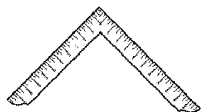


Please remember to join us
for our Summoned Commu-
nication on May 13th for
the purpose of electing and
installing our officers for
2004-2005

Jerusalem Temple Lodge No. 721
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www.JTL721.org

From the East



My Brothers,

Some refreshing changes have taken place at Jerusalem Temple Lodge #721 since last I communicated with you. Several months ago I initiated an experiment whereby we'd hold our meeting on Saturday mornings instead of the usual Thursday evening. This seemed like a logical course to follow because so many of our brethren had indicated that attending meetings during the week was troublesome for them. The experiment has been an unqualified success, my brothers, we have averaged over 16 brothers per meeting since we made the change. Additionally, we've discovered that our attendance has been boosted by visiting brethren who were having difficulty attending their own Lodge meetings. We've had brothers visit from all over the Orange-Rockland District and I see no evidence that this will not continue. Please join us, if possible, for a Saturday morning breakfast with your brothers followed by a brief meeting as we attend to business.

We recently initiated Paul Joseph Serra, son of W:. Tom Serra, our Junior Warden. The degree work was flawless and I couldn't have been prouder for the Lodge. Paul has already begun recruiting friends to the Craft and he will be an outstanding asset for the Lodge.

Our Senior Warden, Joe Leo, has been installed as Grand Sword Bearer by Grand Lodge. Joe has worked tirelessly as Assistant Grand Lecturer, DeMolay Chapter Dad, and our own Senior Warden over the last two years. His efforts are most appreciated by myself and the entire Lodge. It is heartwarming to see Joe get the recognition that he so justly deserves. Please join me in congratulating R:.W:. Joe Leo on his ascent to the Grand Lodge.

2003-2004 OFFICERS

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Sr. Warden	V:. W:. Joe Leo (845) 562-6623 SrWarden@JTL721.org
Junior Warden	W:. Thomas Serra
Treasurer & Chaplain	R:.W:. Oscar Meisner Treasurer@JTL721.org
Secretary	R:.W:. Robert Burwick Secretary@JTL721.org
Senior Deacon	Bro. Thomas Leishman
Sr Master of Ceremony	W:. John W. Pryne
Organist	W:. Bill Umbach
Trustee	W:. John W. Pryne
Trustee	W:. Eugene Reynolds

More Dates to Remember

May 10th	District School of Instruction
May 24th	ORDMA at Warwick Lodge - Elections
May 22nd	District-Wide Child ID Program
June 5th	JTL Info Booth at Riverfest
June 25th-27th	St. John's Day in Utica, NY
June 28th	ORDMA Meeting - Installation
July 26th	Masons at the Ballgame!
August 28th	Barbecue with Hudson River Lodge

Do you want to attend a meeting but need a ride?
Contact the Senior Warden and he'll set it up for you!

out to so that they can see why Freemasonry remains the world's greatest fraternity!

You my brothers can and should be part of this, this is your lodge! For more information, visit the lodge's website at www.JTL721.org or call one of the officers for more details. Have an idea for a fun event? Tell us! Want a part in the Fellowcraft Degree coming up? Ask! Jerusalem Temple Lodge is getting back to the basics of service and comradeship and is resuming its rightful place in the Masonic Plan. YOU are a key PART of that plan, my brothers, we want to see you!

Fraternally,
R.:W.: Joe Leo, Senior Warden

"Masons At The Ball Game"

Monday, July 26, 2004

We have reserved the Right Field Picnic area of Dutchess Stadium and will enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, potato salad, baked beans, chips, fruit and soft drinks PLUS tickets to the ball game. Adult beverages are available at the concession stand.

That evening our hometown Renegades will be playing the Staten Island Yankees in a fun filled minor league baseball game. Come see the future stars of baseball before they sign their multi-million \$\$\$ contracts and become egotistical maniacs!

Tickets are \$15 per person and all are invited including wives, children and prospective candidates. Your place will be reserved when your check (cash is good too) is received by the Master of Jerusalem Temple. No ticky... no washy. We are limited to a maximum of 50 attendees so get your money in fast.

Seriously, make your check payable to Jerusalem Temple Lodge #721 and send it to:

Wayne Flavin
18 Oxford Lane
Harriman, NY 10926

PLAY BALL!

