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This Month's Communication: November 19, 2014

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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.
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Wednesday, November 12, 2014	Officers Rehearsal FC Degree	7:00 PM
Wednesday, November 19, 2014	Regular Communication Presentation by Roberta Mudge Humble Professor of English, Community College of Rhode Island <i>"Rhode Island's Firsts, Bests, & Uniques"</i>	6:00 PM

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, Sautéed 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 Affiliation

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!

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

Nov. 10	Redwood Lodge #35 Communication Annual Table Lodge	7:00 PM
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Breakfast Mt. Vernon Lodge #3, All welcome.... Wreath Laying Ceremony RI Veteran's Cemetery	8:30 AM 10:00 AM
Nov. 11	Overseas Lodge #40 Annual Communication	1:00 PM
Nov. 13	Candidate Forum EA & MM Grand Lodge	7:00 PM
Nov. 15	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 Grand Lodge	7:00 PM
Dec. 8	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



Happy Thanksgiving



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.

