

Life in PMR, the Second half of 2016.

A few things that happened in late June 2016 after our Trestle Board went out: The ACGL Prepaid Life Membership Plan (PLMP) was terminated by the voting members at the April 2016 Annual Communication. An ACGL letter was sent to the Lodges on 20 June 2016 for forwarding to their Life Members identifying that the PLMP no longer exists. Your initial deposit will be distributed to you, and effective 1 January 2017 you will be responsible for paying your yearly Lodge Dues. PMR 916 forwarded the ACGL letter by email to the 6 Life Members on 23 Jun 2016. The reason the PLMP was done away with was that the invested fund annual bank interest in the last 15 years was insufficient to pay each members annual dues, nor is there any sufficient interest rate change on the horizon.

Worshipful Brother Richard Nielsen passed away on 11 March 2016 at his home address in Breullet France. WBro Richard was Initiated Passed and Raised in Burdigala Lodge 22 in 1962 of the Grand Lodge National Francaise. He is a PM of the French Lodge Liberation Nr. 6, a Founder Member of PMR 916 and the Founding Secretary of PMR 916. He was Born 3 June 1925 in Armstrong, Iowa.

As it is written in our By-Laws: This Lodge shall be dark during July.

On 3 August there was a double First Degree. PMR 916 and GGW 810 A Kaiserslautern Lodge were both opened and the EA degree was conducted on Brady Allen Caulder of PMR and James Frick of GGW 810 A. MWBro Eddie Guevara took over the East and did the First Section Lecture and Obligation, the Second Section Lecture, the Third Section Lecture, and then did the Charge. VWBro Greg Anderson District Master of District 2 of the ACGL was the Senior Deacon. And Right Worshipful Bro Daniel Jap Lin did the Apron Presentation. Wbro Robin Dothager Master of 810 A Kaiserslautern presented the Working Tools. RWBro Bob Young was the Chaplin. Brothers - this was a great double First Degree. The room was packed, and counting the two Candidates there were 37 Brothers in our small Lodge. A room about the size of an average living room.

Then on 5 August Brother Ruediger Glaser sent us an email announcing the birth of his second son, saying "Johann ist da". Wife KyungA gave birth on 5 Aug at 00:30 hours; Johann's weight was 4,365 grams. The Light of the World. Congratulations Family Glaser.

Wednesday 7 September was our Summoned Communication for the Annual Reports of the WM, Audit Committee, Treasurer and Secretary. PMR 916 was surprised by MW Bro Eddie Guevara who presented an Affiliation Petition which was read and an Investigating Committee appointed. And Elected in October 2016.

The Installation of Officers this year was conducted by the immediate ACGL Past Grand Master MWBro Eddie Guevara, Right Worshipful Brother Bob Young ACGL Honorary Junior Grand Warden was the Installing Chaplin. VWBro Greg Anderson the District Deputy Grand Master of District 2 was the Installing Marshall. Our WM is now on his 6th year as Master of Peter M Rasmussen Lodge number 916. We all thanked him and gave him a hearty round of applause.



SW Bro Ward Williamson, JW Bro Stanley Reams, Treasurer Bro Ruediger Glaser, Secy Bro Bob Young, Chaplin Bro Vivanos Anandogou, SD Bro Lee Ajaye, JD Bro Michael Osswald, Tyler Bro Peter Lohr, JW Bro Stanley Reams.

5 October Stated Communication was honored by the visit of WBro Harold Faber Past Master of TdB Lodge 135. It was truly great to see him again. The Lodge received a Petition for the Degrees of Freemasonry from Mr. Luke Mason. The petition was read and an Investigating Committee was appointed. MWBro Michael Franklin was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia 4 years ago and presently his doctors have advised that he step back from the Office of Grand Secretary of the ACGL. He requested to resign and the GM MWBro Tayfun Clingir agreed and accepted his request, and appointed MWBro James Barrett ProTem Grand Secretary. MWBro Eddie Guevara wrote. Brother Michael was the forth in the history of our Grand Lodge to hold the Office of Grand Secretary. He served the jurisdiction with distinction and with admiration from all who knew him and associated representing our interest and Grand Lodge worldwide. We will miss him and Lady Anja... they both served honorably during his tenure. We will miss his kindness, esteem, fidelity to brotherhood, and dedication to service the ACGL. We wish him good health and recovery as he goes through medical challenges. He is in our thoughts and prayers, and with God blessings for good health.

At the 2 November Stated, a First Degree was conducted on Luke Mason by MWBro Eddie Guevara who did the First Section, the Second Section & Third Section Lectures, The Apron Presentation the working Tools and Charge. VWBro Greg Anderson DDGM Dist 2 was the Senior Deacon. MWBro Eddie Guevara provided PMR 916 his Bio as a Candidate for American Canadian Grand Lodge Office. The WM and members of PMR agreed with his desire to run for Grand Lodge Office again and were honored to forward his Bio to the ACGL.

On 26 November WBro Kolma Ezo and RWBro Bob Young attended the ACGL Semi Annual, a one day event in Bad Kissingen. It was announced that VWBro Daniel Quack of Luftbrücke 838 Wiesbaden is the Pro Tem DDGM for District 2 until April 2017 due to the rotation departure of VWBro Greg Anderson 11 Nov.

The 7 December Stated MWBro Eddie visited an Old Folks Home and met with senior citizens in November. In December he volunteered and assisted a Kindergarten in removing autumn leaves from the school yard in Burgobergach, a village just south of Ansbach. He also volunteered to sponsor children from Romania with Christmas gifts, and adopted one kid with personal gifts.

On Sunday, 11 December was PMR's Christmas program with 28 guests including Brothers and sisters from TdB 135 and ZFR 225 Frankenthal. Frau Müller made sure everybody was well taken care of. A group of 2 students and 1 adult from the Worms Youth Music School provided the musical program.

My Brothers, PMR remains "The most dynamic little Lodge in the ACGL".

On 15 December was the Worms DRK Senior Citizens Home's Christmas program, and Brother Rüdiger Glaser attended, and presented our donation to them.

My dear Brothers, Peter M. Rasmussen Lodge Number 916 wishes you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. So mote it be.

Fraternal Greetings

Dues Brother Dues. The 2017 Dues Cards are now available.
PLEASE pay your dues soonest. Dues are \$75.00 for Non-Resident Members living in the USA or elsewhere around the world.

Make the Check Payable to PMR 916

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Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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Worshipful Master, Wardens, Secretary, Brethren All,
Fraternal Greetings.

The newsletter inspired me to ...

- a) pay my dues for 2017
resident €75 / non-resident \$75 per year _____
 - b) contribute to the Charity Fund _____
 - c) contribute to the General Fund _____
- Total _____

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Trestle Board



DECEMBER 2016

*Merry Christmas
And Happy New Year*

The ACGL Grandmaster is Tayfun Cilingir

