

Master's Message

Greeting Brethren,

First let me start by congratulations our newest candidates, your hard work was demonstrated in front of the entire lodge and you all did very well. The officers also did a great job with their degree work; please keep up the hard work as we study the Master Mason degree. Special mention goes out to Brother **Anthony Pirri** for an excellent job on the Middle Chamber lecture; you did a great job and should be proud of your work.

Next, I would like to give a correction to our article in the last **RI Freemason**; we will not be having our joint Table Lodge next meeting. Instead, we have scheduled it to take place during our summer break on Friday night July 26th. Our May meeting will be a short business meeting, updates from different committees and a possible speaker. It being a holiday of a long weekend, I know attendance will be light. For those brothers that do not have plans, please come down to lodge to enjoy the fellowship of your brothers.

Sometimes as we go thru the chairs as officers we are so focused on our degree work, running the lodge, attending committee meetings and other things, we sometimes may lose sight of our basic fundamentals. Some recent events have me thinking about Freemasonry and religion. Our Masonic fundamentals inform us that Freemasonry is not a religion, nor is it a substitute for religion. It requires its members to believe in God as part of the obligation of every responsible adult, but advocates no sectarian faith or practice. Masonic ceremonies include prayers, both traditional and extemporaneous, to reaffirm each individual's dependence on God and to seek divine guidance. Freemasonry is open to men of any faith, but religion may not be discussed at Masonic meetings. Masonry believes in religious freedom and that the relationship between the

individual and God is personal, private, and sacred matter.

I leave you with those thoughts, and the hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Upon the Square,
Tom Holton

I don't know the key to success. But the key to failure is trying to please everybody."

~ Bill Cosby

We make a living by what we get; We make a life by what we give.

~ Anon

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

~ Brother Mark Twain

There are two freedoms, the false is where one is free to do what he likes, and true where one is free to do what he ought.

~ Charles Kingsley

We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers.

~ Anon

Freemasonry

*Making the world a better place
one Brother at a time.*

Jenks Lodge, a United and Uniting Lodge

Fiat Lux

Let there be Light

1544th Stated Communication

The 2359th communication of Jenks Lodge No. 24 A.F.&A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple, 50 Pleasant Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island on:

**MONDAY EVENING
May 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m. **DINNER**

7:00 p.m. **OPEN LODGE**

BUSINESS Such business as shall regularly come before the Lodge

9:00 p.m. **CLOSE LODGE**

COLLATION

**BROTHER STEPHEN T. MCGUIRE (4)
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
METRO DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

**BROTHER ROBERT E. SWEET (7)
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**BROTHER WILLARD W. HEATH (7)
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MARSHAL**

Laus Deo

PRAISE GOD

Calendar

May 20 Grand Lodge Annual Meeting
Grand Lodge Annual Banquet
May 25 Rising Sun Lodge No. 30 Annual
July 26 Jenks Table Lodge with Prince Hall

May Dinner

6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 27, 2013

Italian Buffet

Suggested Donation \$10.00

Injured in the Quarry

Lawrence Bento	401 728-4776	Judith M.
Stephen Lada	401 349-4881	Frances A.
William O'Toole	Oak Hill Rehab Room 301	
Franklin Michael Savicki	508 384-7177	Maria M

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