

February 2016 Trestle board



From the East



Brethren,
The 224th Regular Communication of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34 will be held in the Granite-Corinthian Masonic Temple, 1611 Concord Pike in Talleyville, Delaware on Tuesday February 2nd at 7:30 PM. The reading of the minutes, correspondence, payment of bills, Treasurer's report, reception of petitions, Masonic birthdays, and all other business, as may be lawfully brought before the Lodge will be transacted.

Nicholas R Johnson Worshipful Master

Attest:

Wayne D Mower III, PGM Secretary

Masonic Birthday's

Lewis W Hartis	William A Braddock
George V Huber	David S Morse
William G Savage	Charles D Grant
Lloyd F Schmeusser	James P Krapf Sr.
Robert S Jameson	Fredrick S Roland
Charles H Wick	Eric Dobrzynski
Daniel P Kucharczuk	Eric J Shaw
Thomas D Wood	Charles R Apple
David L Baumberger	Brandon D Jeffy
Michael W Jones	Dana S Kagno

Brethren,
I'd like to thank all those that came out in support of our Grand Master. Although the night was a bit stressful for myself, it went off without a hitch and was great night full of fellowship and fun. A big thank you also goes out to our Senior Stewart, Brother Joe Marvian for setting up dinner at Stanley's Tavern and making sure it was a success.

At this point the masonic year feels like it flying by. It seems like just yesterday I sat in the East for my first meeting, and here we are, already in February and halfway through the year with still so much to accomplish. The officers and I are working diligently to plan at least a few more events before the year is done and hope to have more information to share in the coming weeks.

February again plans to be full of degree work, as more candidates are Entered, Crafted and Raised, and while I understand life tends to be busy, full sidelines are a great way to show support for the candidates as well as your officers. So come out and show your support brethren!

Fraternally,
Nick Johnson, WM

Announcements

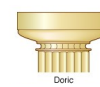
Email Notifications: Update your email address so we can stay in touch. If you haven't already, send a message with your correct email address to the assistant Secretary at gjromanjr@verizon.net

Facebook: Don't forget to get online and be a friend on Facebook, just do a search for Granite-Corinthian #34 and click the "like" button. This will give you continuous updates of events and degree work.

Google Calendar Sign up for our Google Calendar. It is an easy way to stay up to date with lodge happenings, and it's updated frequently so check in often.



From the West



Every piece of marble has a statue in it waiting to be released by a man of sufficient skill to chip away the unnecessary parts. Just as the sculptor is to the marble, so is education to the soul. It releases it. For only educated men are free men. You cannot create a statue by smashing the marble with a hammer, and you cannot, by force of arms, release the spirit or the soul of man. –Confucius

Brethren –
The principles of Masonry are universal. The betterment of mankind is a goal embedded in each of us and is waiting to be revealed as we sculpt ourselves. Each piece chipped away contributes to the light that we, as Masons, share with our brothers and the world at large.

Our quest for masonic knowledge should always drive us to ask questions of those around us. To me, learning the catechism or ritual, is only a template designed to light the fire within and create a thirst for knowledge that can only be quenched through the sharing of ideas and experience. I endeavor daily to learn one thing new and quite often I exceed that goal.

I ask each and every one of you to aid me in the quest for knowledge by regularly asking yourself – "What is a Mason" trying to answer it differently every time; sharing that answer with the brethren so that we may all improve ourselves in Masonry and 'chip away' the rough stone.

Fraternally,
Michael W Jones SW

Granite-Corinthian Calendar

Feb 2nd : Regular Communication 7:30

Feb 9th: Entered Apprentice degree 7:30

Feb 16th : Officer's LOI practice 7:00

Feb 18th: Buckley's Tavern Social 6:30

Feb 23rd: Fellowcraft Degree 7:30 (pending proficiency)



