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LODGE NO. 388 F. & A. M.

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Lyndhurst, Ohio

## MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brethren, to you and your families:

The Lodge year thus far has been very busy as well as productive. We have been blessed with many new candidates which in turn means a great deal of ritual degree work. Speaking of degree work, our Lodge held its Annual Inspection on Wednesday, March 15th, in the Fellowcraft Degree. That, coupled with the **final inspection** for **Rt. Wor. Roger Lynch**, brought in a full house of our own members plus many, many brethren from sister lodges throughout Greater Cleveland, Amherst, and Elyria, OH. WE were further honored by the presence of six brethren from our sister lodge, **Mosaic Lodge, of Toronto, Canada**.

The evening began with our usual fabulous dinner prepared by cook, **Kathy White** and her entourage. The degree work by our line officers was very good, and was an excellent showcase for the diligent work they have been doing. If you haven't seen degree work done for a long time, make a point of attending a degree meeting at your earliest opportunity.

At the risk of being repetitious, you **must** attend our **early bird dinners**. Worshipful **Chef** Burt Task has delighted the palates of the brethren with his **kitchen wizardry**. His next **creation** will be a Chinese dinner with all of the fixings, and will be held on April 5, 2006. The price is right – **don't miss out**.

Mark our calendars for April 19th. We will be holding our Annual **Veterans, Widows, and Awards** night. A delicious dinner will precede the program (see details in Trestleboards). Our **Master & Wardens Dinner Dance** will be held at the Chagrin Racquet Club on Saturday evening, April 29th. It promises to be a spectacular event, and full details appear in the enclosed **flyer**. Still to come before Lodge goes into summer recess will be the **Annual Sports Night** and **Table Lodge**. Details for both of these events appear in the Trestleboard. You can always know just what is

going on in your Lodge by checking our excellent Website.

Finally, your Lodge has not forgotten your summer relaxation. You'll get full details later on, but just to let you know, we will have a **Golf Outing**, a **Steak Roast**, and a **Cleveland Indians ballgame including a behind the fence dinner**.

I hope to see you soon – and often.

**Steve Friedman,**  
Worshipful Master

## New Brethren to our Lodge

**Forest City Lodge is very proud that eleven (11) good men** joined our ranks as Master Masons in 2005. One of them has already become the Lodge Assistant Tyler. We urge the sponsors of these brethren to come to Lodge with them; introduce them to other brethren; and get them to partake in all that the Lodge has to offer.

For those brethren who either live out-of-town or simply are unable to come to Lodge, we want to introduce you to some of these **new brethren**.

Bro. James William Hodge II and his significant other, Rhonda Stith. They have two children - Blake, 12-years, and Jamason, 6-years, James was born in St. Petersburg, FL. in the late 1960s, and attended Southeast High School. He served in the U.S. Navy, and is currently a mechanic.

Bro. Roger Lee Justus is married to Diane. They proudly lay claim to children: Donald, Debby, Jeniffer, Tammy, Robin, Tracy, and Kelley. Roger was born in Isaban, West Virginia in the late 1940s, and is a graduate of Bedford High School. His occupation is that of a steelworker, and for relaxation, he enjoys baseball, football, and just plain meeting people.

*Editor's note: Lodge is a great place to meet people.*

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## New Brethren to our Lodge

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Bro. Bruce Andrew Koval and his wife, Maralee RoseAnne, have two sons, Greg and Mike. Born in Cleveland in the late 1940s, Bruce attended Riverside High School and Lakeland Community College. He has an Assoc. Degree of Arts & Sciences in Electronics; is 98% on the way to a similar degree in Networking; and will complete his electrical apprenticeship this month. He enjoys fishing, Tae Kwan Do (he is a 3rd degree black belt), and home remodeling.

For over a decade, Bro. Bruce traveled the world building and installing nuclear S.P.E.C.T. scanners. He and Maralee will celebrate 30-years of marriage this month. He is still passionate about his wife (his soul-mate), his children, about helping and doing good things for others, and now of being a Mason and a member of Forest City Lodge.

Bro. Lawrence B. Kutash and wife, Jody, are parents to Jason and Steven. Lawrence is a native Clevelander and a product of Beachwood High School and Ohio State University (go Buckeyes) from where he received Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Business Administration Degrees. Born in the late 1950s, Bro. Lawrence makes his living in General Insurance Sales.

