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OCTOBER 22, 2005**NEWPORT MASONIC TEMPLE****108 East Market Street****NEWPORT, DELAWARE****Dinner 6:30 PM****Adjourn to lodge room 7:30 PM****All for only \$12.00 per person****NOTE - MASTER MASONS ONLY**

Books for sale and signing before dinner

You must have a ticket for dinner and the speaker – there are no exceptions

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The officers and members of Lombardy Hall FoundationThe officers and members of
Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34, A.F. & A. M.

Friends of Lombardy Hall

Cordially invite

You, your family and friends

to a Christmas Open House

Saturday, December 3, 2005

and
Sunday, December 4, 2005

1 – 4:00 P.M.

**Grand Master's Schedule
Masonic Year 2005-2006****2005**

October 27	Temple Lodge No. 9
November 1	Granite-Corinthian Lodge No. 34
November 3	Ionic Lodge No. 31
November 7	Doric Lodge No. 30
November 11	Gethsemane Lodge No. 28
November 15	Hope Lodge No. 4
December 1	Washington Lodge No. 1
December 6	Union Lodge No. 7
December 8	Hiram Lodge No. 21
December 12	Hiram Lodge No. 25
December 19	Unity Lodge No. 32

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January 3	Union Lodge No. 5
January 5	Harmony Lodge No. 13
January 10	Delaware Lodge No. 37
January 12	Eureka-DuPont Lodge No. 23-29
January 18	Oriental Lodge No. 27
January 19	Armstrong Lodge No. 26
January 21	High Noon Lodge No. 38
January 24	Christiana Lodge No. 35
February 8	Temple Lodge No. 11
February 9	Endeavor Lodge No. 17
February 15	Jefferson Lodge No. 15
February 28	Franklin Lodge No. 12
March 7	Lafayette Lodge No. 14
March 8	St. John's Lodge No. 2
March 14	Brandywine Lodge No. 33
March 17	27th Annual Brotherhood Night
March 21	Jackson Lodge No. 19
March 25	38th Semi-Annual Communication
April 29	Delaware Lodge of Research
June 3	54th Annual Grand Lodge Day (Highfield)
October 4	201st Annual Communication

**Solomon Lodge No. 36
Receives Salvation Army Award**

The Albert J. Miller Kettle Award was presented to Solomon Lodge No. 36 at the recent Salvation Army of Delaware 21st Annual Civic dinner. Solomon Lodge has consistently, over the years, provided the most bell-ringers and accounted for the most contributions to the Salvation Army Kettle Drive within the Delaware Masonic Jurisdiction. Solomon Lodge was one of the top three organizations that excelled in Kettle Drive results state-wide during the holiday season of 2004.

**Union Lodge No. 5
Middletown, Delaware
Bt Earl L. Emerson, Jr., JGW**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE GRAND
LODGE OF DELAWARE

Greetings from Union Lodge No. 5, just south of the "Big Ditch". The officers are hard at work practicing for the upcoming year. The Worshipful Master, Gray Hutton says that he expects a busy year, especially with the 200th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and Union Lodge No. 5 celebrating its 241st anniversary at the same time.

The David C. Buris Masonic Memorial Scholarship Committee will, once again, be able to give scholarships to three graduating Middletown High School seniors. Miss Chelsiee Poore, Miss Cortney Alfree and Miss Mary Burns each received a \$1,500. scholarship to assist them in attending the schools of their choice. The officers and members of Union Lodge wish the good luck as they go off to college. Over \$22,000. has been given to graduating seniors from Middletown High School in the seven years the scholarship has been offered.

Bethel No. 4, Job' Daughters of Delaware, is growing and continues to do good work. This organization had a good time with their table at the Peach Festival on August 20 in Middletown. The Duncan Beard Chapter Order of DeMolay with Travis Biederman as Master Councilor is getting ready for the new year which started in September.

Union Lodge No. 5 meets the first Tuesday of every Month at 8:00 PM. The Duncan Beard Chapter of DeMolay meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM and Bethel No. 4 Job's Daughters meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 PM. Feel free to visit any of our meetings, especially the youth. They love to have visitors.

