

Life in PMR, Second half of 2013.

It is customary in our Lodge that the month of July is dark. Summer vacation, school vacation, taking a brake. In August, business meeting preparations were made for the Annual Election, which took place in September. Our long time Secretary, Br. John Fouch, will be rotating back to the States in early 2014, so WB Tom Hill took over the Scy's position. WB Ward Williamson is reassigned to Germany again and he can now attend PMR on a regular basis. Decisions were made about our annual charity program also, pretty much the same as last year. (Red Cross' Senior Citizens home in Worms, the Youth Music School, Transatlantic Scouts of America, ACGL Skoglund Fund and the Hungarian Masonic Widows' Fund.)

The Installation in September was conducted by our DDGM, VW Br. Sven Golling. WM is Br. Paul Ezo again, for the third time in a row. SW Br. George Glaser, JW Br. Gabor Ecsödi, Tr. Br. Robert Young, Scy. Br. Tom Hill and Tyler Br. Peter Lohr. On 16 September was the opening of the Masonic year ceremony for the Rhein/Neckar Lodges in Mannheim, L9. PMR was represented by WB Paul Ezo who was conducted to the East. The host Lodge was Wilhelm zur Dankbarkeit, FO, and WB Kai-Otto Zimmermann conducted most of the work. TdB Worms had a candidate from Herrnsheim, so WB Andreas Finger took over the Hammer to communicate the Obligation. The newly initiated Br. was very impressed when he could "see again", there were well over 40 Br. welcoming him in our Fraternity.

As of October 2013, the Lodge TdB # 135 (the Worms German speaking Lodge) is renting our facilities once a month for their own degree work. 15/16 November was the ACGL Semi Annual in Bad Kissingen where WB Paul Ezo was representing PMR. Friday evening was an EA degree work, performed by an ACGL PGM and currently serving GL officers. Present GM, MW Br. James Barrett, was sitting on the sideline. This was for the first time in a S/A program and during the following collation everybody seemed pleased about it.

The month of December was quite busy. On 4 December was our business meeting, when Br. Lee Ajaye returned his FC proficiency test. In early 2014 we can conduct a MM degree work and raise him to be a MM. On 8 December was our Christmas Party, which was a full success. 38 adults and 5 children! TdB was well represented, which was part of the high number.

Welcomed guest, amongst the many, was Annemarie Popple, the widow of our long time Scy., Br. Douglas. Also a pleasure was welcoming WB Julius Lutz and his wife Gisela from Frankenthal. Br. Julius is limited in his movements; he is in a wheelchair. Since our Lodge work is in the basement, for him that's a no-go.

Frau Müller and staff made sure, that nobody went home hungry or thirsty. A group of 4 from the Youth Music School provided a very nice

musical program in three different parts. WB Bob Young and his lovely wife, Karin, prepared several gifts in X'mas wrappings for the Tombola, which is not unimportant. All in all, everybody went home with a warm and happy feeling that PMR was a super host again. Just one day later, 9 December, Monday, WzD in Mannheim had the German Christmas program. Surprise, surprise, WB Paul Ezo with his wife and three children were there to represent PMR. The X'mas Party began at 19:30 hrs and went beyond 22:00, and the children had school the next day. Are you surprised why PMR is the most dynamic little Lodge in the ACGL?

18 December was the DRK Senior Citizens Home's Christmas program, where VW Br. Gabor Ecsödi was representing PMR. CEO Mr. Andreas Reissmann mentioned and made special thanks for our donation, which impressed the other guests, also i.e. the Catholic and Protestant Chaplains, the Mayor of Worms and the head of the law-office which works with the home.

Brethren, wherever you are, we wish you and your beloved ones a very Happy Holiday Season and a successful New Year in good health. We are looking forward to having a productive year in 2014, So mote it be.



WB Julius Lutz and his wife Gisela from Frankenthal with Br. Gabor



WB Ezo's daughter with Gertrud Williamson selling raffle tickets to WB Andreas Finger



Picture of as many of the 38+ attendees of our Christmas Party

Fraternal Greetings

Dues Brother Dues. The 2014 Dues Cards are now available.
PLEASE pay your dues soonest. Dues are \$75.00 for Non-Resident
Members living in the USA or else where around the world.

Make the Check Payable to PMR 916

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Please use above mailing address for any written communication.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Treasurer's email: youngroberte@aol.com
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Worshipful Master, Wardens, Secretary, Brethren All,
Fraternal Greetings.

The newsletter inspired me to ...

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b) contribute to the Charity Fund _____

c) contribute to the General Fund _____

Total _____

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DECEMBER 2013

*Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year*

The ACGL Grandmaster James Barrett's Theme:

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