



MAIL CALL

**OVERSEAS LODGE NO. 40 F. & A.M.
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND**
Dispensation Granted March 15, 1919 Coblenz, Germany
Charter Granted May 17, 1920 Coblenz, Germany
Constituted November 11, 1920 Coblenz, Germany



This Month's Meeting is on Tuesday, 9 SEPT 2014 at 1900 hrs

**** REHEARSAL — 02 SEPT 2014 AT 1800 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND ****

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Asst. Grand Lecturer - R.: W.: Sam Miller
Master of Ceremonies -

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Tuesday of each Month (except July & August)

Rehearsal - Tuesday Preceding the Communication, at 1800.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

11 NOV - VETERANS DAY

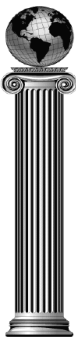
Overseas Lodge #40

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

Dates Subject To Change-Check the Inside of the MAIL CALL



956th Regular Communication Tuesday, 9 SEPT 2014



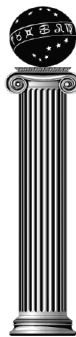
Dinner 1800 HOURS

Opening 1900 HOURS

General Business

Program: EA & FC Proficiency
Flag Presentation Program
By W.: Joe Bennett

Closing: TBD



TAPS



JAMES E. BALDERSON JR.

ALLEN R. FARDIE JR.



Dinner -1800 hrs.
"PORTUGUESE NIGHT"
*Shrimp Mozambique - Bife (steak & eggs)
Portuguese Rice & Salad
Dessert*



***** RSVP IS REQUIRED – overseas40.secretary@gmail.com or 401-263-7353 *****



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Welcome back from the darkness of summer brothers! As the season of beaches and barbecue winds down and a new fraternal season begins, I am looking forward to my last two months as Master of this historic lodge. We have an exciting meeting planned for September. Two of our Entered Apprentice brothers will be taking their EA proficiency and one of our Fellow Craft brothers will be taking his proficiency in preparation for their upcoming degrees. This will be followed by a flag presentation program by W.: Joe Bennett. Later in the month, our two EA brothers will be going through their Fellow Craft degree in a joint venture with Rising Sun lodge. The degree will be on Friday, September 26th at Grand Lodge. Hopefully I will see as many members of Overseas as possible at the degree to support our brothers Jordan Wheeler and Louis Giogaia.



I also have more good news about our Senior Warden W.: Manny Lewis. Manny is home from the rehab facility and is continuing to improve everyday. This whole ordeal has revealed the kind of spirit and toughness that W.: Manny possesses. I know Manny has appreciated the support he has had from his Brothers along the way. Manny can't wait to get back to lodge and I know every one of us can't wait to have him back. Please continue to keep W.: Manny and his family in your prayers as they continue the healing process. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our September meeting.

*In Essentials Unity
In Non-Essentials Liberty
In All Things Charity*

Michael Gardiner Jr. ~ Master



FROM THE WEST:

Greetings and salutations to my Brethren, Friends, and Relatives.

I would like to take this chance to thank everyone for considering me for Master for the ensuing year. I would first like to borrow a quote from our Grand Master and that being: "Regardless how many times a person is elected to the East it is always an awe inspiring event." The events scheduled for Veteran's Day are Breakfast at Mt. Vernon Lodge followed by the wreath laying ceremony at the Rhode Island Veteran's Cemetery. Upon conclusion we will be going to the Shrine Club for lunch. The following is the menu: Buffet style cold sandwiches of Ham, Turkey, Tuna and Chicken Salad with Lettuce, tomatoes, and onions on the side, Pasta Fagioli, Marinated Mushrooms, Baby Green Salad, Red Bliss Potato Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad, Assorted Desert Pastries, water, fruit punch, coffee and tea. After lunch all Master Masons are cordially invited across the street for our Annual Communication and election of officers, at the appropriate time friend and relatives will be invited into the lodge to witness the installation of officers. That evening we will hold our annual banquet at the Shrine Club with the following meal of domestic cheese platter (stationary) miniature Reuben's, scallops wrapped in bacon, and seared ahi tuna (passed). The main meal will be served family style and will consist of chicken escarole soup, traditional tossed salad, warm rolls and butter, New England baked Scrod, Yankee Pot Roast, Garlic smashed red bliss potatoes, herbed green beans apple pie ala mode, and the same beverages aforementioned. There will be a cash bar available during the event. Music for the event will be provided by Bo Dee's circle of friends, RSVP to Joe Bennett @ 401-323-7470 or smokeyribsa@yahoo.com. Those attending the event and not members of Overseas Lodge or special invited guests there is a suggested donation of \$30.

Fraternally,

*W.: Joe Bennett ~ Senior Warden **

