

# *Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M.*

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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Dear Brother:

The 1500<sup>th</sup> Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008**

**6:00 P.M. -- FELLOWSHIP PERIOD**

**6:30 P.M. -- Dinner prepared by Charlene Pearce**

By reservations to Wor. Ralph at (781) 828-4088

**7:15 P.M. -- Lodge Opens on the Master Mason Degree**

## **FIRST SECTION OF THE MASTER MASON DEGREE**

Entitled to this honor

**A Fellowcraft Mason who is duly qualified.**

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

To conduct business that regularly comes before the Lodge, read all communications and pay all bills if approved by the finance committee.

### **BALLOTING FOR THE DEGREES**

#### **A PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE**

WHO WISHES TO BECOME

A MEMBER OF BLUE HILL LODGE

Sponsored by A Past Master of Blue Hill Lodge

### **COMPLETION OF THE MASTER MASON DEGREE**

**M.W. Roger William Pageau**

*Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts*

**Rt. Wor. Lester Miller Oshry**

*District Deputy Grand Master of the 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

**Wor. Vincent J. Dymond**

*District Deputy Grand Marshal of the 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

**Ralph W. Staples**

*District Deputy Grand Secretary of the 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District*

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Lodge of Instruction**  
**Wor. Walter H. Dearing, Master**  
**Rt. Wor. Frank R. Porter, Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Wor. Vincent J. Dymond, Sr. Warden**  
**Wor. Krikor E. Kolandjian, Jr. Warden**

**SEVENTH LODGE OF INSTRUCTION**  
**MEETS THE FOURTH THURSDAY**  
**(Third Thursday in November)**  
at the Stoughton Masonic Apartments

*Candidates Education 6:00 P.M. – Dinner 7:00 P.M.*

*Open Lodge of Instruction 7:45 P.M. – Close & Collation 9:00 P.M.*

**Thursday, November 20, 2008**  
**Host:** Euclid Lodge  
**Speaker:** Mr. Wayne Legge  
**Subject:** Recognizing our Military Veterans

**THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LODGE OF INSTRUCTION IN DECEMBER**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY – SEE YOU NEXT  
YEAR!**

### **DUES**

Brethren, IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2009 DUES BY JANUARY 1, YOU WILL NOT BE UNABLE TO ATTEND LODGE MEETINGS. ALSO, IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE COLLATERAL BODIES, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THEIR MEETINGS UNTIL YOUR BLUE LODGE DUES ARE PAID.

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR DUES CARD SAYS **2009** ON IT. IF NOT, PLEASE SEND A CHECK TO YOUR SECRETARY SO THAT HE CAN SEND YOU YOUR CURRENT DUES CARD.

**THE REAL SECRET OF**  
**FREEMASONRY**  
**MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER**

**SCOTT M. SCHOEN, Webmaster**

**<http://www.BlueHillLodge.org>**

**OFFICER'S REHEARSALS TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 2008**  
**AT 7:00 P.M.**



## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Winter is fast approaching and I'm slowly getting used to the short days and long cold nights, huddling under a blanket with a book in hand. More often than not, that book is my Masonic Cipher. Being new at this Master of the Lodge business requires me to spend countless hours learning and memorizing my part to produce a ritual worthy of our new candidates. Although the results may be mixed, one thing is for sure. That is, often when I memorize a new line, phrase, or part of an Obligation or Lesson, I learn something new that hadn't occurred to me before.

Accordingly, I am struck by the multiple threads connecting every Lesson being taught in Masonry and that every Lesson can be comprehended on multiple levels of understanding, each one different. I am discovering the beauty and genius behind the words and their meanings in our Ciphers. And I suppose those are what make up some of the secrets of Freemasonry. I only hope that we can convey that same awe and wonder to our new candidates as they move on up in their Degrees. Perhaps if they learn their Cipher Lessons with open minds, they too, will discover the vast galaxy of messages and their significance contained therein. In fact, I'm willing to bet that for some of my Brethren who can find the time to rediscover their Ciphers, they may also uncover some unlearned lesson that has been awaiting them. But let's not look at it as all toil and labor. If we add a bit of fun and humor while we do our Masonic work, not only are we sending a positive message to our candidates about our Craft, but we set ourselves up to enjoy and look forward to all that we do as Brother Masons.

Lastly, to all my Brethren, having now begun my official tenure as your Master of Blue Hill Lodge, I would like to say how honored and privileged I am to have been given this profound opportunity to serve you. I am expecting to have a wonderful year at Blue Hill Lodge. Won't you join me?

Fraternally, Wor. John L. Ciccotelli, *Master*

### **After Word:**

I'd like to say "Thank-you" to All my Brethren who took the time out of their busy schedules to volunteer to help out at our MY CHIP event on November 8<sup>th</sup>. In addition, I'd like to add a very special "Thank-you" for volunteering for this event to the wives of two of our Brethren, LeAnn Wetheral and Deena Segal, as well as Dr. Julie Goodman, PhD (Board Of Health member) for their assistance with interviewing the children, as well as the Norfolk County Sheriff's Department for their valuable assistance with intake forms and fingerprinting, Dr. Ralph Savarese, D.D.S., Dr. Anna Dalavurak, D.M.D. and the folks from Dream Smile Dental for their assistance in making tooth impressions and cheek swabs. It was a great event and a really positive contribution to the community.