



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, 12 JAN 2016 at 1900 hrs

**** REHEARSAL — 5 JAN 2016 AT 1900 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND ****



Lodge Line Officers 2015

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Marshall - W.: Joseph A. Bennett
Tiler - W.: David Goldberg
Chaplain - W.: Michael Gardner
Musical Director - Kevin Jackson
Asst. Grand Lecturer - R.: W.: Sam Miller
Master of Ceremonies - R.: W.: Norman D. Tierney Jr.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Second Tuesday of each Month (except July & August)

Rehearsal - Tuesday Preceding the Communication, at 1900.

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



969th REGULAR COMMUNICATION Tuesday, 12 JAN. 2016



Dinner
Opening

1800 HOURS
1900 HOURS



General Business

Closing:



TAPS



Dinner -1800 hrs.
Portuguese Pork and Little Necks
Portuguese Cod Fish and Potatoes



RSVP IS REQUIRED – CONTACT THE MASTER
Email: fred@kedscoverscom Phone: 401-419-7432



Please note Brothers: The January meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple, 222 Taunton Ave, East Providence, RI. This is the Grand Lodge building. If you are unfamiliar with the location, it is next door to the Santandar Bank and across the street from the Bank RI. Parking is in the rear. Please do not block the neighbor's driveways. Alice street is a one way. If the banks are closed you can use their lots. Don't park in front of the liquor store.

THE REHEARSAL WILL ALSO BE AT THE GRAND LODGE ON JANUARY 5, 2016. Officers are required to attend, 1900 hours.

FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Worshipful Chief's Corner.

I am writing a message this month in the Chief's corner thanking everyone that was in attendance at the December meeting. I believe our presentation was very informative in regards to what Type 1 Diabetes is and how it affects those who have it.



WE CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD IF WE WORK AS A TEAM

We had 3 veterans put in applications and the investigation teams have been assigned. Thank you for those who have stepped up to do the investigations. I am looking forward to the results at the upcoming meeting. We will be balloting on 2 applications in January. The third will take a little longer as he needs a release from his lodge in another jurisdiction. This is a good sign of rebuilding our lodge. Let's not let them down.

Worshipful Joe Bennett has accepted the position of Program Coordinator and as such he has made arrangements for Captain Robert A. Sanders to speak. Captain Sanders is a Military Professor with the Joint Military Operations Department.

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I am planning to perform the EA degree in February. I am asking the officers to start studying their parts now. Don't wait until after the January meeting. Failing to plan is like planning to fail. If you are particularly good at one part of the degree, let me know. This lodge belongs to all of us, not just the officers. Bring a friend with you. We want to make a great impression on our candidates.

The Ezekiel Bates traveling gavel was claimed by Jenks lodge. It was great to see so many Brothers in attendance. Dinner reservations, as stated last month, are mandatory for all meetings, except for the officers as I am sure they will all be there. The reservations were almost a success last month but we did have more reservations than actually showed up. The reason I am trying to get a count is not to waste money or food. As usual the basket will be out for donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation of Rhode Island. Email your reservations to me at fred@kedscovers.com.

We will have a Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Imperial Room of the RI Shrine at 6PM. Everyone will have to make reservations for this one. More information will follow.

Fraternally,

**Fred Diel,
Worshipful Master**





FROM THE SECRETARY:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DUES BILL IS ENCLOSED THIS MONTH. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES AND/OR ASSESSMENTS AND FILL OUT THE FORM SO I MAY KEEP THE RECORDS OF THE LODGE ACCURATE.

Work of the evening will be balloting on an Army Veteran, Mr. Nathan E. Mulcahy of 115 Norfolk St, Cranston, RI, and a Marine Veteran, Mr. Michael D. Sylvester of 19 Lear Drive, Coventry, RI. And such other business that may come before the lodge.

We will also hear a report on the penguin plunge held on New Years Day.

Wyman P. Hallstrom Jr. Secretary

THIS MONTH:

CAPTAIN ROBERT A. SANDERS, A MILITARY PROFESSOR WITH THE JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 1, 2016, ROGER WHEELER STATE BEACH. THE PENGUIN PLUNGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 1200 HOURS. EVEN IF YOU'RE SMART ENOUGH TO STAY OUT OF THE WATER, COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR BROTHERS WHO WILL DISREGARD THE WEATHER AND JUMP INTO THE NICE WARM WATER. (SEE THE MIND GAMES WE ARE PLAYING HERE?)

JENKS LODGE #24 ANNUAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, JANUARY 23. OPENING AT 4:00PM. SEMI PUBLIC INSTALLATION AT 5:30PM AND DINNER AT 6:30PM, APPROXIMATELY. (THAT IS 1600, 17:30, AND 18:00 HOURS FOR TRADITIONALIST)

FEBRUARY 13, 2016, AT THE IMPERIAL ROOM, ONE RHODES PLACE. OVERSEAS LODGE VALENTINE'S DINNER. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER AT FRED@KEDZCOVERS.COM OR CALL AT 401-419-7432





SICK CALL

SEND A CARD TO A BROTHER !

