kumes @ 401-465-4458

Basket assembly on Saturday, December 20st 7:00 AM at Scottish Rite Temple – followed by breakfast for workers.

St Johns Lodge Number One Providence Officers 2013-2014

Master	W∴ Robert J. O'Brien	86 Greenfield St., Pawtucket, RI 02861-2935	401-728-9487
Sr. Warden	Timothy L. Culhane	97 Concord Ave., Cranston, RI 02910-3303	401-781-2119
Jr. Warden	William J. DeLuca	2 Castleton Dr., Cranston, RI 02921-2413	401-465-7288
Treasurer	W∴Ronald P. Reed	P.O. Box 22, Albion, RI 02802-0022	401-333-5404
Secretary	Louis G. Sherman, III	2560 Harkney Hill Rd., Coventry, RI 02816-4639	401-829-7043
Chaplain	R∴W∴Kenneth B. Phillips	64 Rosemere Rd., Pawtucket, RI 02861-3526	401-722-0608
Associate Chaplain	Joseph P. McConaghy, Jr.	81 Norton Ave., Cranston, RI 02920-1906	401-641-5660
Sr. Deacon	Edward D. Bertrand	1571 Main St. Apt. 2C, West Warwick, RI 02893-4047	401-569-8824
Jr. Deacon	Richard Gonzalez	80 Burnside St., Cranston, RI 02910-1809	401-941-6454
Sr. Steward	Mazen M. Alsabe	20 Annie St., Providence, RI 02908-1511	401-421-9367
Jr. Steward	Scott E. Miller	2 School St., #337 Albion, RI 02802-0162	401-480-7025
Marshal	W∴Donald L. Williamson, Jr.	3 Jefferson St., Warwick, RI 02888-2031	401-780-6850
Sentinel	Joshua A. Irizarry		
Tiler	Garabed Emdjian	575 Wickenden St., Apt. 812 Providence, RI 02903-4461	401-274-0814
Associate Tiler	Neville (Rusty) Booth, Jr.	43 Hall St., West Warwick, RI 02893-4631	401-828-7925
Master of Ceremonies	W∴Anthony Marcello, Jr.	9 Lane B, Coventry, RI 02816-6231	401-823-0381
Associate M.C.	R∴W∴Edwin E. Fielder	85 Lakehurst Dr., Coventry, RI 02816-6949	401-397-5637
Musical Director	Frank A. Castellone	149 Beacon Dr., North Kingstown, RI 02852-4627	401-667-0595
Lodge Reporter	Timothy L. Culhane	97 Concord Ave., Cranston, RI 02910-3303	401-781-2119
Finance Committee	W∴Gregory W. Dexter	500 Rocky Hill Rd., North Scituate, RI 02857-1002	401-934-1641
	Edward McDonald	3466 West Shore Rd., Warwick, RI 02886-5035	401-738-2440
	Edward O. Quinn	17 Avon Ave., Cumberland, RI 02864-1751	401-658-1869

