



# 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, 11 NOV 2014 at 1300 hrs**

**\*\* REHEARSAL — 04 NOV 2014 AT 1800 hrs. OFFICERS MUST ATTEND \*\***

[www.OverseasLodge.com](http://www.OverseasLodge.com)



### Lodge Line Officers 2013

**Worshipful Master** - W.: Michael J. Gardiner Jr.

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**Treasurer** - R.: W.: Michael J. Barboza

**Secretary** - W.: Marcus Channell

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**Senior Deacon** -

**Junior Deacon** -

**Senior Steward** - Andrew Gold

**Junior Steward** -

**Sentinel** -

**Marshall** -

**Tyler** - W.: Dave Goldberg

**Chaplain** -

**Musical Director** - Jerry Brock

**Asst. Grand Lecturer** - R.: W.: 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

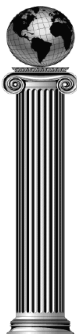
#### Overseas Lodge #40

2115 Broad Street, Cranston, Rhode Island

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



## 94th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION Tuesday, 11 NOV 2014



Lunch

1130 HOURS

Opening

1300 HOURS

General Business

Election & Installation of New Officers

Closing:

TBD



**TAPS**



Cocktails - 1800 Dinner -1900 hrs.  
See Flyer



\*\*\* **RSVP IS REQUIRED** \*\*\*

W.: Joseph Bennett 401-323-7470 or  
[smokeyribsa@yahoo.com](mailto:smokeyribsa@yahoo.com)





## FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER:

Greetings Brothers. As you know, this will be my last Master's message before I am relieved as Master of Overseas Lodge at our annual communication on Veteran's day. This term as Master has certainly been an experience for me. I am grateful for everything I have learned this year and the many blessings that I have experienced as Master. The chief of blessings has been the continued recovery of our Senior Warden, W:. Manny Lewis! W:. Manny joined us at rehearsal for October and then was able to come to dinner with us and the Lodge meeting as well. I can't tell you what a wonderful miracle it is to have him back with us. The October communication went very well. October was a Step Up Night and W:. Joe Bennett and his officers did a wonderful job. Many Brothers have answered the call to serve as fill ins in my year and are also stepping up into official Officer positions for the next year. I have said it before, but I am proud of the Esprit-De-Corps that our Officers have shown during a difficult year. I would like to thank those Brothers that have affiliated with Overseas and immediately stepped up to fill a role. I would also like to thank Grand Lodge for their continued support of our historic lodge. We aren't out of the woods yet, but we are on our way down the trail! We are going from a line of Officers with many vacancies to most likely a full line with a semi-public installation! Now that is progress.



We also had a program planned for October. I knew this program would be good, but I didn't know it would be THAT good. Overseas was blessed with a visit from CMDR Doug Peterson, USN. CMDR Peterson is a surgeon who was twice deployed to Afghanistan into forward mobile hospital units. We learned a tremendous amount about the progression of the war in Afghanistan, the incredible work our troops are doing over there and the vital impact that our medical personnel have on not only our own troops, but in winning the hearts and minds of the local populations. There was so much fascinating information in his presentation that I could not possibly accurately describe the experience in this message. If you missed it, I hope you get a chance to catch his presentation again someday. I would like to thank W:. Dale Euga for arranging that program for the Lodge. CMDR Peterson's schedule is a busy one and it wasn't easy for W:. Dale to make it happen, but he did!

I hope to be spending the day with as many Overseas members as possible on Veteran's Day. Starting at breakfast at Mt. Vernon Lodge in the morning, and the Grand Lodge wreath laying in the Veteran's Cemetery. Overseas will be providing a Color Guard for that and a traditional toast afterwards. The lunch at the Shrine, the Annual Communication, and the finally the banquet at the Shrine that night. Now that's a full day of fun, family and fellowship! I am excited to see all that Overseas Lodge has in store for next year.

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

*Michael Gardiner Jr. ~ Master*



## FROM THE SECRETARY:

Hello Brothers:

Well Brothers another year is about to start for us....and that means dues will soon be due. We are moving forward with several new candidates going through their degrees and starting their journey in Freemasonry. For those of you who are not Snowbirds and will be around for the Winter, I encourage you to come to Lodge. You may have been away a while and feel rusty, but we'll get you up to speed! Come join us for dinner and fellowship, see old friends and meet new ones. We're all Brothers....remember when you stood at the northeast corner of the Lodge? I hope you will accept our invitation and visit.

P.S. Any Brothers interested in affiliating with the new Research Lodge - COLLEGIVM LVMINOSVM feel free to contact me for more information or go to the Grand Lodge website.

Remember....*Tempus Fugit!*

Fraternally,

*Marcus Channell, P.M.*





## OVERSEAS LODGE ANNUAL 11 NOV 2014

### OFFICERS UP FOR ELECTION

WORSHIPFUL MASTER - W.: JOSEPH BENETT

SENIOR WARDEN - MANFRED DIEL JR.