From the South



Greetings from the South Brethren,

Bro SW talked about the statue in the marble, and since the Greeks loved marble, I will talk about Greeks. In the month of February we mark a day to express our love for others. Rather than talk about St. Valentine or Cupid...I'll highlight the Greek concept of love. The Ancient Greeks used four words to denote love: Agápe, Éros, Philia, and Storge. The first and third words are easily connected to Masonic tenets. Agápe refers to brotherly love, charity, and the love of god for man, and of man for god. The third word, Philia is connoted as an affectionate regard and friendship between equals...These tenets are the very foundations for everything we study and do in Masonry. This Masonic year, we have seen an increase in Agápe and Philia betwixt the brethren of our lodge and between other lodges and jurisdictions in our state. I would ask that you keep up the level of effort, for it fits well into our Worshipful and Grand Master's vision of being a better resource for one another, and to be visible and exemplary in our communities. As some of us dread the purchase of yet another gift for loved ones to underscore our commitments to them, take a short moment to contemplate how important and relevant it is that the Greeks took time, thousands of years ago, to define expressions of brotherly love and esteem toward one another and toward deity. I look forward to sitting with you all at our communications in the coming month.

Best Regards,
Jason Brugman JW

Website and Calendar QR codes for smart phone users

Website



Calendar



Granite-Corinthian Past Masters

David S. Morse	1993	Eric T. Smith	1994
Michael A Marra	1995	William H Jones	1996
Gerald J. Harwitz	1997	William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1999
Barry C. Hughes	2000	Frederick S. Roland	2001
H. Michael Schilling	2002	David P. Tryens	2003
Steven J. Quillen	2004	Jeffery D. Hewes, Sr.	2005
James R. Hanby, Sr.	2006	Terry C. Martz	2007
Jason T. Hewes	2008	Daniel P. Kucharczuk	2009
Sean GV Haley	2010	Gary R. Williamson	2011
Brent K. Lazar	2012	Terry C. Martz	2013
Cory R. Kramer	2014		

Granite Past Masters

Ray W. Budd	1963	Harold T.J. Littleton	1965
Harold T.J. Littleton	1966	Horace C. Sherrill	1975
Nicholas Vouras	1977	William Minshall	1978
Patrick J. Burke	1982	John F. Quillen	1983
Robert A. Chenvert	1984	Federick W. Dutton	1985
Robert M. Dodd	1986	Jerry Yordy	1987
William H. Jones	1988	William F. Huxtable, Jr.	1989
Barry C. Hughes	1990	Richard H. Anthony	1991
Wayne D. Mower, III	1992		

Corinthian Past Masters

Ronald R. Stroud	1978	Dennis E. Greenhouse	1979
Gerald J Harwitz	1984	Dennis E. Greenhouse	1980
Stephen H Hirshout	1986	Gerald J Harwitz	1990

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Thomas Campbell,	1982	John C Farnandez,	1996
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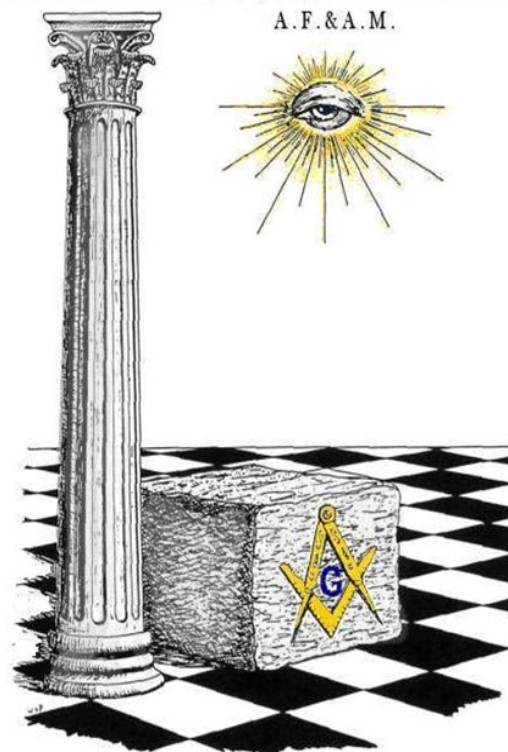
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7:30 PM

(Except July & August)

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In the event that he enters a hospital, a nursing home or is incapacitated in any way, please notify
the Worshipful Master or the Secretary of Granite-Corinthian Lodge.

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