Living Past Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

St. Johns Lodge No. 1P	1959	Unity Lodge No. 34 Edward S. Angell	60	1971 1972	Robert H. Engelhart Armenag Palian ^
1971 Hagop Tikoian	1969	George W. Haworth	9670	1977-78	Eric Engstrom ^
1973 John C. Crompton	1979	Kacheg Topalian	- marine	1979	Peter Papazian ^
1975 Robert D. Coleman 1976 Barry A. Phillips	1981	Bruce E. Lancaster	1000	1982	Steven Babigian ^
1	1986	Milton E. Demers		1983	Peter Papazian ^
1979 George H. Hanrahan 1980 Carl E. Croft	1989-9		- A 6	1984	Steven Babigian ^
1980 Call E. Croit 1981 Ralph DiScuillo			2 J 1905	1985	Mohamed H. Hussein ^
1981 Raiph Discuillo 1982 Anthony Marcello, Jr.	0.000	Barney Merry Lodge No. 29	2000	1986	Dennis C. Smith
1984 Gregory W. Dexter	1958	Allen R. Bellows	100	1987	Louis Mitcheli, Jr.
1985 Robert R. Mason			(A) (A)	1987-90	Donald P. Higgins *
1986 Elton D. Ricker, Jr.	1960	Walter S. Donahue, Jr.	10 Carl	1988	Ernest N. Watson
1988-89 Edward L. Calamar, Jr.	1963	Robert A. Allen	200	1988	Thomas F. Gregory ^
1993 Anthony Marcello, Jr.	1964	Albert Wildgoose	200	1989	Duncan C. Watson
1994-95 Thomas A. Ashley	1967	Edward Swiszcz		1989	Bryan W. Cooper ^
1998 Edward L. Calamar, Jr.	1968	M. Lee Reed	Earl (Sc)	1990	Steven Skaling^
1999-00 Clarence Soderberg, Jr.	1971	Elmer E. Whetstone	100 000	1992	Thomas F. Gregory ^
2001 Gregory W. Dexter	1974	Eugene Pascale	96.70	1993	Louis Falaguera
2001 Gregory W. Dexter	1978	William E. Whetstone	200	1993	William M. Troberman ^
2005 Frank J. Villani. Sr.	1980	Philip Ovoian	100	1995	Joseph Costa
2006 Gerald T. Plemmons	1984	Paul R. Moran		1996	Eugene Thibeault
2007 Russell A. Kawa	1990	James Wishart	J-72	1999	Frank DiMascio ^
2008 Kenneth B. Phillips	1991-		5-9469	2000	Eugene Thibeault
2009 Ronald P. Reed	1997-		46.70	2004-05	James F. Desmarais
2010 Edward D. Bertrand	1999	Douglas D. Dame		2007	Philip R. Harnett
2010 Edward B. Bertrand 2011 Donald L. Williamson, Jr.	2000	Ronald P. Reed	25/20/20/20	2008	Robert Boehm
2012 Arthur Bajakian	2000	Ronald P. Reed		2009	Arthur Bajakian
2013 Richard F. Lynch	2.30	Thomas Smith Webb No.43		2010 2011-12	Gary Moe Dennis Sullivan
	1957	John B. Cornell ^	4460	(#) Honorai	ry Past Master
	1960	Norval E. Garnett *	M. Carlo		an Lodge No. 27
	1966	Donald P. Higgins *	600		s Lodge No. 36
	1966	Bogos W. Pelgian ^	66.46		
	1967	Gerald G. Norigian ^	13687		
	1970	Bernard Labush ^	5 1780aph		
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Living Past Grand Masters of St. Johns Lodge Number One Providence

1972-1973 Otto Gehrig, Jr. (NJ) 1994-1995 Ralph DiScuillo 2000-2001 Benjamin A. Phillips 2001-2002 Dennis W. Pothier 2002-2003 Robert J. Allen 2003-2004 Joseph B. Brearley 2004-2005 Bradford L. Barco 2005-2006 Wyman P.Hallstrom,Jr. 2006-2007 Carl B. Willi 2007-2008 Steven E. Smith 2008-2009 Richard S. Sokoll 2009-2010 Richard L. Ault, Jr.

St. Johns Distinguished Service Medal

1967 W∴Kinglsey L.Bennett*
1968 Kenneth W. Fawthrop*
1970 W∴Harold W. Thatcher*
1971 W∴Rufus C. Fuller, Jr.*
1973 J. Harold Robertson*

1975 M∴W∴Wesley Reuter*
1980 W∴Ralph W. Wilkins *
1982 W∴James F. Candelet*
1992 M∴W∴Arthur R. Cole, Jr.*
1992 W∴Anthony Marcello, Jr.

1994 M∴W∴Ralph DiScuillo 1995 R∴W∴Edward L. Calamar,Jr. 2000 R∴W∴Harry V. Aharonian* 2005 W∴Elton D. Ricker, Jr. 2007 W∴Gregory W. Dexter

2009 R∴W∴Russell A. Kawa2014 R∴W∴Kenneth B. Phillips