The officers and members of Union Lodge No. 5 hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer and is looking forward to the coming year of Masonic activity.

**The George Washington
Masonic National Memorial
Association**

By Earl Emerson



On May 17, 2005 the George Washington Masonic National Memorial participated in the opening night of an extraordinary new exhibition at the Octagon Museum in Washington, D.C. entitled "The Initiated Eye: Secrets, Symbols, Freemasonry and Architecture of Washington, D.C.".

The exhibit premieres 21 original oil paintings by Peter Waddell which show the significant contributions of Freemasons to the design and architecture of Washington, D.C. This exhibit is located in the Octagon Museum 2 blocks from the White House.

A resident of Washington, D.C., Peter Waddell's paintings are reputedly more realistic than period photographs. The Octagon Museum will also house some of George Washington's artifacts which are on loan from the George Washington National Masonic Memorial during the exhibit.

W. Scott Stoner (PGM-PA), Association President, stated, "The support of the Memorial by the Grand Lodges, Appendant Bodies and individuals is the foundation upon which the Memorial stands. Without this support the Memorial could not survive. I would like to thank all the Grand Lodges that acknowledged and accepted their responsibility as owners and stewards of the magnificent Memorial for their interest and in support of the Memorial".

At 3:00 P.M. on May 30, 2005 the Memorial Staff gathered on the front steps of the Memorial along with guests and visitors to commemorate the "National Moment of Remembrance" which unites all of America in honor of those who died in service of our country. Bill Turner, a retired Air Force Colonel played TAPS.

The Memorial, as with most older buildings, requires a lot of maintenance and repair. Your donations to the Memorial are greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial I thank Brother John A. Loeb for his most generous donation to the Memorial. Brother John is a Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 2 and has been their secretary for many years. With this donation, Brother Loeb has become a "Silver Craftsmen Member" of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

Come visit your Memorial and bring your family. I know you will enjoy it.

**The Gunning Bedford, Jr.
Masonic Educational
Scholarship**

By Earl L. Emerson, Jr., JGW

Due to difficulty in obtaining funds, the Gunning Bedford, Jr. Masonic Educational Scholarship Committee could give only one scholarship this year. Jennifer Eichholz, a graduating senior from Concord High School, was the recipient of this scholarship and will be attending the University of Delaware.

The Gunning Bedford, Jr. Masonic Educational Scholarship program was established in 1921 to give financial aid to those sons and daughters of Master Masons who otherwise would be unable to attend a school of higher learning. A per capita of \$.10 was set at that time to fund the scholarship program. In 1962 this per capita was raised to \$.15. That per capita is still in effect today and will only fund one scholarship for one year.

A proposal has been forwarded to the Finance and Audit Committee to raise the Gunning Bedford, Jr., Masonic Educational Scholarship per capita from \$.15 to \$1.00.

The purpose of this proposal is to enable the scholarship committee to give three \$1,000. scholarships each year. The money left over is to be invested in a Gunning Bedford, Jr. Masonic Educational Scholarship permanent fund. The principal deposited into the Gunning Bedford, Jr. Masonic Educational Scholarship permanent fund, cannot be withdrawn.. Only the interest can be used to fund more scholarships as the fund grows. Any interest not given as a scholarship will be re-deposited into the permanent fund. This money is to be used for scholarships only.

This proposal was made to insure that money will be available to give scholarships to deserving young men and women who require assistance to go to college. In fifty years the permanent fund may reach \$100,000. and, depending on the interest rate, may then be able to fund the scholarship program without a per capita.

**ATTEND YOUR
BLUE LODGE!****STATED MEETINGS**

1st Thu	Washington No. 1
2nd Wed	St. John's No. 2
3rd Tue	Hope No. 4
1st Tue	Union No. 5
1st & 3rd Tue	Union No. 7
2nd & 4th Thu	Temple No. 9
2nd Wed	Temple No. 11
2nd & 4th Tue	Franklin No. 12
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