

PMR Activities from JANUARY – JULY 2014

Masonic life in Worms

The year 2014 started on 8 January with our usual Stated Meeting. WB Paul Ezo greeted the Brothers present and wished everybody a Happy New Year. On 11 January Br. Gabor visited his Mother Lodge, Eifel 855, in Kehl, where the ACGL GM MW Br. James Barrett was honorary guest. On 22 January was the year-opening in the Frankenthal Lodge where PMR was again well represented. Our February Stated was on the second Wednesday because 28 Jan. – 9 Feb. the Muellerei was closed for winter vacation. Based on a mutual agreement, as of January this year, the local German Lodge is using our facilities once a month for their degree work. Result: this increases the mutual visitations between our Lodges.

The 2nd of April is a special date in PMR's current history. Br. Lee Ajaye was raised to be a MM. The degree team consisted of many visiting Brothers who came from far away to make this event a special occasion. The obligation was given by WB Paul Ezo, but the conferral questions by RW Br. Eddie Guevara. In the 2nd session RWB Guevara as the WM and KS and our VWB Ward Williamson was the SD. Other than VWBrothers Bob Young as Chaplain and Tom Hill as Secretary, everybody was a visitor from somewhere. The 3rd Section and Charges were given by RWB Guevara as per his own request. Better and smoother no degree work could have been given. A very nice cold buffet was closing the evening, thanks to Herr and Frau Mueller.

11-13 April was ACGL's Annual in Bad Kissingen with local and international programs. MWB James Barrett was reelected as GM and RWB Eddie Guevara as DGM of the ACGL. Our WB Paul Ezo received the ACGL Achievement Award, Bronze, and was appointed as JGrDoC for the coming Masonic year. On Saturday at 10:30 am the visiting GL-s were received and welcomed in due form before starting the meeting. They came from the British GL, the GL of Hungary, the German GL AF&AM and the VGL of Germany. During the time to make comments, the GScy. of Hungary, RW Br. Dezsoe Meksz, made a very interesting 3-4 min. recollection. It was 25 years ago that the Hungarian GL was reestablished and Brothers from Budapest could visit for the first time in 1989 the ACGL Annual in Bad Kissingen. This was for Hungary the first international contact. ACGL's support of the Hungarian Masonic Widows' Fund existed since December 1982, but in public they could never say "Thank You" for it. RWB Meksz mentioned two lodges, PMR 916 and Eifel 855, who even today are continuing with an annual donation.

On 13 May VWB Bob Young and VWB Gabor Ecsodi attended the German Lodge "Friede und Freiheit" in Karlsruhe to witness a special degree work. Br. Peter A. Sprenger lives in Hessheim by Frankenthal and is well known in PMR for his frequent visits in our Lodge. He is a member of the Karlsruhe Lodge and he received a Special Award for his work outside of his own Lodge. Br. Peter was very pleased to see PMR members amongst the many other visitors because PMR is very close to his heart.

On 4 June was our Annual Election where WB Paul Ezo was reelected for a fourth term as WM of PMR. The Installation of the new team will be on 3 September 2014. On 23 June Brothers Peter Lohr and Gabor Ecsodi attended St. John's day ceremony of the Hungarian GL in Budapest which is the closing of the Masonic Year. The joint work of all local Lodges were in the National Blind Institute's conference room. This institute was founded in 1904 by the GL of Hungary at that time. Upon the degree work there was a standing reception where GM Br. Dr. Akos Szilagyi presented a nice check for the VP of the institute. Faith, Hope and Charity - International.

We wish you a very nice summer and looking forward to hearing from you or seeing you in our Lodge when we begin the next Masonic year. Remember, PMR is the most dynamic little Lodge in the ACGL.

So mote it be.



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

Fraternal Greetings.

Dues Brothers Dues. If you are not in possession of a 2014 Dues Card, please pay your dues soonest. Dues are \$75.00 for Brother members living in the USA or else where around the world. Please use a \$1.15 International Postage Stamp to mail your remittance to the Lodge.

As mentioned in past News Letter the communities of Mannheim and Heidelberg are permanently closed. Mannheim closed the summer of 2012, and Heidelberg in 2013. There is no longer a US postal facility near the Lodge to mail or receive letters. Leaving us with our German mailing address. Please use this address for future communications.

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Sincerely and fraternally,

The newsletter inspired me to ...

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July 2014



ACGL Grandmaster 2d Term: James Barrett

The Grandmaster's theme:
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