Bro. Eric Stephen Pinkis is married to Lisa. They are the proud parents of Ariella Kayla. Soon to reach that 30th birthday, Bro. Eric was born at Mt. Sinai Hospital here in Cleveland. He is a graduate of the Hebrew Academy of Cleveland, Mesivta High School, and Yeshiva University. At the latter, he earned an AA in Judaic Studies and a Bachelor of Science in Finance. He is an Executive who enjoys golf, fishing, running, basketball, history and investing. Eric is especially proud to continue his family's connection with Forest City Lodge. His father, Bro. Robert G. Pinkis, has been a member since 1978, and his late grandfather, Bro. Julius Pinkis, a former educational director of Ohio, also belonged to Forest City.

Bro. Michael S. Rothman at 19 years. of age is the youngest member of the Class of 2005 Master Mason in Forest City Lodge. He is a graduate of Brush High School, and is currently attending Cuyahoga Community College. He enjoys camping and working with computers. Following in the footsteps of his father, Bro. Alan Rothman (our current Junior Warden who entered the officer corps soon after becoming a member in 2002), Michael is currently the Lodge Assistant Tyler.

Dennis Todd Sheets is married to Andrea. The jewel of their family is Kyle who is 7 years old. Dennis is 41 years. of age, and he was born in Camp Lejeune, N.C. He attended Clay High School in

Oregon, OH, and received his BSBA in Accounting from Ohio State University (once again, Go Buckeyes). He served four (4) years in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Financial Management Officer. He enjoys fitness and motorcycling. Since moving to Cleveland in 1990 (Andrea grew up in Chesterland) Dennis has worked in a bank examination capacity for the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Andrea is a principle and income tax specialist with a CPA firm in Mayfield Village. Recently they have become interested in their son's involvement in youth hockey.



## **From the Senior Deacon**

I would like to begin with an apology to all the brethren for failing to have an article for the last bulletin. In my profession the Holiday season translates into long, long days and sometimes evenings too.

My appreciation extends to all of you for electing me to the office of Senior Deacon, and for allowing me to continue to serve Forest City Lodge. You will not be disappointed with the confidence you have invested in me, and I will do everything in my power to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

This Lodge year has moved swiftly and well. With a good supply of candidates, the Lodge is very busy both from a ritual standpoint, and from a social perspective which is the result of the fine planning by our Wor. Master Steve Friedman. The latter oftentimes include our ladies along with other non-Masons who get a good opportunity to observe the **fraternal spirit** which is the **hallmark** of Forest City Lodge.

I love to share with all the new members who joined us last year either at the one-day class or through the traditional means, the three principals of freemasonry – brotherly love, relief, and truth. Don't be fearful to come to Lodge. You will learn to understand the various degrees which have been conferred on you. We all share in the work and the rituals, and you may even be attracted to the officer line. Forest City Lodge is always seeking young officer material, and if such is not your cup of tea, your presence in Lodge is always welcomed and appreciated.

During the past several years, (including this one), the majority of new initiates are young which is always a healthy situation for any organization. Start coming to Lodge to meet new friends and interesting brethren.

Make Lodge worthwhile for yourself. Your officers and brethren will always be as ready to give of themselves as you are to receive. My phone number is in the bulletin, and I will be at your disposal to help you, and to make your first steps less difficult.

Fraternally,

**Franck T. Kakou, Senior Deacon**

## Trestleboard

**NOTE:** Stated Meetings are scheduled for the **first and third Wednesday** of each month. Variations from this schedule will, to the extent possible, be indicated in **bold type**.

Wed., April 19, 2006 ..... Stated Meeting  
**VETERANS, WIDOWS, & AWARDS NIGHT**  
Open to Masons, Ladies, and non-Masons alike  
6:30 p.m. .... Dinner  
**\$8.00** per person - or - ticket in Fellowship book  
7:30 p.m. .... Brief meeting followed by Program

**Sat., April 29, 2006**

**MASTER & WARDENS DINNER DANCE**  
SEE ENCLOSED FLYER

Wed., May 3, 2006 ..... Stated Meeting  
6:15 p.m. .... Early Bird Dinner  
Only **\$3.00** per person  
7:30 p.m. .... Meeting and Master Mason Degree

Wed., May 17, 2006 ..... **Sports Night**  
Open to members, non-members, and children  
6:30 p.m. .... Dinner  
8:00 p.m. .... Program