Our next two communications will be held on our still official meeting nights, the second and fourth Thursday in May. On May 13th at 7:30 p.m. we will hold a Summoned Communication for the purpose of electing and installing next year's slate of officers. We will also meet on Thursday May 27th as the lodge will be actively assisting with the district-wide Child ID program which will be held on the fourth Saturday. Dinner will be served prior to these meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Please join the NEW Jerusalem Temple Lodge for a future meeting. There is a new and younger spirit running through the Lodge that I'm sure you'll sense immediately. Come home again to our Lodge, come home to Jerusalem Temple.

Fraternally,
Wor :. Wayne J. Flavin
Master

On The Trestleboard

Thursday May 13, 2004: Summoned Communication
Election and Installation of Officers
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

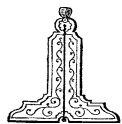
Saturday May 22, 2004: District-Wide Child ID Program
YMCA in Middletown
10:00 a.m. (See announcement in this issue!)

Thursday May 27, 2004
Stated Communication of Jerusalem Temple Lodge
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday June 5, 2004
Riverfest in Cornwall-on-Hudson (All Day)

Monday July 26th, 2004
Masons at the Ballgame (See details in this issue!)

From the West



Greetings,

I can barely contain my excitement over the explosion of activity that Jerusalem Temple Lodge has manifested these last few months. When I first set out to visit this lodge as AGL, I had no idea of what to expect because nobody had heard from folks in awhile and there was even question in the district about whether the lodge was meeting. What I discovered was a small group of brothers guarding an ember of Masonry for the community. Now they've set that ember ablaze!

A year and a half later, Jerusalem Temple Lodge has become a center for activity in our district, hosting monthly Schools of Instruction, ORDMA meetings, the Road to the East Course, Masters and Wardens meetings, Child ID training sessions, and the like. I had the privilege of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on Bro. Paul Joseph Serra, son of our Junior Warden, W:. Tom Serra, and nephew of W:. Paul Serra. We not only shared in an important family moment, but also showed the large crowd in attendance (over twenty!) that Jerusalem Temple Lodge is capable of not only precise but also heartfelt ritual that many visitors commented on as being some of the best they have seen in years. Thanks, Tom and Paul, for sharing this moment with us and welcome Paul, we have very high hopes for you!

I must take this opportunity to thank our Worshipful Master, W:. Wayne Flavin, on the work he has done as Chairman of the District's Child ID program, and especially on the program that Grand Lodge has mandated every district conduct on May 22nd across the state. With the foresight and organizational prowess that Wayne has brought to the project, our district remains far ahead of other districts in preparations for this important service ef-

fort. We still need help from the lodge, though, as Jerusalem Temple is expected to provide at least five brothers to assist on that date at the YMCA in Middletown. Please contact the Worshipful Master to let him know whether you can assist for part of the day.

Our efforts to restore Jerusalem Temple Lodge have not been limited to Masonic service, though, we are working to get our name back into the community as well. On Saturday April 17th, we hosted a program and luncheon for the Cornwall Historical Society. Over a dozen members of that organization joined us for a program about the history of Jerusalem Temple Lodge, its role in the history of Cornwall, and the history of the Craft itself and how it has evolved over the years. Wor:. Claude Horstmann of Cornerstone Lodge No. 711 was on hand to assist with the presentation and my wife, Helen, cooked a delicious lunch. We learned a lot about our building from these men and women, many of whom shared childhood experiences about dances and Grange meetings held in our hall, and several have promised to stay in touch and even provide mementoes of its history.

Our next effort to get our name out into the community will be our info booth at Riverfest which will be held on Saturday June 5th in Cornwall-on-Hudson. Some of the boys from Orange-Rockland Central DeMolay will be on hand and we hope you will be too as we try to bring Masonry back into the public eye once more.

Wow... service projects, recruiting efforts, degrees... what more? Plenty, and plenty of good stuff at that! On Monday July 26th, we'll be heading to Dutchess Stadium for a Renegades game and barbecue (see *details in this issue!*), the first of many fun events planned for our summer months. The Master has declared that this summer will be one of fun and comradery, bringing back the social side of our fraternity. We'll be having our end of year dinner, barbecues, and we've already received reciprocal invitations to other lodge barbecues and social functions that we can bring our families and friends