

Life in PMR

As in the past several years, in the month of July PMR was dark. It was time for a Summer break. The 1st Wednesday in August was the usual business meeting, enriched with Br. Thomas Salton's FC proficiency test. WBr. Thomas Hill did the questioning and Br. Salton answered with a certain dignity that is seldom heard on such occasions. MM degree work? If and when he is available, due to his frequent TDY to Afghanistan.

On 7 September was PMR's Annual Installation which was a full success. We had to have a short business meeting at 19:00hrs to confirm the positions of Secretary, Br. John Fouch again, and the JW, Br. Ecsödi. During this time the guests were gathering in the Müllerei. At 19:45hrs everybody took their places in the Lodge and the MW Br. Paul Litteral, GM of ACGL, accompanied by RW Br. James Barrett, DGM of ACGL were received. The installation of our new WM, Br. Claude-Paul K. Ezo went in a very dignified way. Br. Paul, being born in Togo, was very careful about clear pronunciation of every word he said. Our German visitors made extra comments, how much they enjoyed a Togo-English installation. Speaking of the German visitors, there were 10 of them, including a Sitting Master each from Frankenthal and Mannheim. When Br. Paul Ezo was lead to and be seated in King Salomon's chair, seemingly a new era began in PMR's history. In the positions of SW and JW were Brr. Tom Hill and Gabor Ecsödi installed while Treasurer and Secretary are Brr. Robert Young and John Fouch.



Picture of new PMR 916 WM Paul Ezo during the Lodge's Annual Installation

At the end of the installation the new WM had a short speech in which he thanked for the trust of the brothers electing him, and he asked the All Mighty God's help to be able in serving PMR in his new position. He also thanked the installing team for their work, especially the GM and DGM for their time to come jointly to Worms.

PMR was hosting the collation in form of a cold buffet. High praise for Frau Müller and her husband for the excellent combinations on the table. Brr. Litteral and Barretts stayed overnight in Worms, so there was no hurry to say good bye too early. Everybody had a chance to talk with most everybody.

The October Stated was WB Paul's first chance to run a full meeting, including the opening and closing ceremonies. No problem. Discussed were the Budget for 2011/2012, the various committees and the Lodge Calendar. If everything goes well then in November we can have a MM degree work where Br. Salton will be raised.

Also in November will be ACGL's one day Semi Annual in Schwetzingen. GM Br. Paul Litteral will convene this communication and presentations will be made about Ancient Land Marks, Power Structure within the Lodge and the Future of Freemasonry. Presentation of budget for the coming year and plans for ACGL's 50th anniversary in April 2012 will be the second part of the semi-annual. Bretheren, wherever you are; you have here the latest update on what's happening in PMR, the most dynamic little Lodge in the ACGL.

So mote it be.



Seated (left to right): PM Gabor Ecsödi, PM Julius Lutz, WM Paul Ezo, GM Paul Litteral, Deputy GM James Barrett. Standing are other PMR Lodge members and invited guests.

Important update – please read!

Fraternal Greetings.

The dues cards for 2012 are available. Non-resident members living in the USA who have not paid their 2012 dues, please use the enclosed envelope to mail your remittance to the Lodge. Each envelope is pre-stamped with a USA international postage stamp. An envelope was not sent to Life Members nor to 2012 Early Birds.

As the communities of Mannheim and Heidelberg will permanently close during the summer of 2012, there will no longer be a US postal facility available to mail or receive letters. This leaves us with our German mailing address. Please use this address for any future communication.

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Sincerely and fraternally,

The newsletter inspired me to ...

- a) pay my dues for 2012
resident €75 / non-resident \$75 per year _____
- b) contribute to the Charity Fund _____
- c) contribute to the General Fund _____
- Total _____

My address has changed. Please use the new address given below:

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Zip Code and City _____

Telephone and Fax _____

Email _____

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NOVEMBER 2011

The Grandmaster's theme:

**OUR CAUSE IS NOBLE,
IT IS THE CAUSE OF MANKIND**