Wed., June 7, 2006 ..... Stated Meeting  
6:15 p.m. .... Early Bird Dinner  
Only **\$3.00** per person  
7:30 p.m. .... Meeting and Master Mason Degree

Wed., June 21, 2006 ..... Stated Meeting  
**TABLE LODGE – For Masons Only!**  
5:00 p.m. .... Entered Apprentice Degree  
6:30 p.m. .... Dinner  
**\$8.00** per person - or - ticket in Fellowship book

Wed., July 19, 2006 ..... Golf Outing  
*DETAILS TO FOLLOW - SEE INSERT*

Sat., July 29, 2006 ..... Indians Game & Picnic  
*DETAILS TO FOLLOW*

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### From the Junior Deacon

Having ascended to my 1st elected office in the Lodge line-up, I would like to thank the brethren for the vote of confidence they have given me. I am already performing my required duties, and though I may need to polish the rough edges from time to time, I hope that I am proving worthy of your trust.

The Lodge is planning a children's party this year, and it will be my privilege to chair the event. Our previous parties were well attended, and I always enjoyed seeing the youngsters having a great time.

Ample notice will be given later in the year as to date,

time, and place so that you may plan to bring your children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces. This will enable them to get an early introduction to Forest City Lodge.

Fraternally,  
**Allen Hammes**  
Junior Deacon

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### YOUR Officer Corps for 2005-2006

**Worshipful Master:** Steve Friedman was raised in 1990. Together with wife, Heidi, they have five children, namely: Hilary, Adam, Pam, Ilyse, and Hannah. Steve is a podiatrist by profession. After graduation from Cleveland Heights High School, he attended Cleveland State University for his Bachelor of Science degree, and then obtained the degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine from the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine. His outside interests are traveling and DIY projects at home.

**Junior Warden:** Alan H. Rothman was raised in 2002. He and wife, Beverly, have two children - Michael and Elizabeth. Alan is a licensed optician and lab manager with a major optical company. He is an alumnus of Mayfield High School, Tri "C", and Cleveland State University. From the latter he earned his academic degrees: Associates of Business Administration, and a Bachelor of Marketing. Alan's hobbies include computers, photography, camping, and reading. His current 'pet' projects include (1) Webmaster of the Forest City Lodge #388 website, and (2) marketing one of Ohio's only true Masonic campgrounds - called: Travelers Woods in Garrettsville, Ohio.

**Secretary:** Morton S. Negin was raised in 1952, and served as Worshipful Master for the 1966-67 lodge year. Mort is married to Donna, and they are the parents of Adrienne, Mark, Mindy Lou, and Wor. Bro. Joseph who served Forest City Lodge in 1996-97. Mort went to high school at the Riverside Military Academy, and received his Bachelor of Law at Kent State University. He has been an attorney-at-law ever since, in addition to being involved in building and real estate. Donna and Mort love to collect Beer Steins and Swarovsky Crystal. Mort was elected an Illustrious 33rd degree in 2001. He was Chairman of the Grand Lodge Grievance Committee for four years; is the present Trial Commissioner-in-Chief of the Grand Lodge since 1999; served as District Deputy Grand Master for three years - 1970 - 1972; and has served as Financial Chairman to the last seven Grand Masters who originated from the 22nd Masonic District - beginning with Most Wor. Donald M. Thomson thru and including Most Wor. Steven J. Krekus.

**Senior Deacon:** Frank T. Kakou was raised in 1997. He is married to Wendy, and they are the parents of Alexander and Margot. Born in France, Frank attended Culinary School. He later served 2-years in the Red Beret in France. Frank is a wine importer, and for relaxation he enjoys sailing and skiing.

**Junior Deacon:** Allen Hammes was raised in 2002. He and wife, Veronica, are the parents of Keith, Traci, and Heather. They recently became great-grandparents for the 1st time. Allen was born in Wisconsin and attended Wawatosa High School. Al served in the U.S. Army, and is currently a HVAC contractor. He enjoys golf and billiards.

**Marshal:** Gary Grunwald was raised in 2003. He is married to Hannah, and they are the parents of Samantha, Nicholas, and Victoriana. Gary is the owner of Nicholas Jewelers which he proudly named after his late father, "Nikki". Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Gary attended the Hebrew Academy and later received his Bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University. He is a member of an 8-man rowing crew.

