

# The Sideliner

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## Under the Master's Hat

*Worshipful Master*



Brethren, I hope you and your family have been well. Our Masonic year is beginning and I am very excited to see each and everyone of you at lodge.

One of our first orders of business will be a Second Degree. We will be passing two Brothers, with help from Schenectady Lodge. One is our own Brenden O'Keefe and the other is Mitch Weise form Schenectady Lodge.

We have a full trestleboard and I hope you will commit yourself to being an active participant in this year's lodge events. Together, we can be more!

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### Wadsworth Lodge 2022 – 2023 Trestle Board

June 3-5,2022	Tentatively a trip MMC, MMRI and Camp Turk
July 16, 2022	Annual Picnic - Horseshoe #1 Pavilion in Thatcher Park
September 14,2022	Welcome back, Business Meeting Program TBD
September 28, 2022*	Second Degree with Schenectady Lodge
October 12, 2022	Business Meeting and Commentary on 2nd Degree Scripture
October 26, 2022*	Years of Service Awards (Open Meeting)
November 9, 2022	Business Meeting and a Program by Bro. McCall
November 16, 2022*	Possible First Degree on the third Wednesday
November 23, 2022	Lodge Dark - Thanksgiving
December 14, 2022	Business Meeting - Program TBD
December 17, 2022	Holiday Party 4:00 (District Invited)
December 28, 2022	Lodge Dark - For Bro. Paul Baum's Birthday
January 11 2022	Annual Pool Tournament and Brother Bring a Friend night e
January 25, 2023	7:30 Brief Business Meeting follow at 8 by Charlies' Apron Presentation.
February 8, 2023	Valentine's Dinner - No meeting
February 23, 2023	Business Meeting - Annual Reports
March 9, 2023*	Tentative Third Degree
March 23, 2023	Business Meeting - Program TBD
April 12, 2023*	DDGM Visit
April 26, 2023	Business Meeting - Program TBD and Move up night
May 10, 2023*	Report on Grand Lodge, Election and Installation of Officers
May 25, 2023	Program TBD

(Practice Nights on Wednesdays before Degree at 7:00p.m.)  
 \* Tuxedos for these events all others Business Attire.

## Sickness and Distress:

Bob Joel's mother passed away July 29th.

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## Glad Tidings:

On August 16th Lady Kemba and Michael Campbell welcome in to the world their daughter Bellamy Abenaa Campbell, also known as the legend in the making. She weight 7 pounds and 11 ounces was 20 inches long.

Our own Charles Semowich has been appointed Grand Organist of the Grand lodge of the State of New York. Congratulations Charlie.

Cullen Kasunic has moved back into the area and is planning on attending regularly. He has agreed to resume his place in line as Junior Warden.

Please communicate sickness and distress and/or glad tidings. Brothers, we will never have knowledge to give support to our Brothers, their Widows or Orphans unless we communicate. Harmony is the support of all institutions, especially this of Our Great Masonic Lodge, Wadsworth #417.



# Around the District:

District Deputy Grand Master Visit Schedule			
September 27, 2022	Victor Lodge #680	January 31, 2022	Bethlehem Lodge #85
October 6, 2022	Berne Lodge #684	February 6, 2022	Mt Zion Lodge #311
October 17, 2022	Mount Vernon Lodge #3	February 23, 2020	Van Rensselaer Lodge #87
October 25, 2022	Beukendaal #915	March 2, 2022	Apollo-King Solomon's Lodge #13
November 7, 2022	Masters Lodge # 5	March 7, 2022	Noah Lodge #754
November 15, 2022	Ancient Temple #14	March 16, 2022	Guttenberg Lodge #737
January 12, 2023	St. George's Lodge #6	April 12, 2022	Wadsworth Lodge #417
January 24, 2023	Evening Star Lodge #75	April 19, 2022	Schenectady Lodge #1174

**District Web Page** is Old 17th.org

**DD Visits**

**Grand Lecturers Convention**

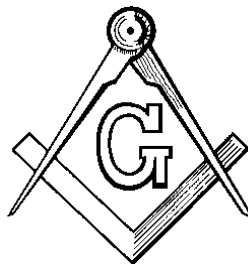
The convention will be on November 30th. The subject will be the first section of the Fellowcraft Degree.

**Ongoing Programs**

Every Tuesday 9-12 Coffee and Fellowship, Evening Star, 260 Old Loudon Road, Latham

Every Tuesday 9-12 Coffee Fellowship, Troy Masonic Community Center, 30 Brunswick Road, Troy.

3rd. & 5th Sunday of Month 7:30-11am Pancake Breakfast, Victor Lodge, 1535 Route 67, Schaghticoke



# Poet's Corner:

We have an almost full line. Many with wires and significant others. It seems appropriate to share Bill's thoughts to Carolyn on the occasion of his first ascension to the east.

## THE LINE OFFICER'S WIFE

I'm joining the Masons, he told me one time;  
It's just two nights a month and I fell for that line.  
I said, two nights a month from my life would be fine,  
But soon after that, he got into line.

He said that rehearsals would take some more time.  
He rehearses so often, I think it's a crime!  
Then he went out more often and left me behind  
To follow the D.D...he's out of his mind!

