

WELCOME OUR NEWEST BROTHERS



JANUARY 13, 2009

ABOVE: On Tuesday, January 13th, we initiated E.A. Bros. Michael Weiner and Dominique Westmoreland. There were also several E.A. Brothers in attendance. Thanks to visiting Brother Hersh Eaton for helping.

BELOW (LEFT TO RIGHT): E.A. Michael Weiner, W.M. André Harrell, E.A. Dominique Westmoreland.



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JANUARY 20, 2009

ABOVE: On Tuesday, January 20th, we initiated E.A. Bros. Andrew Robertson and Luke Gililand. E.A. Bro. Szandor Horvath (*top left*) will give his E.A. proficiency on Tuesday, January 27th.

BELOW (LEFT TO RIGHT): E.A. Andrew Robertson, W.M. André Harrell, E.A. Luke Gililand.



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**PAST MASTERS
(LIVING)**

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| 1963 Phillip L. Goldstein | 1989 Max C. Livingston |
| 1965 Murray Jackson | 1989 Gordon L. Freeman |
| 1969 Ezra Levy | 1989 Donald L. Holcomb |
| 1970 Daniel A. Redholtz | 1990 George Leimberg |
| 1972 Carl C. Lau | 1990 Max C. Livingston |
| 1974 Paul H. Steinberg | 1991 Terence F. W. Hall |
| 1975 Salvador Gonzalez | 1991 Richard R. Robinson |
| 1977 Morton D. Leaderman | 1992 Corneliu I. Enache |
| 1978 Montie P. Mazo | 1993 Harvey B. Lyman |
| 1980 Harvey Malin | 1994 Luz R. Briseno |
| 1981 Morton D. Leaderman | 1995 Andrew Rosenbaum |
| 1982 Alfred W. Omansky | 1996 Avi Grigorescu |
| 1983 Arthur M. Serma | 1997 Jordan L. Mehlinger |
| 1983 Karl F. Berger | 1998 Jordan L. Mehlinger |
| 1984 Robert L. Amstadter | 1999 Barry A. Goss |
| 1984 Michael M. Marsellos | 2001 Rafi Kureghian |
| 1985 Jerome Gould | 2002 Barry A. Goss |
| 1986 Richard G. Robbins | 2003 Michael M. Marsellos |
| 1987 Fred J. West | 2004 Michael M. Marsellos |
| 1987 Thomas J. Hargaden | 2005 Rafi Kureghian |
| 1988 Thomas J. Hargaden | 2006 Wesley G. Pitts |
| 1988 Jack C. Levy | 2007 Ronald G. Hopkins |
| 1988 Harold R. Ravain, Jr. | 2008 Norman M. Schultz |



**HIRAM AWARD RECIPIENTS
(LIVING)**

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| 1987 Morris I. Lazar | 1996 Eugene B. Levey |
| 1989 Anthony Sammartano, Sr. | 1999 Sam Slavin |
| 1990 Thomas J. Hargaden, P.M. | 2000 Ernest F. Dynda |
| 1994 Gordon L. Freeman, P.M. | 2002 Richard "Happy" Hall |
| 1995 Richard R. Robinson, P.M. | 2006 Michael M. Marsellos, P.M. |
| 1995 Luz R. Briseno, P.M. | 2007 Wesley G. Pitts, P.M. |
| 1995 Charles E. Campbell | |

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**OUR 156TH YEAR
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FROM THE EAST LIVING STONES



was giving the First Degree lecture last month and I was thinking deeply about the meaning of each word and hoping to emphasize important phrases to our newly-obligated brethren. In this new and exciting time in our country, 'Fitting Our Minds As Living Stones,' strikes me with a new impact, and reason for reflection. Why? Because it's an important time in our nation's history; and, perhaps coincidentally—or perhaps not—Freemasonry is on the rise again. After years of flat membership growth, the new century has brought with it renewed interest in our ancient and honorable fraternity.

Men from every country, sect and opinion are knocking on our Lodge doors, desiring to become Master Masons. Initiating them is easy—but how do we keep them focused and interested in progressing to that Sublime Degree and then, remaining active? I believe it is through our living examples and through continued instruction.

We, as Master Masons, should live by a higher code of morals and ethics, our lambskin aprons are testimony of that fact. We should remember to continue to strive towards perfection and apply those valuable lessons that we have been taught and pass them on to our younger brethren, not only through our rituals and our Craft but also through living examples of how we conduct ourselves in Lodge and in life. Our duties are not only to learn but to pass on those lessons to those who seek and desire it.

As I'm writing, I feel a new sense of strength and purpose. In thinking about our younger brethren, and that we must continue to strive to teach them the beauties of Freemasonry: that it is an applied science, taught by degrees only. We must help them to understand that there are many treasures that they will find if they are willing to seek them. As I raise my gavel, I will remember its symbolism through speculative masonry to fit my mind as a living stone.

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I'm reminded of a verse from Pike: "There are great Truths at the foundation of Freemasonry—truths which it is its mission to teach—and which is constituting the very essence of that sublime system which gives to the venerable institution its peculiar identity as a science of morality, and it behooves every disciple diligently to ponder and inwardly digest."

Fraternally,
ANDRÉ D. HARRELL, *Master*



THE CRAFT'S WAGES

I am proud to report that we are off to an exemplary start in 2009. At the time of this writing, we have already initiated four new Entered Apprentice Masons, and are preparing to pass Bro. Michael Thompson to the Degree of Fellowcraft before the month is done. Our officers are to be congratulated for fine work with the trowel!

It is always a special occasion when Masonry's trowel is passed from one generation to the next, and we had such an occasion on the initiation of Michael Weiner, who is the adopted son of our Brother and Hiram Award recipient Sam Slavin (photo below).

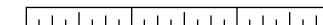
We are looking forward to another busy month in February, starting with a special lecture on "Masonic Couplets" at our February Stated Meeting, to be given by M.W. R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master. We will also be conferring degrees throughout the month. Come be a part of the great work!

WESLEY G. PITTS, P.M., *Senior Warden*



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CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

- TUE 3 STATED MEETING..... 7:30 PM
Special Guest Speaker
Most Wor. R. Stephen Doan, PGM
DINNER 6:30 PM
- TUE 10 DEGREE OR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
- TUE 17 THIRD DEGREE PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
- TUE 24 DEGREE OR PRACTICE 7:00 PM
DINNER 6:00 PM
- THU 26 OFFICERS' SCHOOL..... 7:30 PM
At Riviera Lodge
Officer Attendance Mandatory

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE CALENDAR
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THE SECRETARY'S DESK

First, there were some problems with the dues envelopes we received from Grand Lodge. Then there was a delay in getting the dues cards. **We appreciate your patience, and will process and send dues receipts as soon as possible.** Note that we will not deposit dues payments until we are prepared to send the receipts.

BARRY A. GOSS, P.M., *Secretary*

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