



# 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, 13 September 2016 at 1830 hrs**

**\*\* REHEARSAL — Sept 6, 2016 AT 1830 hrs. Pawtucket Masonic Temple\*\***



### Lodge Line Officers 2016

**Worshipful Master** - W.: Manfred Diel Jr.  
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**Junior Deacon** - Neal Bowman

**Senior Steward** - Jordon Wheeler

**Junior Steward** - Garabed Emdjian

**Sentinel** - W.: Marcus Channell

**Marshall** - W.: Josph A. Bennett

**Tiler** - W.: David Goldberg

**Chaplain** - W.: Michael J. Gardiner Jr.

**Musical Director** - Kevin Jackson

**Asst. Grand Lecturer** - R.:W.: Sam Miller

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### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Tuesday of each Month (except July & August)  
**Rehearsal** - Tuesday Preceding the Communication, at 1830 hours.

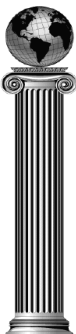
### ANNUAL COMMUNICATION 11 NOV - VETERANS DAY

**Overseas Lodge #40**  
50 Pleasant St, Pawtucket, RI

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



## 972nd REGULAR COMMUNICATION Tuesday, 13 SEPT 2016



**Dinner** **1730 HOURS**

**Opening** **1830 HOURS**

**Discussion on the lease with Jenks**

**Ballot: Mr. David Rothermel Jr.**

**BROTHER JOSEPH PINE III**

**DDGM Visitation 1930 HOURS**  
**Program: Commander KEITH B DOWLING**  
**FROM THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE**

**Closing: To be determined**



### TAPS



**Brother Bernard Levy**  
**Died July 5th, 2016**  
**87 years**

**Brother Joslin Ross**  
**Died July 15, 2016**  
**91 years**



**\*\* Dinner -1730 hrs. \*\***

### POT ROAST



**RSVP IS REQUIRED – CONTACT THE SECRETARY**

**Email: skip\_h@verizon.net Phone: 401-323-8955**



**FROM THE SECRETARY;**

My Brothers, I must remind you that some dues and assessments are still outstanding, If your dues card does not show 2016 on it, you have not paid for this year. I have sent out a formal reminder over the summer months but if you have questions you can contact me and I can confirm your status.

I also wish to stress that the mailing address is Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr., 18 Lane F, Coventry, RI, 02816. Sending mail, be it bills or checks anywhere else will just slow down the payment of bills or the deposit of checks.

Fraternally,  
Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr.,  
Secretary

**Greetings Brothers:**

As we emerge from our summertime darkness, we have a lot of business on our plate. I am pleased to report that we may have our Master sitting in the East at this communication. By now all of you should have received a copy of the proposed lease with Jenks. Yes, all corrections and designations will be amended in the final document. We will have our Sept, communication at Jenks and it is my intention that we vote to accept or decline the lease. Be prepared to vote for the good of the lodge.

We have been getting wider recognition, even outside this jurisdiction, for the empty chair degree and the color guard presentations. Almost all of this acclaim is a direct result of the dedication of Worshipful Joe Bennett who will be formally acknowledged at some future date. Our reputation is becoming much more prevalent in other lodges along with the thanks and appreciation of the Veterans as well as the active duty service members of today. I remind everyone to solicit any Masonic veteran ANYWHERE to associate with our lodge. We are fortunate to have two candidates ready to receive the 3rd degree and join our ranks. These two young men are truly exceptional and will be outstanding members of the lodge.

My tenure as Senior Warden is nearing the end and it has been a pleasure to serve as such and an honor to preside for the Master. I would like to thank W.:M.: Fred Diel for having the faith and confidence in me to fill the chair in his absence. In this capacity, I have strived to lead and make decisions that would grow and continue the success of this lodge, compliment his term, and reflect on the high standards and level of perfection of a Navy Chief Petty Officer. Throughout this year, I have missed his direction, sincerity, and his sense of humor.

The everyday fury and turmoil takes a toll on us all and it seems that there are fewer and fewer moments of refuge. In signing off for this message, I would like to leave you with some things to take with you that if used, will make space for some peace and harmony in your life: Remember that your current situation is NOT your destination...remember that everything that you worry about is created in your mind....life is too short to bother with stupid things. Have fun. Regret nothing...and most importantly, remember that someday, all the love that you have given away will find its way back to you...and stay!

