

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

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

Lodge Phone (781) 828-0121

Dear Brother:

The 1501st Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2009

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

BRO. BARTHOLOMEW EJIKE GEORGE

**8:00 P.M. --FRATERNAL VISIT BY R.W. LESTER M. OSHRY
with a distinguished suite of Masons**

COMPLETION OF THE MASTER MASON DEGREE 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 ON

LAWRENCE HAROLD RICHARDS

5 Cape Cod Circle

Canton, MA 02021

Sponsored by Wor. George Perkins

M.W. Roger William Pageau

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts

Rt. Wor. Lester Miller Oshry

District Deputy Grand Master of the 7th Masonic District

Wor. Vincent J. Dymond

District Deputy Grand Marshal of the 7th Masonic District

Wor. Ralph W. Staples

District Deputy Grand Secretary of the 7th Masonic District

The 7th 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, January 22, 2009
Host: Gate of The Temple Lodge
Speaker: Wor. James E. Goode
Subject: The Grotto

Thursday, February 26, 2009
Host: Rising Star Lodge
Speaker: Wor. Glen Cunningham
Subject: Stepping up in the York Rite

Brethren: Because of a requirement by Grand Lodge, the degree work and balloting to have taken place at the December notice has been held off until the January meeting. Please try to come to this meeting to support our Lodge officers.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VISIT OUR WEB PAGE

SCOTT M. SCHOEN, Webmaster
www.BlueHillLodge.org

ILLNESS AND DISTRESS

Condolences to Wor. Donald G. Seaman, Jr., at the passing of his father. Get well wishes to Rt. Wor. William H. Young Wor. Henry L. Munson, Wor. John E. Hutchins, and Bro. Richard Allen.

OFFICER'S REHEARSALS TUESDAY, DEC. 30, 2008
AT 7:00 P.M.



MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

'Tis the Season to wish Happy Holidays to all my Brethren, their families and loved ones.

I am often grateful for having an understanding wife who is supportive enough to tolerate and accept my going out (so many) evenings to share Fraternal time with my Masonic Brothers. Although I do sometimes struggle to strike a reasonable balance between my Masonic time and our time together, I know that she is proud of me as a Mason, but also proud to be a Mason's wife. I suspect that some of you may also share this same experience. I look reflectively and with some degree of envy upon some of the older Brethren who seem to have so effortlessly blended their home lives into their Masonic lives. I think that, yes, Masonry really is about more than going to Lodge, doing ritual, or participating in charitable and civic events. It is inclusive of our family life, particularly our wives and "significant others" who for me, at least, is an integral part of my Masonic life.

I think it is for this reason, in our Obligations we allude to a pledge to honor the women in our lives as well as those of our fellow Masons. My wife, for instance, knows that as a Mason's wife, no matter where she goes even if I cannot be with her, should she need it, she can find support from any other Mason. And as we pass through this holiday season here at Blue Hill Lodge some of our Brethren not only talked the talk, but walked the walk when they delivered, in person, the gift of poinsettias to the widows of our deceased Brothers. Not for their intrinsic value, or even for the beauty alone, but as a token of our promised commitment to the widows of our Brother Masons. It sends a message that we care, that we are still committed to help, and that we are still thinking of them. They need not feel alone. I hope that this small gesture helps brighten the holidays for them, at least a little.

For those of you who are as fortunate as I am to be with someone who supports you in your Masonic journey, be sure to let her know, and show her that you appreciate her for it.

Lastly, a special "thanks" to Bro. Dave Wetherell and all those who volunteered to help him this year, for seeing to it that the widows of our Brethren who have passed on to that "*Celestial Lodge Above*", a place from where no man returns, have not been forgotten by their Brethren who remain and who delivered the poinsettias in remembrance of the time when they too, brought Holiday greeting to the widows of Brethren from Blue Hill Lodge.

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