



# 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, 08 APRIL 2014 at 1900 hrs**

**\*\* REHEARSAL — 01 APRIL 2014 AT 1800 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND \*\***

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**Chaplain** -

**Musical Director** - Jerry Brock

**Asst. Grand Lecturer** - RW.: 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**

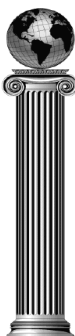
**Overseas Lodge #40**

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

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



## 953rd Regular Communication Tuesday, 8 APRIL 2014



**Dinner**

**1800 HOURS**

**Opening**

**1900 HOURS**

General Business

Ballot for Degrees - Candidate Louis J. Giogaia

Ballot for Affiliation - W.: Joseph Bennett

Ballot for Affiliation - Br. Garabed G. Emdjian

Program: RI Shrine Oriental Band

**Closing:**

**TBD**



**TAPS**



**DINNER — 1800 hrs.**

*Ham or Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Asparagus, Salad & Rolls  
Dessert*

**\*\*\* RSVP IS REQUIRED — [overseas40.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:overseas40.secretary@gmail.com) or 401-263-7353 \*\*\***



## FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:



I hope this message finds you well Brothers. March was once again an interesting month for the Lodge. Although I was not able to make it to the meeting due to a sudden death in the family, W.: Brother Secretary Marcus has let me know that it was a productive meeting. First of all, I would like to thank the Lodge for making a donation to assist my widowed sister with the sudden loss of income and increase in expenses she is facing after the unexpected death of her husband. My whole family is very grateful and will not forget it. I would also like to thank the Masters of the other Metro District Lodges for their efforts in regard to the Metro District charity event. It is disappointing that we could not generate enough interest within the district for the event this year. Perhaps in the future, we will be successful.

March also served to continue the growth of Overseas Lodge. The Lodge voted that a new candidate, Mr. Eric Hall, receive the degrees in Freemasonry. Overseas Lodge also voted another brother in for affiliation to Overseas Lodge. Welcome Dr. Moonan to Overseas Lodge! From what I understand, we will have another vote for affiliation next month and we are also preparing to vote on another new candidate. All of this growth for Overseas Lodge is certainly welcome. We can use all the active members we can get. I pray that the trend continues! Our two EA Brothers are scheduled to receive their Fellow Craft Degree on April 28th at Jenks Lodge. Thank you W.: Bryan Martin for the courtesy.

In April, in addition to the above mentioned business, we will be honored with a visit from the RI Shrine Oriental Band. The RI Shrine Oriental Band is once again a growing unit in the Shrine and has provided a more visible face for the charitable pursuits of the Shriners here in RI and in other parts of New England over the past few years. In 2012, the Oriental Band attended the Northeast Shrine Association Fall Convention and took second place in the Oriental Band Competition. I certainly wouldn't leave out that there were only two bands competing at the time. Nevertheless, this had been the first such event the band had attended in years. For the purpose of full and fair disclosure, I am also a member of the Oriental Band. I have enjoyed representing the RI Shriners in the numerous parades and events in the last few years. It's a great time with great brothers and family for a great cause. If any brothers are interested in joining the Oriental Band, please feel free to contact me anytime. It is not necessary that you know how to play an instrument! Please continue sending your thoughts and prayers to our Senior Warden W.: Manny Lewis and all of our W.I.A. brothers and their families. As always, I hope to see as many of you as possible at our monthly stated communication in April.

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

*Michael Gardiner Jr. ~ Master*



## FROM THE SECRETARY:

Hello Brothers:

You'll notice this month's Mail Call is short. I didn't get it to my usual printer in a timely manner, so I had to make other arrangements. Next month we will be back up to speed. Well as of last month we currently have **over** 50% of our members as unpaid. I'm not sure there is much more to say on that matter. Let the chips fall where they may. I have stated before, if any Brother is having any financial issue please contact me or the Master.

April 16th is the last visitation for our DDGM R.:W.: Peter Iacobucci. It is at St. John's 1P, and Worshipful Richard Lynch has lined up and outstanding Masonic author for a special presentation.

*Tempus Fugit!*

Fraternally,

*Marcus Channell, P.M.*

