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#### Lodge Committees (continued)

#### **Bylaws Committee:**

Charged with reviewing and updating our Lodge Bylaws
Clark Johnstone, Chairman
Randy Stout
John Schneider
Bernard Pitts
Dewitt Forbes

#### **House Committee:**

To protect the interests of the Lodge with respect to buildings, grounds, and provide open communication with the Temple Association Clark Johnstone, Chairman

#### **Dewitt Clinton Masonic Award Committee:**

Award form Grand Lodge to a local, deserving non-Masonic organization or individual in our community TBA

#### **Surviving Spouses and Loved Ones Committee:**

Grand Lodge mandated program to allow Masons to "help, aid and assist our Surviving Spouses and Loved Ones"
Jeff Marrin
Terry DuBray

#### **Audit Committee:**

James Boyce

Committee appointed per the Lodge bylaws to oversee the books, vouchers, and records of the secretary and the Treasurer and make reports to the Lodge

James Boyce James Baleno Morris Putnam

## St. Lawrence Masonic Charities Lodge Representative:

The organization comprised of all Lodges in the 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. St. Lawrence Districts, raising funds for local charities.

John Schneider, Secretary, St. Lawrence Masonic Charities

#### **Fundraising Committee:**

To provide regular fundraising activities for the Lodge TBA

#### **Budget Committee:**

To provide a financial plan for each year TBA

#### **Brotherhood Fund Committee:**

To encourage each Lodge Brother to contribute to the Grand Lodge Brotherhood fund

Our first meeting, on September 13<sup>th</sup>, was our **Annual Awards Ceremony** which was postponed from last Spring. We had the privilege of honoring 32 Brothers for their years of membership in this Lodge:

Years	First Name	Last Name
65	Sebouh	Bogosian
65	Howard	Craven
60	Harry	Clopman
60	Richard	Helzel
60	Horace	Smith
60	Robert	Squires
60	Kennedy W.	Wilson
55	Joseph	Chibnik
55	Raphael	Escoe
55	Alfred	Gregor
50	Douglas	Kennedy
50	Walter	Smith
50	James	Truax
50	Lawrence	Williams
45	Everett	Hampton
45	Willard	Wilson
40	Peter	Boyce
40	John	Kells
40	Philip	McDonald
40	Ralph	Millar
40	William J.	Smith
40	Robert	Snodgrass
35	Kenneth	Cornell
30	Vaughn	Aldrich
30	Basil	Cook
30	Greg	MacKinnon
25	Danny	Farnsworth
25	R. Shawn	Gray
25	Robert	Rush
25	Brent	Whitcomb
20	Richard	Johnston
20	Gregg	Reid

Those not in attendance will receive their certificates by mail if out of town, or in person. Congratulations to all!





**September 17, 2011** 

NOTE: We are sending this notice as many Brothers say they did not receive the last one dated August 30.

Brethren of Massena Lodge 513,

#### Our Lodge Officers for 2011 – 2012:

W:.John Schneider, Master

Bro. James P. Boyce, SW

W:. Randy Stout, JW

Bro. Everett Hampton, Secretary

Bro. Dewitt Forbes, Treasurer

Bro. Raymond Cutway, Chaplain

Bro. Bernard Pitts, DSA, SD

Bro. Terry DuBray, JD

Bro. Tony Fiacco, Tiler

Bro. Morris Putnam. Steward

Bro. James Baleno, Steward

Bro. Robert Mulvaugh, SMC

Bro. Danny Farnsworth, JMC

Bro. Jeffrey Marrin, Marshall

W:. Clark Johnstone, Trustee 3 year

W:. Robert LaValley, Trustee, 2 year

#### Sad Tidings:

Brother George V. Wright passed away August 16<sup>th</sup>. Besides the Symbolic Lodge, he had been active in Royal Arch, Knights Templar, and the Shrine. George was raised on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1953, and was a Mason for 57 Years, 11 months, and 15 days.

**Brother Joseph F. Svarczkopf** passed away on September 1<sup>st</sup>. He was raised on November 28, 1978. Please keep their families and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

#### Safety ID Events This Summer:

May 30: Massena Rescue Squad Open House

June 3: Louisville Massena Relay for Life

June 4: Massena Heritage Festival

July 23: Colton Days Festival

August 2: Neighborhood Watch Event, Massena

August 5-6: St. Lawrence County Fair, Gouverneur

August 21 Massena Chamber Car Show, Barnhart

September 10: Massena Harvest Festival

#### **Upcoming:**

Saturday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>: Potsdam Pine Street Arena: Family Fun Day, Building Blocks Day Care

#### Other Events:

Bro. Bernard Pitts manned the Soapbox Derby for the Lodge sponsorship In June

**Next Meeting: Third Degree** 

September 27, 2011: Dinner 6:30 (\$10.00)

Candidates:

Mario Colon, Scott Lanning, Allen Fukes, Geordan Caswell (St. Lawrence 111)

**Practice** will be **Sunday September 25 at 6:30 pm**. We are going to need some help from our friends at other Lodges. Please contact W. John Schnieder to sign up to participate!

# Massena Lodge 513 Trestleboard Fall/Winter 2011:

September 12	St. Lawrence Masonic Charities, St. Lawrence Lodge, Canton 7:30
September 13	Awards Night & Banquet (Public) Dinner 6 pm, \$12.00 Awards to follow
September 15	Grand Lecturer's Convention, Depeyster Lodge
September 27	3rd Degree, Massena Lodge 513
October 10,	St. Lawrence Masonic Charities, St. Lawrence Lodge, Canton 7:30
October 11	Bro. James Boyce, SW, Program
October 25	BYLAWS UPDATE PRESENTATION
November 14	St. Lawrence Masonic Charities, St. Lawrence Lodge, Canton, 7:30
November 15	OPEN FOR PROGRAM
November 22	District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit
December 13	OPEN FOR PROGRAM
December 27	No Meeting Merry Christmas!

### Active Committees:

Please step up and volunteer to work on one or more of our various committees! The Lodge needs your assistance!

#### NY Masonic Safety ID:

Grand Lodge program. Provides an excellent community service; puts Masons in the public, and offers a chance to work together outside the Lodge, year-round!

John Schneider, District Chairman

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