

PMR Activities from JANUARY – JULY 2013

Life in PMR

The new year in our beloved Lodge began in January with a well attended Business meeting. A short summary of our first half-year was interesting and well put together. In the February Business meeting a letter from the GM of the Hungarian GL was read in which GM Szilágyi expressed his thanks and gratitude for PMR's continuous support of the Hungarian Masonic Widows' Fund.

On 18 February the Wilhelm zur Dankbarkeit Lodge in Mannheim had a MM degree with a candidate where PMR was represented by our WM, Br. Paul Ezo. On 10 March the Vi Veritatis Lodge in Heidelberg was celebrating its 35th Anniversary where Br. Gabor Ecsödi represented PMR. Visiting German Lodges and renewing contact with them are important. When we have degree work then we can rely on having German Brr. visiting us in Worms. A good example: Br. Lee Ajaye was advanced on 3 April to the FC degree and our Lodge room was full with eleven German Brr. and five Brr of ACGL Lodges in Heidelberg and Kaiserslautern. Of these, 6 Brr. received the PMR coins because they were first time visitors.

The degree work went well again, thanks to Br. John Fouch who took over the gavel and conducted the degree with a super knowledge of the ritual. His giving the obligation to the candidate was a joy to hear.

On 18 April was a MM degree in Gallilei 810A in Kaiserslautern where PMR was represented again by Brr. Ezo and Ecsödi. Two days later was the Long Night of Museums in the Rhein/Neckar triangle. Within this program the L 9 Lodge house was open to visitors where they had a chance to obtain information about any of the 16 Lodges in this area. WB Thomas Hill took over the late shift and stayed by PMR's desk past midnight.

26-27 April was this year's Annual Communication in Bad Kissingen where WB Paul Ezo represented our Lodge. We can be proud again, because Br Paul's annual lodge-report was labeled "best" amongst the ones given at the annual meeting. The Friday evening program was very nice, informal, with families and guests. Saturday was the Installation of the new GM, MW Br. James Barrett. Congratulations came not only from within the ACGL Lodges, but from other visiting GL-s and the VGL of Germany as well.

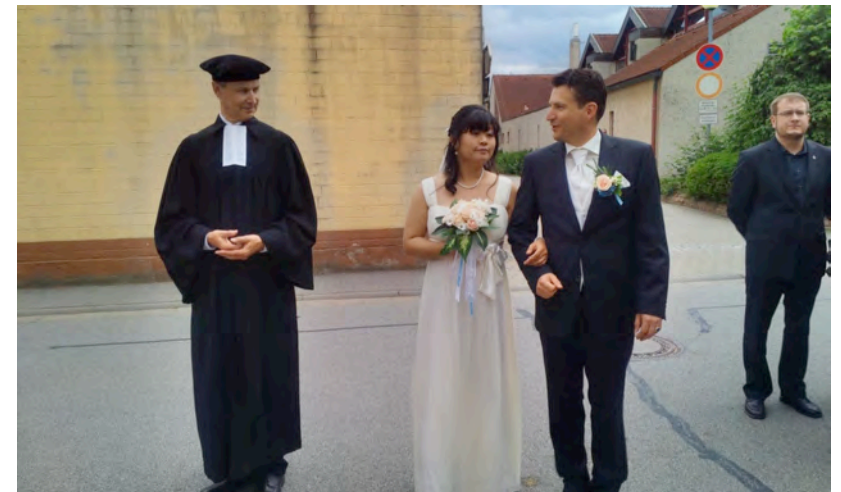
In June something special happened, namely the wedding of our long time Br. Rüdiger George Glaser. On 22 June in the Nordheim/Biblis

Protestant church was a very well arranged program. Not only theologically but a violin solo as well, a male tenor singing Ave Maria and the church choir at the close of the ceremony. The bride, KyungA Yu, is Korean, and has lived in Germany for 10 years. Her parents came from Korea for this great moment and many of her friends from the Korean community were amongst the guests. Approximately 150 people filled the Church. We can only wish them all the best for their lifetime.

So much for now from the most dynamic little Lodge in the ACGL.



Standing center left to right: WM Andreas Finger of TdB 135 Worms, WM Paul Ezo, and PMR new FC Brother Lee Ajaye



KyungA and Ruediger Glaser's wedding on 22 June 2013

Fraternal Greetings.

Dues Brothers Dues. If you are not in possession of a 2013 Dues Card, please pay your dues soonest. Dues are \$75.00 for Non-resident members living in the USA or else where around the world. Please use a USA International Postage Stamp to mail your remittance to the Lodge.

As mentioned in our last News Letter the communities of Mannheim and Heidelberg are to permanently close. Mannheim during the summer of 2012, and Heidelberg in 2013. There will no longer be a US postal facility near the Lodge 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 2013
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- b) contribute to the Charity Fund _____
- c) contribute to the General Fund _____
- Total _____

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July 2013



ACGL New Grandmaster: James Barrett

The Grandmaster's theme:
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