

Upcoming Events

You are cordially and fraternally invited to join us at our next communication to be held at the Hoffman Lodge, No. 412 Masonic Temple in Middletown, NY.

Sunday September 20th, 2009

4th and 14th Degree rehearsal
Time: 2:00PM
Hoffman Lodge

Tuesday September 22nd

4th and 14th Degree rehearsal
Time 7:30 PM
Hoffman Lodge

Sunday September 27th, 2009

4th and 14th Degree rehearsal
Time: 2:00PM
Hoffman Lodge

Tuesday October 13th, 2009

Business Meeting
Time: 7:30 PM

Tuesday October 27th, 2009

4th & 14th Degree
Time 7:30 PM
Hoffman Lodge

Saturday October 31st, 2009

Fall Reunion
Valley of Schenectady

Sunday November 8th, 2009

Breakfast to benefit CLC
7:30AM- 11AM

Tuesday November 10th, 2009

Business Meeting
Time: 7:30 PM

Saturday November 21st, 2009

Family life night
Dinner 6PM
Program 7:30 PM

ALLEGIANCE

The bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Middletown, State of New York acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33^o, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

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III Norman E. Moon, 33^o

If you have sponsored a Brother into the Blue Lodge in the past year, and would like to receive a "Remember the Blue Lodge" medallion, please contact me or our Secretary Br. Daniel E. Jonas 32^o



~ High 12 Rays ~

Lodge of Perfection
No. 117, A.A.S.R.
Valley of Middletown
Middletown, NY

Br Bruce Wiegand 32^o
Thrice Potent Master



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Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month,
Time: 7:30 PM meeting at the Hoffman Lodge
Temple, Middletown, NY
Attire -Jacket & Tie -Officers Formal



From the Thrice Potent Master

Fraternal greetings from the East!!!

Brethren:

I would like to thank all the Brothers who came out for our first meeting. We had most of the officers present and we had brothers on the side line. This was a very good first showing. We were also able to accomplish the work that was up on our trestle board.

The first item of business was the trip to Lexington, Massachusetts. A committee has been set up, chaired by Brother Rich McPhillips, to select a date and make arrangements to move this activity forward. We need to set the date and price and insure that we have enough people involved to make it happen. If you are interested in helping, please contact Brother McPhillips.

The second item was a fundraiser for the Children's Learning Center. The committee decided on hosting a breakfast with a suggested donation of \$7. We will also go out and solicit donations similar to the pledges that we collect for a walk-a-thon. The breakfast will be held on Sunday November 8th, from 7:30am to 11:00am. We need brothers to help set up, cook and clean up. It would be great to see a large number of brothers come out and eat as well. Please push this at your lodges, churches and other places you go. Brother Sam Phelps is the Chairman of this committee.

Next, we discussed the Family Life Night. The date has been set for Saturday, November 21st. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and the program will begin at 7:30pm. The Rainbow Girls will provide the dinner. This year's subject will be the founder of our country and brother Mason, General George Washington. We plan on covering several stories from his life. It should be very entertaining. If you have any ideas or want to be involved, please contact me. We will need actors, costumers, writers, producers, musicians, singers, a stage crew, and people to come out and watch.

Finally, we got down to the business of Degrees. We settled on doing both degrees (the 4th and 14th) in one night. They will be done on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 pm, with light snacks and cocktails after the Degrees. We established the first three rehearsals, which will be held on Sunday, September 20th at 2pm, Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:30pm, and Sunday, September 27th at 2pm. We also assigned some of the parts, but there are still open parts. I will be calling you to ask you to take on a part. It is very important that you attend as many rehearsals as possible, even if you do not have a part. You can help follow along and correct ritual mistakes so we can improve our ritual. We also need help trying to get some costumes and props together. Most of all, come out and have some fun! This is why you joined the lodge—come out and share some fellowship!

My Brothers, as you can see, we have many activities scheduled for the upcoming months. Please join us. You will have fun. I am looking forward to working with all of you. Let's work together to have a really good year.

Bro. Bruce Wiegand
Thrice Potent Master

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