JUNIOR WARDEN - W.: DALE EUGA

TREASURER - R.: W.: MICHAEL J. BARBOZA

SECRETARY - W.: MARCUS CHANNELL

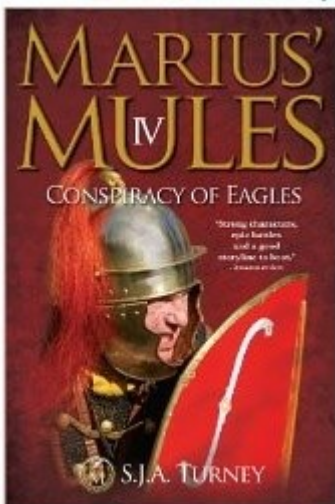
### QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Love all, trust few, do wrong to none”  
- *William Shakespeare*

### THIS MONTH: 94TH OVERSEAS LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION - 11 NOV 2014

Breakfast at Mt. Vernon Lodge starts at 8:30 AM (1515 Ten Rod Road - North Kingstown)  
Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery at 10:00 AM (301 South County Trail - Exeter)  
Lunch at Overseas Lodge at 11:30-12:45 (Shrine Imperial Room - 1 Rhodes Place - Cranston)  
Lodge opens for the Annual at 1:00 PM (1300)  
Annual Dinner - 6:00 PM (1800) (Shrine Imperial Room - 1 Rhodes Place - Cranston) - **see flyer**

### UPCOMING EVENTS: TBD



### BOOK OF THE MONTH: **MARIUS' MULES BOOK 4** **CONSPIRACY OF EAGLES** *By: S.J.A. Turney*

55BC and Caesar's army gathers in the north of Gaul, preparing to drive invading Germanic peoples from Gaul and to traverse the dangerous northern ocean bringing punishment to the tribes of Britannia for their assistance of Gaulish rebels.

But Fronto's troubles don't stop there. As his burgeoning relationship with Lucilia steps to a new level, so do his responsibilities at home, a situation exacerbated by the disruptive influence of the villainous Clodius in the city, causing trouble and endangering those about whom Fronto cares most.

With two troublesome new centurions, a selection of worthless and argumentative senior officers and the suspicious deaths of a number of notables, Fronto's year is about to take a turn for the unexpected.

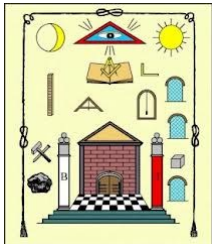




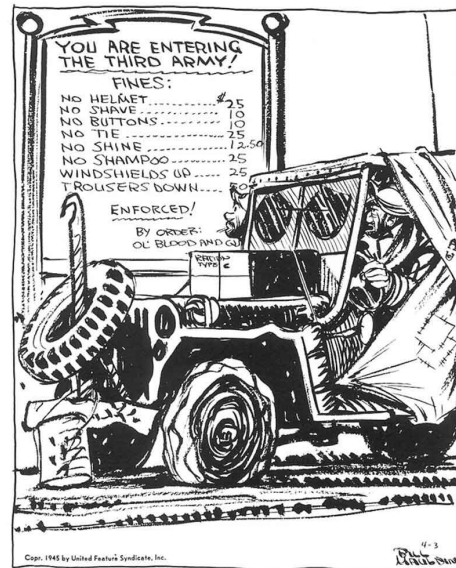


## CATCH-E-KISM:

The hoodwink is symbolic of what?  
What is the sign of Prudence?  
In what safe place do you keep the secrets of Masonry?  
The number 12 denotes what?  
What Masonic allusion does each of the four Rivers of Eden have?



Ignorance.  
The index finger placed on the lips.  
The faithful breast.  
Completion or fulfillment.  
The four Rivers of Eden allude to the cardinal virtues: Pison to Prudence, Gihon to Justice, Hiddekel to Fortitude, and Euphrates to Temperance.



## W.I.A.

Frank Yetner  
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Henry Zaborski  
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William Floskis  
Alpine Nursing Home  
557 Weaver Hill Rd. Coventry, RI 02816

## SEND A CARD TO A BROTHER !

## BIRTHDAYS

Michael J. Barboza 11/5/1942  
Manfred Diel Jr. 11/25/1965  
Phillip Dixon 11/30/1978  
Raymond Hassell 11/14/1946  
Charles Jones Jr. 11/15/1919  
Joseph Lopes 11/3/1937  
Leonard Mandell 11/26/1940  
David Ogilvie 11/16/1943

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!!!

## M.I.A.

If any brothers know of the whereabouts of our missing brethren, contact the Secretary  
Please contact the Secretary regarding  
W.I.A. , M.I.A., or Birthday information.

## Officers Forum Dates

10 Feb 2015 - Overseas #40 (M)  
12 Feb 2015 - St. Andrews #39 (EB)  
27 Feb 2015 - Mt. Moriah #8 (N)  
3 Mar 2015 - Harmony #9 (C)  
5 Feb 2015 - Mt. Vernon #4 (S)

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

## Dates to Remember

4 NOV – Rehearsal  
11 NOV - ANNUAL  
DEC - Christmas Party  
JAN - Guest Speaker  
FEB - Officer Forum  
MAR - Guest Speaker

## DD Visitations-Metro District

24 Oct 2014 - Rising Sun #30  
12 Jan 2015 - Redwood #35  
10 Feb 2015 - Overseas #40  
23 Mar 2015 - Jenks #24  
15 Apr 2015 - St. Johns #1 P

\*Grand Master Visitation\*  
8 Dec 2014 - Redwood #35

## 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. TILINGHAST- 1964  
ROBERT H. PEARSON - 1965  
NORMAN D. TIERNEY SR. - 1966  
DAVID P. KOPECH - 1967  
CHARLES E. ANGELL - 1968  
JOSEPH KEATING - 1969  
CARL W. 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  
JOHN W. COOK - 1994  
EARL RANDALL - 1995

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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

