

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

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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Dear Brother:

The 1496th Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2008

6:00 P.M. -- FELLOWSHIP PERIOD

6:30 P.M. -- Dinner prepared by Charlene Pearce
By reservations only to Wor. Ralph at (781) 828-4088

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

WORK OF THE EVENING

MASTER MASON DEGREE

Entitled to this honor

**A BROTHER WHO HAS COMPLETED
HIS FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE**

First Section 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 ONE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER**

Presentation of Lewis Jewels

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

**Second and Third Sections of the
MASTER MASON DEGREE**

**BLUE HILL LODGE WEBSITE HAS NOW BEEN
UPDATED by SCOTT SCHOEN, *Webmaster***
<http://www.BlueHillLodge.org>

In Memoriam

BRO. WILLIAM JEWETT RILEY

Born: Canton, Massachusetts: December 20, 1929

Entered: Blue Hill Lodge, Canton: April 3, 1951

Passed: Blue Hill Lodge, Canton: May 1, 1951

Raised: Blue Hill Lodge, Canton: June 5, 1951

Departed: Walnut Creek, CA: May 5, 2007

May he rest in peace in the celestial Lodge above!

Second & Third Section of the MASTER MASON DEGREE

ILLNESS AND DISTRESS

Brethren: Please keep the following Brothers in your thoughts and prayers, **Rt. Wor. William H. Young, Wor. George H. Perkins** and **Bro. Steve Loud.**

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER

The officers of Blue Hill Lodge wish each and every one of you a happy and healthful summer. May we return in the Fall to continue the good works that we have begun this year. Please remember to notify our Lodge Secretary and officers of any illness and distress among our Brethren during our summer dark period.

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

THERE WILL BE NO REHEARSAL DURING THE SUMMER BREAK

If you would be willing to receive your Lodge notice online, please send your Secretary an e-mail to this effect. (Postage now costs us 42 cents per notice).

(Notice of special events will be sent to our members by e-mail during our summer recess)

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

As we wind down toward our Masonic Summer Vacation, we can look back at all our accomplishments that have transpired over the past months. Blue Hill Lodge is once again back on its feet. It looks like nothing can stop this train. And that is no small accomplishment. By June, we will be able to include among our ranks in Blue Hill Lodge 6 good men who have taken the oath to become better men. Involvement in our Lodge, both within and without, is at an all time high. And coming to Lodge, whether for a scheduled meeting or just a rehearsal or other activity, is fun, something to look forward to. No one can take credit for this. The credit belongs to us all. WE have made this Lodge the finest Lodge around. WE have made it fun to be a Masonic member of this fraternity at Blue Hill Lodge.

There are a few “characters” among us, however, Masonic heroes who have gone over and above the call of duty. This month, I’d like to mention that Blue Hill Lodge has been blessed with a financial wizard. When things looked financially darkest for the Lodge, along came Bro. Scott Schoen, who stepped up, cast his magical fiscal spell (OK, so it is magical to me, anyway) and has potentially brought us out of the red and into the black. (And in his “spare” time, he has brought Blue Hill Lodge’s web presence back on line too!!!) A hearty “Thank-You” goes out to Bro. Scott. This is a man who saw a serious need for the Lodge, knew what needed to be done, and did it. This is one of the things that makes our Lodge great.

There is a question that is often asked of people when describing their particular situation in life. The question is, “Is that glass half full or half empty.” Obviously, an optimist would reply “half full”, while a pessimist would reply “half empty”. I have pondered this very question when considering the state of Blue Hill Lodge. I think about all the new members, all the men who have stepped up to help out with ritual when the Lodge needed their help to put on an impressive showing for new candidates, and men like Bro. Scott, who use their talents to keep the physical building from going dark. And without skipping a beat, I concluded that our glass is full and running over.

Have a great and safe summer everyone. See you in the Fall.
fraternally, Bro. John Ciccotelli, S.W., *Acting Master*