

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

Canton, Massachusetts 02021

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Dear Brother:

The 1497th Regular Communication of Blue Hill Lodge, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Apartments, 21 Church Street, Canton, Massachusetts on:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

(Note change of date to the 2nd Tuesday)

6:30 P.M. -- FELLOWSHIP PERIOD

**7:00 P.M. -- Dinner prepared by Charlene Pearce
By reservations only to Wor. Ralph at (781) 828-4088**

7:45 P.M. -- Lodge Opens on 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.

DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF BLUE HILL LODGE AND PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING MASONIC YEAR

**Discussion about the upcoming
CANTON BLOCK PARTY
which all Lodges in the 7th Masonic District
have dispensation to march as a group.**

Please Bring your ideas to this meeting.

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

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, September 25, 2008
Host: Blue Hill Lodge
Speaker: R.W. James W. Pearce, III
Subject: Reflections of a Past District Deputy

Thursday, October 23, 2008
Host: Cosmopolitan Lodge
Speaker: Ms. Crystal Petz
Brockton Assembly #20, International Order of Rainbow Girls
Subject: Duties of a Rainbow Mother Advisor

The Lodge of Instruction

The purpose of the Lodge of Instruction is to educate the newly initiated Brother Mason on the degrees, traditions, protocol and responsibilities of being a Master Mason. It is also an opportunity for officers and members to receive further enlightenment of the Craft. It is a requirement of Grand Lodge that ALL newly crafted Masons attend the sessions of the Lodge of Instruction before signing the by-laws of their Lodge. It is also the duty of Sponsors and Lodge Officers to regularly attend the Lodge of Instruction.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK OUT OUR
BLUE HILL LODGE WEBSITE



SCOTT M. SCHOEN, *Webmaster*

<http://www.BlueHillLodge.org>

OFFICER'S REHEARSAL TUESDAY, SEPT. 2, 2008 AT 7:00 P.M.

MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

Another summer is almost over, causing time to seem as if it is slipping by at an ever accelerating pace. I had a very good summer and I hope all my fraternal Brothers from Blue Hill Lodge had an equally satisfying period of hot, dry sun mixed with summer showers, and even a torrential downpour or two. Given the insane price of gasoline, if you were like me, you stayed much closer to home this season. But there is a positive side to doing this, if you're a "glass is half full" kind of individual. Many of us might have been presented such golden opportunities as to rediscover and acquaint ourselves with our neighbors. It was an opportunity that I hope you took advantage of if it presented itself, to tighten your bonds with those around you. Perhaps you even had an opportunity to discuss Masonry with a fellow neighbor?

As you sat chatting with your neighbor in the shade of the big ole' sycamore tree among the wild columbine, a gentle summer breeze caressing your skin, sipping mint juleps (OK, I confess, I don't even know anyone who really sips mint juleps and the metaphoric image might be a bit over the top) you might have been presented another opportunity. That is, reflecting on what it means to you to be a Mason and why you took on the obligations that you did when you first joined this ancient fraternity. After all, the tenets of your profession are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Perhaps you reflected upon an incident where an expression of Brotherly Love had encouraged a deeper friendship. Maybe you thought back on a kind act of giving to someone in need of relief. Perchance a hard truth had been realized resulting in a better feeling about yourself or others. No matter what actually transpired this summer, what is important is that these three important tenets are integrated in your life and that you use them to make yourself a better Mason, and as a better Mason, you make the world just a little better, too.

Let's have an awesome Masonic year at Blue Hill Lodge.

fraternally, Bro. John Ciccotelli, *Master-Elect*

