

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

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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Dear Brother:

The 1495th Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 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 Fellowcraft Degree

WORK OF THE EVENING

First Section of the Fellowcraft Degree

Entitled to this honor

A member who has completed his EA Degree

**8:00 P.M. -- Fraternal Visit by R.W. Lester M. Oshry
District Deputy for the 7th Masonic District
with a distinguished suite of Masons**

**Presentation of a 50 Year Veterans Medal
to**

BRO. RALPH PRETTYMAN JOLINE

PRESENTATION OF 25 YEAR PINS TO

BRO. HOWARD RUSSELL GREENFIELD

BRO. LEO VINCENT HAND, JR.

BRO. DONALD SCOTT LAURIE

BRO. PAUL RUFUS LOVEJOY

WOR. BRO. GEORGE HAZEN PERKINS

BRO. JOSEPH ANTHONY PIZZI

BUSINESS MEETING

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

APPOINT A NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2008-2009

**PRESENTATION OF
CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

Balloting for the Degrees on

**A man who has been investigated
And who
Wants to become a
Mason**

The 7th Lodge of Instruction
Wor. Paul G. Ciccotelli, Master
Wor. Walter H. Dearing, Sr. Warden
Bro. Ed Redman, Jr. Warden

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.

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008
Place: Stoughton Masonic Apartments
Host: Blue Hill Lodge
Subject: The History of Ritual
Speaker: Wor. Paul G. Ciccotelli

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2008
Place: Blue Hill Lodge, Canton
Host: Cosmopolitan Lodge
Subject: Masonic Troop Support Program
Speaker: Bro. Krikor G. Kolandjian

ILLNESS AND DISTRESS

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

REGULAR LODGE REHEARSAL THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

(Notice of extra rehearsals will be sent to line officers by e-mail)

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

Well, here we go again and another month has flown by. But a fruitful month it has been, nonetheless, and the members of Blue Hill Lodge have accomplished much to be proud of. We had two fun evenings of not-too-shabby Third Degree Ritual where we raised a total of four fine men to become Master Masons. We also were treated to an outstanding Third Degree Ritual for one of our candidates by the Kilwinning Club of Boston. I hope I speak for everyone present when I say that a good time was had by all on both evenings. Isn't that what Masonry is all about?

It must be noted, however, that none of this could have happened without the time, effort, and commitment of many Brethren involved in their dedication to Masonry, their Lodge, and a job well done. I can't help but thank those Brothers who have been very flexible with the ever-changing work that they have had to do (and the patience that they have gracefully shown me) to accomplish such fine teamwork. Many hours of rehearsals went into the floor work and ritual work to make this all possible, but I think that many of us have come to see the time we put in not so much as "work" per se, but as a fun, enjoyable time. Although we get the work done, we also chat, joke around, and often end the evening over a few pizzas and some lively conversation. Fraternity, Isn't this what Masonry is all about?

Another aspect of the raising of our fellow Brothers to the Sublime Degree this past month is the cooperation we have been experiencing, not only among ourselves for the good of it all, but from our Brethren from other Lodges in the 7th Masonic District. When we were in need, we asked, and without hesitation we received help when needed to fill the roles and stations required to put on a memorable degree for our candidates, and accomplish what needed to be accomplished. And I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to thank especially the Past Master's from Blue Hill Lodge and the other Lodges in the 7th Masonic District for stepping up and doing the Master's work for the evening. Yes, I do believe that this is what Masonry is all about.

fraternally, Bro. John Ciccotelli, S.W., *Acting Master*

