



Massena Lodge 513 F&AM

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Winter/ Spring 2011 Newsletter

It's Next Year Already!

Last year is gone and there's nothing we can do about it. The good and the bad came and went. We now reflect on the events of the year with a different perspective than that which we had at the start. We know the results. Did we reach our goals? Are we better people? What have we learned? We eagerly look forward to the New Year with all the opportunities and challenges it presents. We are fortunate to have our Brothers in Masonry with whom we can share our triumphant accomplishments, as well as our sorrowful losses. We will remember, together, our Brothers who have passed, and keep in touch with their families. We will continue to build on last year's foundation of Brotherly Love.

Thank You For Your Donations!

Several of our Brothers dug deep last year and gave from their Heart. We sincerely thank you for your continued support of our endeavors, whether it be our Lodge operations, the **Safety ID Program**, or the many Grand Lodge charitable works. Please remember our Lodge this year as well, while we continue to pursue Masonic light in Massena. Please make a **Brotherhood Fund** contribution. You received a notice last fall; another will be sent out by our **Lodge Chairman Dewitt Forbes** in February. Any donation you make is credited to Massena Lodge 513 as well, so send a check with your Grand Lodge number and you will be help Masonry thrive in Massena.

Dues Notices

Speaking of checks, our **Dues Notices** are enclosed. We sent them late this year, so ***please pay them right away*** so we have the money to pay our Grand Lodge portion! Our dues are a real bargain compared to other Lodges and organizations, so please pay promptly.

150th Anniversary Celebration

Our Lodge Charter turns 150 this year, and we're planning a party to celebrate! **Mark FEBRUARY 26 on your calendar!** Our Deputy Grand Master RW James Sullivan, the Junior and Senior Grand Wardens and the Grand Treasurer will also be attending the event. We invited MW Raymond S.J. Daniels, Grand Master of Masons Ontario, Canada. It's going to be an evening of celebration, so please join us in this historic moment in Massena history!

Well Done, Brothers!

In order to ensure a successful 150th Anniversary event, our Fundraising Committee, headed by **Bro. Everett Hampton and W. Clark Johnstone**, has been keeping us working very hard:

1. We held 3 successful **Pancake Breakfasts** this fall. They are becoming a regular event in Massena, being held on the second Saturday of the month.
2. Our **SW Bro. Jim Boyce** and crew created some great Apple Jelly, and we sold about 300 jars;
3. We're continuing our fundraising efforts; next we will be selling Candy Bars!
4. We sold 50 **Working Tools**, unique BBQ spatulas with the Square and Compasses carved out of the blade. **More are coming**, so place your order now!

They are only **\$20.00**, and \$3 of each one goes directly to our Lodge! See the website for or more information!



Our Fall fundraising work represents the **tremendous dedication** of our most active members, and they need to be acknowledged and congratulated on a job well done. Every one pitched in and gave of their time and energy to make sure we are successful. The Lodge owes them our sincere gratitude!

Welcome New Brothers!

Our membership is growing stronger! We are pleased to announce the raising of 2 new Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason: **Brother Anthony Fiacco**, and **Brother Raymond Cutway**. Please join me in welcoming them to the Craft and into their new life as Master Masons, with all the rights and privileges of this degree. Congratulations, Brothers!

We also welcome **Brother Ryan Skeels**, who, as an Entered Apprentice, has been awaiting an opportunity to be passed to Fellowcraft. We're looking forward to bringing him along very soon!

Road to the East Program

We are pleased that **5 of our Massena Brothers** will be participating in the Road to the East program on the 15th. This is a mandatory step for Brothers who aspire to become Masters of Lodge. We are fortunate to have so many enthusiastic, ambitious men who want to make a difference in our future! The Lodge has agreed to support these Brothers by providing their course materials. Some of our officers have been asked to assist as instructors as well.

St. Lawrence Masonic Charities Citrus Sale

Massena Lodge 513 is pleased to participate in the upcoming Citrus Sale this month. Watch the Website and email for more information!

If you want to know whats going on, we need your email address!

Trestleboard, Winter/Spring 2011

Tuesday, January 11	Special Summoned Communication re: 150th Anniversary, 7:00 pm
Saturday, January 15	Road to the East SL 111 Canton
Wednesday, February 2	Wild Game Feed and Joint AGL Convention Depeyster 573
Saturday, February 19	Safety ID Event, Tri Town Winter Carnival
Saturday, February 26	150th Anniversary Celebration of our Charter: Dinner and Lodge with Grand Line Officers from Grand Lodge, State of New York, and Grand Lodge of Canada, Province of Ontario
March 8	Assistant Grand Lecturer Official Visit
March 22	1st Degree
April 12	2nd Degree
April 26	Awards Night / Bring a Friend
May 10	Election of Officers
May 24	Public Installation of Officers
June 14	(?)

AS you can see, we have a busy schedule ahead of us. There are also countless committee meetings and details to attend to regarding the 150th that are not listed. Please volunteer to help out!

Awards

We have a **LOT** of Brothers with significant anniversaries this year. Please join us in April to honor their years of dedicated service! **Mark April 26 on your calendar!**

MASSENA LODGE 513

SUMMONS

**BRETHREN OF
MASSENA LODGE 513
IN GOOD STANDING:**

You are hereby **SUMMONED TO APPEAR** at our **SPECIAL COMMUNICATION** to be held at **90-1/2 Main Street, Massena, NY** on **Tuesday January 11th** at **Seven O'clock PM (7:00)**. This communication is being called for only the purposes as noted below:

- **Planning session for the 150th Anniversary Celebration**
- **Voting on the Expenditures for the stated Celebration**
- **Ballot on a Proposed Candidate (provided the Investigating Committee reports favorably)**

If you have not been at the Lodge for a while, we would ask you to remember your obligation as it applies to the answering of Masonic Summonses. Your officers need your input and the support of the entire Lodge!

Cordially and Fraternally,

JOHN D. SCHNEIDER

Attest: JAMES H. BALENO
Secretary