



Temple Lodge No. 65

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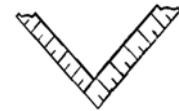
APRIL 2014

Worshipful Master's Theme

Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.

Winston Churchill

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



Dear Brothers,

It has been a busy March and unfortunately due to circumstances, an April Trestle board has not been published. However, there are a few parcels of information I'd like to get out to you. Along the same lines, we have had to push back the up coming EA Degree, moving it from April 10th to April 24th. Please make a note on your calendars.

Speaking of calendars, there is a revision of the Lodge calendar on page 2:

Master Mason Degrees are enjoyable to watch and require a extra manpower or actors to conduct the second half of the degree. The Masters of Fidelity-St. John #3, Corinthian #104 and Temple Lodge #65 have decided to venture forth and combine forces to ensure that this Sublime Degree is carried out fully and in the finest tradition. Consequently, pooling brothers from all three lodges to participate in this degree has proven successful.

On March 18th, Corinthian Lodge #104 conducted a Master Mason Degree using brothers from the other two lodges and to our satisfaction, it was a success. Because of it's success, future Master Mason Degrees in each of the three lodges will now be supplemented by brothers from the other lodges on a regular basis. The next Master Mason Degree will be held at Fidelity-St. John #3 on May 15th. Temple Lodge #65 will be holding it Master Mason Degree on October 25th. Come see these Degrees.

Response to the Garibaldi Lodge visit on May 9th has not been as strong as I imagined it would be. Perhaps you may need a reminder. Temple Lodge 65 is traveling to the Grand Lodge of New York to observe the Garibaldi Lodge of New York put on an Entered Apprentice Degree, in Italian. If you are interested in attending, the time is short and you will need to contact me by phone (203-209-6722) to quickly make a reservation. The cut off date is April 15th.

Come to the Lodge and enjoy the Brotherhood.

Fraternally,
Tony Giunta, WM

Stated Communications: Second and Fourth Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm

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MW Grand Master Simon LaPlace
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Grand Master's Theme

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Temple Lodge No. 65 will be Successful if we all participate in it's Works and Labors. Please attend our meetings when you are able. Encourage others, and bring a Brother who might need a ride. Let us know if you need help getting to Lodge.



CALENDAR
OF EVENTS
2014

Stated Communications:
2014 CALENDAR YEAR at a
GLANCE

APR 10 - Jonathan Opens / EA
Practice 1*
APR 24 - EA Degree - Jonathan 2*
JUNE 12 - EA Degree - Tony 3*
(Inspection)
JUNE 26 - Pin Night (Casual Attire)
SEPT 11 - Gary Opens / FC Practice
SEPT 25 - FC Degree-Gary 4*
OCT 23 - MM Degree 5*

It was discussed that 4 special theme dinners would be held through the year:

Cinco de Mayo (May 8)
Italian food & Wine Tasting (June 26)
German food & Beer (September 11)
Whiskey/Cigar night (October 9)

Along with the above identified (5*) dates for degree work, we will be having our annual business meeting and dinner set for December 11th, 2014.

Officers Meeting:
First Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm



Trestleboard Editor

WB Lem Johnson

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I encourage everyone to contact me about items that you would like to see included in future Trestleboards

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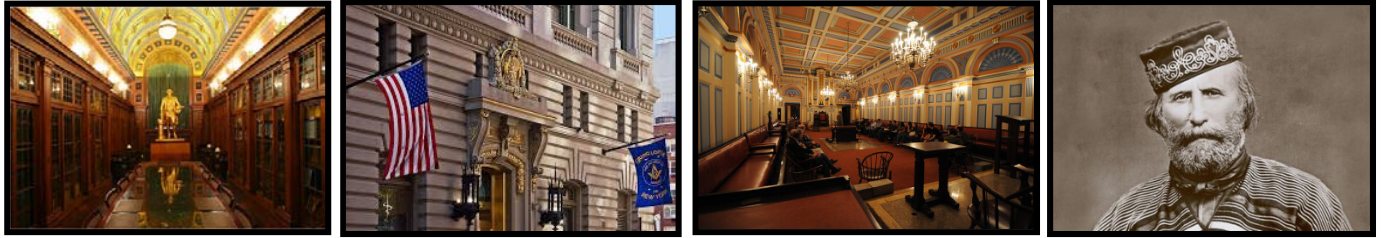
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TEMPLE LODGE #65 A.F. & A.M. PRESENT THE...



GARIBALDI DEGREE, GRAND LODGE NEW YORK CITY MAY 9, 2014 FRIDAY

This is the day that New York City's renowned Garibaldi Lodge #542 will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree at the Grand Lodge of New York. What makes this a very unique experience is that it is done entirely in Italian.

We start off the day with a guided tour of the Grand Lodge, where you will hear how in the 1990's the Grand Master started restoring the Lodge, which was built from 1910-1912. They discovered beautiful art work under the beige painted walls, and after a long five years, the building has been restored to its original beauty. The Masonic Hall includes twelve Lodge rooms, each decorated and adorned in unique styles. The Grand Lodge Hall, located on the 3rd and 4th floors, seats 1,200 people. The Lodge is one of 29 independent organizations of Freemasons in the state of New York. It was at one time the largest Grand Lodge in the world, in terms of membership.

There will be time for dinner, on our own, at Eataly, a 50,000 square foot space which features multiple restaurants, a microbrewery, a Neopolitan Pizzeria, a year-round rooftop beer garden, not to mention a cooking school and retail sections. This multimillion dollar project was dreamed up by culinary favorites Mario Batali, Joe Bastianich, and Lidia Matticchio Bastianich. Spend the time shopping and poking around in all of the wonderfully amazing stores this complex has to offer.

After, we will head back and to the Grand Lodge and take our seats for a truly rare experience.

Departure time and location to be determined based on your Lodge's location.

** Business attire is the dress code.*

Cost \$59. per person

Final Sign Up Date: April 18, 2014

For Reservations Contact:

Anthony Giunta, Jr, 203.259.0120 / email: APGJ1@aol.com

Tour Includes: Roundtrip Motorcoach, Tour of the Grand Lodge, Reserved Seats for the Garibaldi Degree, Tours of Distinction Escort

Trip arranged by Tours of Distinction, East Windsor, CT www.toursofdistinction.net