***Annual Master & Warden Dinner Dance***

***Saturday, April 29, 2006 – 7:00 P.M. - ???????***

***Cleveland Racquet Club***

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Choice of entrée: Filet of Beef Mignon, Potato Crusted Tilapia,  
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**MASTER & WARDENS DINNER DANCE RESERVATIONS**

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## Making Brotherly Love a Reality

For those who may be unaware, I will be absent from Brotherhood Night '2006'. Instead I will be spreading the tenets of our Fraternity which have been the cornerstone of Freemasonry since its inception.

I shall be joining a team of optometrists, opticians, technicians, and volunteers, who will set up a temporary optical clinic in Mexico to hand-deliver free eye care and used eyeglasses to approximately 20,000 needy people during a two-week mission.

I am nervous and excited as I look forward to assisting the less advantaged receive The 'Gift of Sight'. I can only imagine the jubilation as I watch the joy of a child as he or she sees the leaves on a tree for the 1st time; or as I witness an infant getting its 1st look at its mother's face.

Our group will be asked to work long, hard hours at the clinic, but I'm certain that my feelings at helping those 'less fortunate than ourselves' will be worth the effort. Those who have been a part of previous missions tell me that the experience will change my live forever.

Getting selected to go on this mission was no easy task. Actually, it was my 3rd attempt, and I truly believe that my undertakings as a Mason was a factor in my selection. I had to write an essay about my qualifications, and I truly believe that my references to Masonic principals and teachings carried

significant weight. Perhaps the fact that our new headquarters is located in Mason, Ohio was a sign from G-d that 2006 was to be my year.

Progress report: 1. received my passport, 2. recycled about 100 pair of the 500 pair of donated glasses that I am required to process, 3. received my 1st series of shots for polio, typhoid, tetanus, and hepatitis A, 4. signed numerous releases and forms relative to conduct. Concerning all of the immunizations to date, and those to follow, I can only state that experience can truly make one dizzy.

Further information on this trip will be presented in upcoming issues of our bulletin. I will also be discussing our family trip to Israel which is scheduled for this June.

PLEASE: if you wish to assist the 'sight program', you may donate your old eyewear and receive a donation receipt at any Lenscrafters Store. You can also contribute to The Lenscrafters Foundation or the Lions Club. For more information, check online at: [www.givethegiftofsight.org](http://www.givethegiftofsight.org).

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**Alan Rothman**  
Junior Warden and Webmaster

## Sunshine Committee Report

### Members who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above:

Bro. Horace L. Lurie - a member since 1952, he had been residing in Phoenix, AZ.

Bro. Charles Sandman.

Bro. Burton Wolfe - a 50-year member, he is survived by his wife of 20 years, Renate, and three children and eight grandchildren. He was the son of our late Wor. Bro. Sol H. Wolfe, and the younger brother of Wor. Bro. Ronald Wolfe.

### Hospitalized or Recuperating either at Home or in a Nursing Facility:

Bro. Frank Sherman - at home recuperating.

Bro. Terry Marks expects to leave hospital and recuperate at home.

Bro. Leonard Kahn broke a leg and is at home recuperating.

Wor. Bro. Alex Rosenberg is at University Hospital - should be going home soon.

Bro. Warren Snow at home and rehab following an auto accident.

Marcia (Wor. Bro. Mitchell) Alperin is at home following surgery.

Sandy (Bro. Andy) Salamon is recuperating from surgery.

Wor. Bro. Frank and Gloria Orlove are finally together at home.

Bro. Lloyd and Helen Marks are both recovering from knee replacements.

Lo (Rt. Wor. Bro. William) Grater - cataract surgery.

Bro. Gary Lidawer - severe back injury.

### Congratulations to:

Wor. Bro. Burt and Harriet Siebert - who celebrated their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** in New York with their children. **"Fabulous"**

Bro. Fred and Shirley Gold - on the occasion of their **55th Wedding Anniversary. "Stupendous"**

Bro. Bruce and Maralee Koval - **married 30 years and going strong.**

Bro. Sheldon and Beverly Goldstein - on the engagement of grandson Matt Winograd to Michelle Friedman. May their blessings be **"little ones"**.

**BRETHREN:** A 'get well' note or a phone call to a brother or his wife helps brighten the day when someone is ill or injured.

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### FROM THE E-MAIL BAG...



Ron: ...I was even more surprised when I got home last night and read the Lodge bulletin. Thank you for remembering dad (referring to our late Bro. Sanford Barron) in your article on "Memories". As long as we remember him, he will live forever.

