
CORINTHIAN LODGE #573 F. & A.M. GREATER PITTSBURGH MASONIC CENTER



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Wisdom from the East

Dear Brethren,

Or should I start this letter "DEAR CORINTHIAN CHOIR BOY'S". You all sounded really good singing "God Bless America", it was very inspiring to the soul.

I do hope everyone had a wonderful time at this years Past Masters dinner and program. I personally enjoyed the evening and feel brother Michael Mammay and his wife Ardie did an excellent job on all the arrangements. Knowing first hand myself the ordeal you go through in order to have things ready for that special occasion. It is very time consuming and exhausting. Again thank you Brother Michael and your wife Ardie for all your hard work.

It is an honor to recognize those who spent their time and energy unselfishly for freemasonry and our lodge, for if it weren't for them neither would exist to this day. So to you Past Master's I say thank you for all that you have done and are doing for freemasonry and this lodge.

Again brother's I ask you for your support in turning out on degree nights. To show our new candidates what a great lodge they are joining.

To all the candidates don't forget Tuesday nights that are not scheduled for degrees, are your training nights and you must be there so you may become proficient, so you maybe able to advance onward to achieve your next degree. If you're not sure please contact me at home.

Remember November brothers it is the month we honor our Veterans of all branches of services. If you know a Veteran please walk up to that person and shake their hand and thank them for a job well done. If it weren't for them we would not be free today.

It's time to go, so until then may God Bless.

Fraternally,



Worshipful Master

And from the West

Brethren,

It is hard to believe that November is here. It seems like last month that I took office as Senior Warden, and now the year is about gone. This has been a very fun year so far and I hope you all enjoyed the year under Brother Rich's fine lead. Hopefully we can continue to improve the lodge and with all your help, I feel confident we will succeed, even though this year will be hard to top. Everything is starting to fall into place for next year, programs, people, and help. In preparation for next year, I am continuing to ask anyone who is interested in being on a committee or acting as floor officer to let me know so that we can start setting up for next year. We can always use the help! So if you are interested in learning the floor work, especially guides, please stop up on any Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and we will gladly teach you the work. Remember, there is great satisfaction in participating in the degree work, so come on out to support our lodge, but more especially our new brothers in the craft.

Past masters night was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the fine dinner by JADEN's and Brother Lou did a fine program on the Civil War. Hats off to Brother Lou. I wish to thank everyone who helped with the planning.

I must thank everyone who put forth the extra effort in attending our extra meetings. It almost looked as if we were having a stated meeting. This type of support makes it very easy to retain a new member on the floor if they see many people attending. Once again, thank you.

THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE MASONIC HOMES AND MASONIC
CHARITIES

Thanksgiving and the approaching holiday season hold special meanings for us as Freemasons because "Masons Care." Our philanthropy is what makes possible the outstanding services of the Masonic Homes and the Masonic Charities that provide for our Brethren and their families, the elderly and the youth, and our ability to reach out into the community to help our friends and neighbors. All of the Masonic Charities are vital: the Masonic Homes, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Children, The Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, and the Grand Lodge Masonic Charities Fund.

If you haven't responded to the Masonic Homes and the Masonic Charities appeal letter you received several weeks ago, there is still time to do so. Please consider the needs addressed by the Masonic Charities and support the necessary human services that we make possible together. Thank you.

Please mail your contribution to:

The Office of Gift Planning
Masonic Homes
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 14, 2001

PLACE: GREATER PITTSBURGH MASONIC CENTER

TIME: DINNER AT 6:45 PM

STATED MEETING AT 7:45 PM

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

CRAFTS FOR THE LADIES

VISIT BY SANTA

In closing, I would like to take this time to ask all of you to remember all our sick or injured brethren in the craft as well as all the victims in the recent tragedies. I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting. God Bless America!

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,

Michael S. Mammay – Senior Warden



And now from the South

Dear Brethren,

I would like to say what a great job all the Past Master's done in the past to help this lodge and freemasonry grow to what it is today. A respectable and honorable fraternity and they continue to do this even to this day.

Brother Michael Mammay deserves a round of applause for the fine program and dinner that was had by all.

I would like to remind all the candidates to come up on Tuesday evenings to study their degrees. That they need to know before advancing on. This should be in addition to the time you are spending with their recommenders. Please check your notices or call the Worshipful Master if you have any questions his number is on the back of the notice.

Fraternally yours,



Robert Ganster
Junior Warden