For the Worshipful Master;  
Dale Euga, Senior Warden





**FROM THE SECRETARY:**

**DIRECTIONS TO JENKS LODGE;** From Rt. 95 Southbound take exit 27, left at the first light, left after the bridge onto Division St. Next left onto Pleasant St. Jenks lodge is on the right a short way down. From 95 North take exit 27, go through 4 red lights, (when they are green), onto Division St. turn left at the bottom of the hill onto Pleasant St. Jenks is on the right. Parking in the rear.

**Please remember to keep the lodge informed if there are any changes to your address, phone, or e mail.**

**Anyone who would rather get the notice via e mail, please let me know with an e mail and I will take care of it.**

**E-mail for Overseas Lodge is, [skip\\_h@verizon.net](mailto:skip_h@verizon.net)**

*Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr. Secretary, 18 Lane 7, Coventry, RI, 02816, [skip\\_h@verizon.net](mailto:skip_h@verizon.net)*

**THIS MONTH:**

**DISCUSSION ON THE LEASE WITH JENKS LODGE.**

**BROTHER AND COMMANDER KEITH B. DOWLING FROM THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE SPEAKING ON DOMESTIC TERRORISM.**

**BALLOT ON MR. DAVID ROTHERMEL JR. FOR THE DEGREES AS CONFERRED BY OVERSEAS #40, BROTHER JOSEPH A. PINE III FOR AFFILIATION. (MEMBER OF ST. JOHN'S 1P)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**CANDIDATE FORUMS; SEPT. 8—EA & MM, OCT. 13—EA & FC, OCT. 25—MM & FC**

**SEPTEMBER 13TH DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S VISITATION TO OVERSEAS LODGE #40**

**OCTOBER 8TH, GRAND MASTER'S VISITATION TO THE NORTHERN DISTRICT @ ROGER WILLIAMS 32 DISTRICT SUITE GOES IN AT 7:15 AND THE GRAND MASTER AT 7:30PM**

**METRO DISTRICT OFFICER FORUM OCTOBER 16TH @ RISING SUN LODGE. AN OFFICER FORUM MUST BE ATTENDED PRIOR TO ASCENDING TO THE EAST.**

**NOVEMBER 19TH GRAND LODGE SEMI ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017-18 GRAND LODGE FALL FESTIVAL AT RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET. TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE ONLY.**





**BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!**

**SICK CALL**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**M. I. A.**

**NONE REPORTED AT THIS TIME**

**PLEASE ADVISE THE SECRETARY IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO COULD USE SOME GOOD CHEER**

**RICHARD PINK 9/3**  
**MORTON H. KESSLER 9/23**  
**JAMES V. KAWA 9/23**  
**STEVEN B. DANIELS 9/26**  
**SIMON I NEMZOW 9/28**  
**RICHARD K. BRADLEY 9/29**



**Officers Forum Dates**

October 16, 2016 @ Rising Sun  
February 4, 2017 @ Ionic Lodge  
March 8, 2017 @ St. Alban's Lodge  
April 5, 2017 @ Lafayette Lodge  
April 12, 2017 @ Hope Lodge

Any questions call R.W. Paul Kokolsky, Director of Masonic education at 401-828-2457

**Dates to Remember**

November 11, 2016  
Wreath Laying at the Veteran's Cemetery in Exeter  
Annual Communication of Overseas