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

William J. Brehm

Gerald M. Coken

John E. Del Selva

William R. Sweet

Henry W. Kawa Jr.

Richard R. Wdowiak

M.I.A.

Please contact the Secretary
regarding
Sick Call, M.I.A., or
Birthday information.

Brother Jerome Horowitz
183 9th Street,
Providence, RI



Officers Forum Dates

28 March 2016 - Jenks #24 (M)

10 May 2016 - Franklin #20 (S)

Any questions regarding the Officer's Forums—
call RW Paul Kokolsky, Director of Masonic
Education at 401-828-2457

Dates to Remember

January 14 EA & FC forum

February 11 MM & FC forum

February 10, 2016

Grand Master visitation to
Southern District
Hope Lodge #25

DD Visitations-Metro District

11 Jan 2016 - Redwood #35

28 March 2016 - Jenks #24

20 Apr 2016 - St. Johns #1 P

Grand Master Visitation
8 March 2016 - Overseas #40

OVERSEAS LODGE PAST MASTERS

WENDELL R. DAVIS -U.D. 1919 *
WINFIELD SOLOMON - 1920 *
ARTHUR S. VAUGHN - 1921 *
HAROLD L. McAUSLAN - 1922 *
ASA CUSHMAN - 1923 *
JAMES A. TILINGHAST - 1924 *
EARL H. MASON - 1925 *
CHARLES T. GLINES - 1926 *
ARTHUR W. PEACE - 1927 *
SAMUEL A. HALL - 1928 *
THOMAS J.H. PIERCE - 1929 *
RAYMOND L. VAUGHN - 1930 *
HAROLD E. STAPLES - 1931 *
ALVAH A. FISHER - 1932 *
CLIFTON I. MONROE - 1933 *
C. RAYMOND WALPOLE - 1934 *
EDWIN E. CULL - 1935 *
HERBERT H. ARMINGTON - 1936 *
HAROLD A. ANDREWS - 1937 *
ROBERT HIRONS - 1938 *
ROGER E. HARD - 1939 *
WALTER M. BAKER - 1940 *
WILLIAM H. PRESTON - 1941 *
ELLWOOD W. WALLING - 1942 *
EDWARD ANDERSON - 1943

SAMUEL M.
EVANS - 1944 *
J. ALBERT FRASER - 1945 *
ELMER E. LENT- 1946 *
FRED H. STANG - 1947 *
ELLSWORTH TURNER - 1948 *
HERBERT B. MASON - 1949 *
ERNEST E. CHASE - 1950 *
ARNOLD C. TOWNE -1951 *
RUSSELL L. TOMLINSON - 1954 *
CLINTON K. DAVIES - 1955 *
LEBARON D. GRANT - 1956 *
LUTHER R. BEAVERS - 1957 *
LEONARD F. STUDD - 1958 *
JOSEPH N. CLOSE - 1959 *
ARNOLD F. PRATT - 1960 *
ALEXANDER M. MOFFAT - 1961 *
ARTHUR H. AKER - 1962 *
ROBERT COLBURN - 1963 *
KENNETH P. TILLINGHAST- 1964 *
ROBERT H. PEARSON - 1965 *
NORMAN D. TIERNEY SR. - 1966
DAVID P. KOPECH - 1967 *
CHARLES E. ANGELL - 1968
JOSEPH KEATING - 1969 *

CARLEEN - 1970 *
NORMAN D. TIERNEY JR. - 1971
JAMES A. GODING - 1972
CHARLES J. ALBEE - 1973 *
ROBERT J. MURPHY - 1974 *
HYMAN LEVIN - 1975 *
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 1976 *
DAVID A. D'AGOSTINO - 1977
LOUIS C. ZANNINI - 1978
ANTHONY M. OLIVIERI - 1979 *
FRANK A. YETNER - 1980
CHARLES NAZARIAN - 1981
PAUL E. GERSDORFF JR. - 1982 *
DAVID A. OGILVIE - 1983
MORPHIS A. JAMIEL - 1984 *
WILLIAM R. SWEET - 1985
RICHARD J. LAURINO - 1986
LIVIO MARTINI - 1987 *
WILLIAM L. BARTLETT JR. - 1988 *
PAUL E. GERSDORFF JR. - 1989 *
RALPH RICCI - 1990 *
HYMAN LEVIN - 1991 *
JOSEPH KEATING - 1992 *
RALPH RICCI - 1993 *

CARL W. JOHN W. COOK - 1994 *
EARL RANDALL - 1995
EARL RANDALL - 1996
ROBERT M. CHASE - 1997 *
EDWIN M. KEENAN - 1998 *
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JOSEPH KEATING - 2000 *
DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2001
FRANK DIMASCIO - 2002
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DAVID A. OGILVIE - 2004
WILLIAM J. NICHOLS - 2005 *
DUNCAN C. WATSON - 2006
JOSEPH NETO JR. - 2007
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MICHAEL J. BARBOZA - 2009
BRAD C. BUCKLEY - 2010
MANUEL M. LEWIS III - 2011 *
MARCUS CHANNELL - 2012
MICHAEL J. GARDINER JR. - 2013
JOSEPH A. BENNETT - 2014

