



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, 14 OCT 2014 at 1900 hrs

**** REHEARSAL — 07 OCT 2014 AT 1800 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND ****

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Tuesday of each Month (except July & August)

Rehearsal - Tuesday Preceding the Communication, at 1800.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

11 NOV - VETERANS DAY

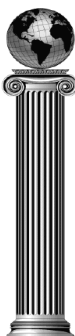
Overseas Lodge #40

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

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



957th Regular Communication Tuesday, 14 OCT 2014



Dinner 1800 HOURS

Opening 1900 HOURS

General Business

Program: Presentation by CMDR Doug Peterson on his deployments in Afghanistan treating our troops on the front lines.

Closing: TBD



TAPS



Dinner -1800 hrs.

*Swedish Meatballs & Chicken Kiev
Rice, Creamed Corn, Carrots, & Salad
Dessert*



***** RSVP IS REQUIRED – overseas40.secretary@gmail.com or 401-263-7353 *****



FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Happy Autumn Brothers. The September meeting had its ups and downs. The meal didn't go so well since we had to change venues at the last minute. However, everyone who wanted to eat was able to eat. The meeting itself went well though. W.: Joe Bennett, with the assistance of brother Manfred Diel, and W.: Dale Euga put on an inspiring flag presentation. I was so honored to receive the flag at the end of the presentation. It will always have a special place in my home. Thank you brothers! I would also like to congratulate Brother Jordan Wheeler and Brother Phil Dixon on passing their EA and FC proficiencies. They both put in the effort and it showed!

I am looking forward to October's meeting as well for a couple of reasons. First, this meeting will be the step up night for next year's line of officers. Rumor has it that this line will be more complete than my official line was this year. That means we are moving in the right direction! We also have a great program planned for October. We are going to be paid a special visit by CMDR Peterson, a US Navy surgeon. His program is going to detail his experiences while deployed in the service of his country to Afghanistan. From what I understand, Overseas Lodge is going to receive the full treatment and we will be shown things that CMDR Peterson does not normally show at his presentations because we are a military lodge. This promises to be an intense and informative program. Please make every effort to attend. You won't be disappointed! Also, feel free to invite others to attend with you. I hope to see you at our next regular communication.

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

Michael Gardiner Jr. ~ Master



FROM THE WEST:

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for having confidence in me as a choice as Master for the ensuing year. I am looking build this lodge on the four c's commitment communication cooperation and comradery and seed it with the cement of tradition. To help me with this I have asked RW.: Norm Tierney to be my Master of Ceremonies so be ready for some drastic changes.

As for the date of 11 Nov. 2014 there is a full day planned. To start the day breakfast at Mt. Vernon followed by the Wreath Laying ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery followed by lunch at the Imperial Room at the Rhode Island Shrine. Lodge will then be opened at approx. 13:30 where there may be a need for a short business meeting followed by the proceedings of the Annual Communication where at the appropriate time and if the correct conditions are present we will invite the visitors in to witness the installation. Upon completion thereof we will be going back to the Imperial Room for our Banquet. Menus were provided in the last communication. Reservations are a must and the cutoff date is 31 Oct. 2014 through Joe Bennett at 401-323-7470 or smokeyribsa@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to attend the banquet and are not members of the lodge, members of the Grand Council or personal invited guests the suggested donation is \$30.

The use of the challenge coin is a long honored tradition in the military. The history is a little perplexed but the rules a fairly simple once challenged those know to coin holders have 1 min. 1 step and 1 arm's length to produce the coin, or they must pony up to the conditions of the challenge ie: charity fund. So my brothers you have been forewarned, take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. (Coins can be obtained from the Secretary for 10\$)

Faternally,

*W.: Joe Bennett ~ Senior Warden **