**Important dates-Metro District**

Septembet 13th  
DDGM visitation to Overseas Lodge  
  
October 16th  
DDGM visitation to Rising Sun Lodge

**OVERSEAS LODGE PAST MASTERS**

WENDELL R. DAVIS -U.D. 1919 \*  
WINFIELD SOLOMON - 1920 \*  
ARTHUR S. VAUGHN - 1921 \*  
HAROLD L. McAUSLAN - 1922 \*  
ASA CUSHMAN - 1923 \*  
JAMES A. TILINGHAST - 1924 \*  
EARL H. MASON - 1925 \*  
CHARLES T. GLINES - 1926 \*  
ARTHUR W. PEACE - 1927 \*  
SAMUEL A. HALL - 1928 \*  
THOMAS J.H. PIERCE - 1929 \*  
RAYMOND L. VAUGHN - 1930 \*  
HAROLD E. STAPLES - 1931 \*  
ALVAH A. FISHER - 1932 \*  
CLIFTON I. MONROE - 1933 \*  
C. RAYMOND WALPOLE - 1934 \*  
EDWIN E. CULL - 1935 \*  
HERBERT H. ARMINGTON - 1936 \*  
HAROLD A. ANDREWS - 1937 \*  
ROBERT HIRONS - 1938 \*  
ROGER E. HARD - 1939 \*  
WALTER M. BAKER - 1940 \*  
WILLIAM H. PRESTON - 1941 \*  
ELLWOOD W. WALLING - 1942 \*  
EDWARD ANDERSON - 1943 \*

SAMUEL M. EVANS - 1944 \*  
J. ALBERT FRASER - 1945 \*  
ELMER E. LENT- 1946 \*  
FRED H. STANG - 1947 \*  
ELLSWORTH TURNER - 1948 \*  
HERBERT B. MASON - 1949 \*  
ERNEST E. CHASE - 1950 \*  
ARNOLD C. TOWNE -1951 \*  
RUSSELL D. NEWHALL—1952 \*  
W. HOBART PALMER—1953 \*  
RUSSELL L. TOMLINSON - 1954 \*  
CLINTON K. DAVIES - 1955 \*  
LEBARON D. GRANT - 1956 \*  
LUTHER R. BEAVERS - 1957 \*  
LEONARD F. STUDD - 1958 \*  
JOSEPH N. CLOSE - 1959 \*  
ROBERT COLBURN - 1960 \*  
ALEXANDER M. MOFFAT - 1961 \*  
ARTHUR H. AKER - 1962 \*  
ROBERT COLBURN - 1963 \*  
KENNETH P. TILINGHAST- 1964 \*  
ROBERT H. PEARSON - 1965 \*  
NORMAN D. TIERNEY SR. - 1966 \*  
DAVID P. KOPECH - 1967 \*

CHARLES E. ANGELL—1968  
JOSEPH KEATING—1969 \*  
CARL W CARLEEN - 1970 \*  
NORMAN D. TIERNEY JR. - 1971  
JAMES A. GODING - 1972  
CHARLES J. ALBEE - 1973 \*  
ROBERT J. MURPHY - 1974 \*  
HYMAN LEVIN - 1975 \*  
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 1976 \*  
DAVID A. D'AGOSTINO - 1977  
LOUIS C. ZANNINI - 1978  
ANTHONY M. OLIVIERI - 1979 \*  
FRANK A. YETNER - 1980 \*  
CHARLES NAZARIAN - 1981  
PAUL E. GERSDORFF JR. - 1982 \*  
DAVID A. OGILVIE - 1983  
MORPHIS A. JAMIEL - 1984 \*  
WILLIAM R. SWEET - 1985  
RICHARD J. LAURINO - 1986  
LIVIO MARTINI - 1987 \*  
WILLIAM L. BARTLETT JR. - 1988  
PAUL E. GERSDORFF JR. - 1989 \*  
RALPH RICCI - 1990 \*  
HYMAN LEVIN - 1991 \*

JOSEPH KEATING - 1992 \*  
RALPH RICCI—1993 \*  
JOHN W. COOK - 1994 \*  
EARL RANDALL - 1995  
EARL RANDALL - 1996  
ROBERT M. CHASE - 1997 \*  
EDWIN M. KEENAN - 1998 \*  
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JOSEPH KEATING - 2000 \*  
DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2001  
FRANK DIMASCIO - 2002  
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DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2004  
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 2005 \*  
CHARLES NAZARIAN - 1981  
JOSEPH NETO JR. - 2007  
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MICHAEL J. BARBOZA - 2009  
BRAD C. BUCKLEY - 2010  
MANUEL M. LEWIS III - 2011 \*  
MARCUS CHANNELL - 2012  
MICHAEL J. GARDINER JR. - 2013  
JOSEPH A. BENNETT - 2014