Then there's Masters and Officers, one more night out.  
I'm so sick of his traveling I'm ready to shout.  
He told me he's busy, he's traveling East.  
I said just one more night and I'll make you deceased.

It's not always a bore as an officer's wife.  
He told me I'd soon have a great social life.  
You're a guest at a dinner, one of Masonry's fables,  
He leaves me alone and starts serving the tables.

Then right after the dinner, when they go upstairs,  
We clean off the tables and straighten the chairs.  
When they made him their Master, it got even worse.  
I'm beginning to think that it's part of a curse.

"You're at the head table," He said with a wink.  
But I ended that night, scrubbing pots in the sink.  
But it isn't all work, though there's work to be done.  
We've met wonderful people and had lots of fun.

As a man of the craft, you have work you must do.  
But don't get too involved, leave some time for me too.  
So there's one thing brothers, and this you must know.  
That your wife is a part of that long cable tow.

Thank you for your cooperation in 1983.  
William E. Ogren  
Master, Wadsworth Lodge #417



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# Tales of the Ring

## BECAUSE I AM A MASON

I would hope that most of us would do our best for anyone. At the Festive Board following my initiation, one of the speakers told the apocryphal story about the chap who's car got stuck in a flood on his way to a lodge meeting. A passing farmer stopped and towed him clear of the water, on shaking hands to thank him the driver noticed a familiar grip. "Oh, I see," he said, "You saw my black tie and briefcase and helped me because I'm a Mason - thanks."

"No my good Brother," the farmer replied, "I helped you because I am a Mason."

(Name withheld by request)

London, England, UK



## The Sneeze

For those who are not on Mike Gammans email list here is a timely story:

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt.

Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears.

This class would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it..

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families.

The speeches were nice, but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation.

A solitary student walked up to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened...

All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED!!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said,

'GOD BLESS YOU!'

And he walked off the stage...

The audience exploded into applause. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.

Isn't this a wonderful story? Pass it on to all your friends.....and

GOD BLESS YOU!!!!

This is a true story; it happened at Eastern Shore District High School in Musquodoboit Harbour, Nova Scotia.



# Work Weekend

Over the weekend from June 3 to June 5 Brothers from the District travelled to Utica and Camp Turk.

They left the Temple mid morning on Friday and arrived in Utica just after lunch for a tour of the Masonic Care Community. Unfortunately at that hour the residents were having their after lunch nap and or quiet time. So they were unable to visit with any of the Brothers including Vic Stewart.



Jeff Kuhne, Andrew Groff, Justin Greenwood, Jerry McCall, Morrie Safford at the new Horticultural Center



Camp Turk on Round Lake in Woodgate.

After the tour they travelled north to Woodgate and Camp Turk. They settled into their

accommodations and tour the grounds, including the Sarah Hill Wiley Memorial.



*Sarah Hill Wiley Memorial*

Saturday began with tending to their assigned chores, cleaning up the facility and grounds. Making the Camp ready to receive campers this Summer, thus the term work weekend.

Upon completion of their assigned chores they headed back to Utica to tour the Masonic Medical Research Institute. Then they went back to Albany.

For those interested in an armchair tour of the institute and more here are some links:

- MMRI Unlocking the Possibilities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fr7Z2W2v9g0&t=1s>
- MMRI 2021 - 45 Second Commercial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJJaciNSuVI>
- MMRI Video Tour: [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ou4aq7m74f3roum/AADuZh\\_SER8IgpPSaW7rP-JKa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ou4aq7m74f3roum/AADuZh_SER8IgpPSaW7rP-JKa?dl=0)



# Summer Picnic

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Picnic at Thacher Park. This year our photographer was Steve King.



*The cooks*



*The eaters*



*The Music*



*The Games*



# Parting Shots:

<b>Brothers with Birthdays from June to August</b>			
Mark H. Baumbach	June 23, 1943	Bruce N. Hazard	June 3, 1949
Vladimir Manreka	August 28, 1982	Emanuel Jorge-Garcia	July 20, 1987
Kenneth T. Brown	August 19, 1969	Curtis J. Kammerer	June 23, 1980
Victor Keith Caldwell	August 22, 1955	Jean R. Karm	June 10, 1958
Steven M. Conant	June 24, 1958	Stephen S. King	August 30, 1950
Michael Stephen Drooker	July 20, 1942	Alan Lasker	June 27, 1949
Robert E. Emory	August 22, 1977	Timothy M. Martin	July 2, 1947
William S. Fancher Jr.	June 5, 1947	Frederick P. Pettingell	August 5, 1954
James L. Fuller	June 21, 1931	Paul Rosenblatt Sr.	August 25, 1946
Alan C. Garrison	August 14, 1954	Kurt Rosenfeldt	June 11, 1943
Stephen J. Garry	August 23, 1962	John W. Scott	July 16, 1955
Raymond H. Gaul	August 1, 1949	Matthew Williams Scott	August 13, 1987
Frederick Gillespie	July 10, 1928	Leroy Paul Stevens	August 18, 1950
Charles W. Haner	August 13, 1936	R. Victor Stewart	August 20, 1941
Douglas C. Hayes	July 13, 1947		

If your birthday does not appear in the list we apologize, but it is because we do not have the information in our records. Please contact Paul with your birth date.

