



George Washington 1776 Lodge No. 337 F&AM
 Silver Spring Masonic Center
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Calendar of Events

Monday 09/05/05	Labor Day – Fly your Flag!	
Tuesday 09/06/05	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting Light Supper Stated Meeting Topic: Nurturing Enthusiasm
Tuesday 09/13/05	7:00pm	Aurora Lodge EA ^o
Tuesday 09/20/05	6:30pm 7:30pm	Light Supper Stated Meeting Topic: Charity
Thursday 09/29/05	7:30pm	Statewide Re-Obligation Henry L. Palmer Lodge #301 F. & A. M. 4315 N. 92 nd St - Wauwatosa
Tuesday 10/04/05	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting Light Supper Stated Meeting Topic: Harmony
Tuesday 10/11/05	6:00pm	Joint Table Lodge w/Aurora (Tiled in EA ^o)
Tuesday 10/18/05	6:30pm 7:30pm	Light Supper Stated Meeting (Possible EA^o)
Tuesday 11/01/05	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Board of Trustees Meeting Light Supper Stated Meeting Election of Officers

2005 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	Richard Marcus	414-228-7731
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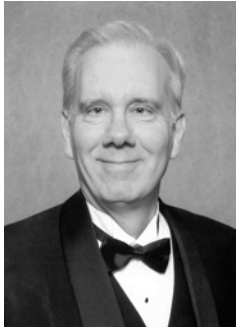
The Surveyor

George Washington 1776 Lodge #337 F&AM Trestle Board
September 2005



Message from the East

Living on the Level



This past summer, I helped install vinyl siding on my father-in-law's cottage. The most important step was assuring that the first starter row was level. Each successive row snapped into the first one. If you start out with the bubble squarely in the center of the level, all the succeeding rows tend to stay level.

This fact is true also in our lives. When we start balanced and level-headed, we find ourselves succeeding. "On the level" typically refers in Masonic terms to accepting all brothers on the level. But we when seen in another context to be living on the level also means having a life balanced into twenty-four hours, with time for refreshment, time for work, and time for reflection.

In a like manner, we have time for vacations or worship set aside from time for work. Work-life balance is tricky to accomplish, but as Masons we are instructed to keep or time in balance. Let our work and our family life be balanced this fall as we live our lives on the level.

Fall at George Washington 1776

I'm excited for what we can accomplish this fall. After a successful picnic at our Lodge, the brothers said that they were rather enthusiastic for what we can do.

Entheos is the Greek root word of enthusiasm, which means *the God within*. Something almost magical happens when we become enthusiastic – it helps sports teams to win and sales teams to surpass goals. Enthusiasm demonstrates our spirit within us.

As we build our winning team this fall, let us not be shy to show our spirit and our enthusiasm for the craft by coming and by joining our planned activities.

Fraternally,

Dick Marcus, WM.

Dinner Club



The next meeting of the Dinner Club will convene Friday September 23. We will meet at Brew City BBQ, in Mequon. We will meet for cocktails at 6:00pm and be seated around 6:30.

Our October 21 meeting will be at Pandl's in Bayside.

All are welcome at Dinner Club including ladies, friends and family. Please *RSVP* by the Thursday before each Dinner Club meeting to Andy Paradowski at 414-372-3086 or aparadowski@sbcglobal.net

The *Surveyor* will be published next in October 2005 for November 2005. Please make any submissions to Andy Paradowski by October 11, 2005.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Articles may be submitted via email to aparadowski@sbcglobal.net in either plain text or as a Microsoft Word attachment.

'Trusty News'

News you can use from the Board of Trustees

The Silver Spring Masonic Center is again ready to accommodate all activities. The Trustees have been busy with conditions and operations in the building. Special recognition for their efforts to improve our building must be accorded to Bro. Bill Huegel for his part in procuring the square and compasses emblem from the former Milwaukee/Hayes Lodge in Glendale and arranging for its installation on the east facade of the building; to Bro. Bob Schepp, an F.C. of Milwaukee-Harmony Lodge, for installing the emblem; to Bro. Dave Hasse for the work he has done to reorganize the Secretary's room and to Bro. Frank Nuernberger, Jr. for painting the room vacated by Eastern Star. Thank you all.

In the previous 'Trusty News' column, it was noted that there was a need to replace the furnace. The Trustees have now approved the installation of a high-efficiency unit, which will substantially reduce the cost of heating the building. The new furnace will be installed before the heating season begins.

With seasonal activities resuming, more people will again be entering and leaving the building. In the past, it has been noted and reported that at times, air conditioner units and lights have been left on when people leave the building. This has resulted in higher utility bills.

Signs have now been posted on exit doors reminding all concerned to turn off the electricity. In these days of higher and higher energy bills, it is incumbent that all of us be more conscientious and switch everything off before leaving the building.

Welcome back - let's have a great year!

Fraternally,

Bob Porath

Kenwood North Shore Chapter #90-R.A.M.

Companions,

Our lazy, hazy days of summer are soon over and it is time to get re-involved with Capitular Masonry.

We meet on Thursday, September 8, at 7:30pm. In addition to our regular convocation, I will show slides of the beautiful George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

Sincerely,

George H. Burgess, P.H.P.

High Priest

Kenwood Council #34, R&SM

Companions,

This fall season begins with our assembly at 7:30pm on October 13th, when we will nominate, elect, and appoint officers for 2006. We will also be informed of the happenings of the Grand Council Session last June. Refreshments will be served after the assembly.

I look forward to seeing you again,

Zealously Yours,

Ken Savadil, PTIM

Thrice Illustrious Master



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