

MASON JUDGE INSTALLS MASON JUDGE



On January 24, 2007 Brother James R. Hanby, Sr., Worshipful Master of Granite-Corinthian Lodge No.34, and Thrice Illustrious Master of Gunning Bedford Council No.1, was confirmed by the Senate as a Magistrate in the Justice of the Peace Court in Delaware. He was installed at a private ceremony at Court No. 7 in Dover by The Honorable James G. Horn, P.M., and later invested again in a public ceremony in Wilmington attended by a number of friends, relations, and brother masons.

Judge Hanby brings to the court system a wealth of experience in the financial and marketing field, and has already begun his formal training in the criminal law. He is currently assigned to the criminal Court No. 20 in Wilmington, but has state-wide jurisdiction.

He finds the work interesting and challenging because, other than Grand Jury indictments, all criminal warrants and search warrants are issued out of the Magistrates' courts, and all defendants appear before the Judge in these courts before their trial or appearance in the other courts.

Judge Hanby said that he looks forward to continuing to see all his Masonic brothers, but hopefully not officially while he is in the courtroom.

FROM THE EDITOR

Brother Troy A. Nuss

As the new editor of the Delaware Freemason, I am here to serve my Masonic brethren. To better serve I have looked back upon past issues of the Delaware Freemason and the themes of our Past Grand Masters stand out to me. Grand Master William R. Stevens, Jr. theme of "Educate and Communicate" seems to be an awesome responsibility for me to uphold for my brethren. Week-in and week-out, I bring the "Happenings" of the events of Delaware Masonic bodies and a small bit of Masonic Education to a portion of our brethren, but with the Delaware Freemason, I am charged with bringing to every Mason in Delaware the information that will cause every Mason to "Stand United" in "Pride" so that they will "Let Your Light So Shine" for "Then, Now, Tomorrow" with "Dedication, Determination, Devotion" to our great craft. So, my goal as your editor is to strive to bring you information that encourages you to want to be involved and not just the information from the events you missed because you weren't informed, as well recognizing the achievements of our Masonic brethren.

To do this, I need your help! I need to know: who it is happening to, what is happening, when it is happening, where it is to take place, why it is happening, and how someone can become involved. Now not everything can or will be used in the Delaware Freemason, but if I have the information I can always include it in the weekly "Happening," helping inform more Masons so that they can become actively involved. Email your information to me at Delawaremasonry@aol.com.

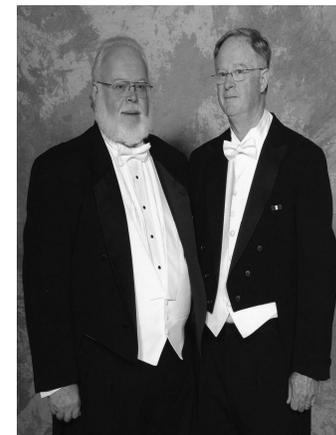
If you don't currently receive the weekly "Happenings" email, but would like to become better informed and more involved, forward me your name with Lodge number.

In Masonic harmony!

LOCAL MASONIC LEADERS ARE HONORED

Local area Freemasons were among a group of 234 selected to receive the Thirty-third Degree, the highest honor of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The ceremony took place in Chicago during the annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council. The degree is awarded for outstanding service to Freemasonry or for significant contributions to humanity that reflects credit upon the fraternity. The 2006 recipients were chosen from 15 northern eastern and Midwestern states that comprises the 230,000-member Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. Those from Delaware were (left to right):

Robert A. Benson & William F. Huxtable, Jr.



George Washington Masonic Memorial

Alexandria, Virginia

The George Washington Masonic Memorial was constructed entirely with voluntary contributions from members of the Masonic Fraternity. The Memorial Association is the only unified effort of all of the Grand Lodges in the United States. The construction of this beautiful, awe-inspiring Memorial was the single most important 20th century successful endeavor by the entire Masonic fraternity. Each Grand Lodge is a sovereign body in its own territorial jurisdiction but the love and reverence for George Washington by the Masons in this country is amply demonstrated by the collective effort of all jurisdictions to keep this Memorial to Washington, the Mason, a living reality.



ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE!

STATED MEETINGS

1 st Thu	Washington No.1
2 nd Wed	St. John's No.2
3 rd Tue	Hope No.4
1 st Tue	Union No.5
1 st & 3 rd Tue	Union No.7
2 nd & 4 th Thu	Temple No.9
2 nd Wed	Temple No.11
2 nd & 4 th Tue	Franklin No.12
1 st & 3 rd Thu	Harmony No.13
1 st Tue	Lafayette No.14
1 st & 3 rd Wed	Jefferson No.15
2 nd Thu	Endeavor No.17
3 rd Tue	Jackson No.19
2 nd & 4 th Thu	Hiram No.21
2 nd Thu	Eureka/DuPont No.23-29
2 nd & 4 th Mon	Hiram No.25
3 rd Thu	Armstrong No.26
3 rd Wed	Oriental No.27
2 nd Fri	Gethsemane No.28
1 st & 3 rd Mon	Doric No.30
1 st Thu	Ionic No.31
3 rd Mon	Unity No.32
2 nd Tue	Brandywine No.33
1 st Tue	Granite-Corinthian No.34
2 nd Tue	Christiana No.35
2 nd Wed	Solomon No.36
2 nd Tue	Delaware No.37
2 nd Wed	High Noon No.38