*Editor thanks to Bro. Morris Barron*

Brethren: Thank you for all your good thoughts and positive energy during my search for employment. After almost seven weeks of talking with networking contacts and interviewing with a significant number of companies, both in and out of Ohio, I have decided to accept the position of Financial Analyst for a firm in Bedford, OH.

As a transition to this new opportunity, I might not be able to attend our Masonic meetings and events as regularly as I would like to. Be sure, though, that our Ancient Fraternity is always in my thoughts and heart.

*Editor thanks to Bro. Artemio San Martin*

### From the Senior Warden

#### *Old and New Solutions to winter problems*

Concerned about winter heating costs, I ventured into purchasing a fireplace insert. It turned out that carrying firewood was far more tiresome than simply flipping the thermostat. The little exercise was worthwhile though, and the money saved was impressive.

In conversations with others, it's apparent that some thought is being given to a possible energy crisis. Will you be prepared if, (1) electric power is interrupted and you have no heat, (2) natural gas prices continue to rise astronomically, or (3) an act of terrorism disrupts our utilities. A propane or kerosene heater might keep someone from freezing.

Another winter problem is the good old windshield wiper. You know how you need to change summer blades to winter ones to prevent snow and ice from collecting between the blades and the windshield. Now there is a new **icon** wiper blade which eliminates the problem. Interested? Call me!

As I make my plans for next year (*should I be fortunate to be elected*), I need all of you to know that this is **your** Lodge. I welcome you, with open arms, to help create new Lodge events or to help improve and update our regular annual events. Volunteers are needed for our social committee; for our kitchen committee; and for our Fellowcraft team.

Last but not least, I have visited many lodges throughout the district, and Forest City Lodge is highly respected. I am proud to wear the Forest City #388 title on my name tag. Thank you again for allowing me to serve our Lodge.

Fraternally, **Mark Nathanson**  
Senior Warden

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## STATED MEETING - 7:30 p.m. VETERANS, WIDOWS, & AWARDS NIGHT

*Open to Masons, Ladies, and non-Masons*

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**\$8.00** per person

*(ticket in Fellowship book)*

Meeting follow by Program



## MASTER AND WARDENS DINNER DANCE

Saturday, April 29, 2006

*See Flyer*



## STATED MEETING - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Early Bird Dinner 6:15 p.m.

*(Only \$3.00)*

Meeting and Master Mason Degree



## SPORTS NIGHT

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

Open to children and all other friends

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Program 8:00 p.m.



## STATED MEETING - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7, 2006

Early Bird Dinner 6:15 p.m.

*(Only \$3.00)*



## TABLE LODGE – *FOR MASONS ONLY!*

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

Entered Apprentice Degree - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**\$8.00** per person or

*(ticket in Fellowship book)*



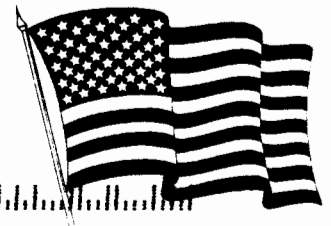
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### Ten Little Masons

Ten little Masons – came to Lodge all the time.  
One fell out with the Master – and then there were nine.

Nine little Masons – always out late.  
One overslept himself – then there were eight.

Eight little Masons – all worked as Brethren.  
One developed extreme views – then there were seven.

Seven little Masons – chirruping like chicks.  
One didn't like the ritual – then there were six.

Six little Masons – seemed very much alive.  
One tried Rotary – and now there are five.

Five little Masons – working hard for the Lodge.  
One became disgruntled – and this left four.

Four little Masons – busy as can be.  
One got his feelings hurt – and now there are three.

Three little Masons – the story's almost done.  
Two of them got weary – then this left only one.

Now everyone knows – there's not much one can do.  
But one proposed a friend – and now they are two.

Two little Masons – each won one more.  
Now don't you see – two and two are four.

Four little Masons – worked early and late.  
Each proposed one more – and now they are eight.

Have you got the message – pointed and true.  
Come along my Brethren – we've got a job to do.

For you see –

These Eight little Masons – if they proposed as before.  
in 7 more months – their number would be 1024.

In this little jingle – there is a lesson true.  
You belong either to the Wrecking – or the Building Crew.

Taken from the Queensland Mason.  
Courtesy of Bro. Albert Sedory, Jr.