

PMR Activities from JANUARY – JULY 2016

Life in PMR

The 6 January 2016 Business Meeting started off with the WM welcoming everyone to the New Year of 2016, and complemented the Brothers for their charity & for paying their 2016 Dues. Counting the early bird dues payers, over 59 members had already paid their 2016 dues. The WM motioned the Brother Secretary to pay the ACGL per capita for 2016. At the February Business Meeting the District Master of District 2 of the ACGL was escorted West of the Altar for his first official visit. And the WM presented the appropriate honors. The eye opener was VW Brother John Harris returned like honors to the Brothers of Peter M Rasmussen. And just before the closing of the Lodge VW Brother John Harris brought fraternal greetings from the ACGL Grand Master and all the Grand Lodge Officers, and the Worshipful Masters and Brothers of each District and reminded the Brethren of the Grand Master Eddie Guevara's Theme "Make the Difference". Also in February, VW Brother Ward Williamson & W Brother Peter Lohr visited Darmstadt Lodge 663 for a great 1st degree. In March, PMR donated 100 Euros to the Worms Music School, 100 Euro to the American Boy Scouts Group stationed in the greater local area of Germany, and 150 Euros to the Demolay to help with their expenses. VW Brother Ward Williamson announced that there is a Demolay Ceremony and Initiation at 1200 hours in Mannheim on 19 March, encouraging all to spread the word and attend this great event if at all possible. PMR also donates to the ACGL Charity Fund and General Revenue Account each and every year, and supports the Skoglund Fund through the ACGL.

Friday and Saturday, 15 & 16 April 2016, was the ACGL Annual Communication at the Hotel Sonnenhugel in Bad Kissingen. The WM Komla Ezo, RWBro Bob Young, VW Brother Ward Williamson, and WBro Peter Lohr attended. WM Ezo presented PMR's donation to the ACGL and the Skoglund Fund, VWBrother Ward Williamson was recognized for his work with the Demolay, and RWBrother Bob Young was presented The Grand Secretaries Award Certificate and Pin in recognition of his exceptionally outstanding commitment and dedication to his Lodge and Masonry in general. And the results of the ACGL Annual Elections are: The ACGL new Grand Master is Most Worshipful Brother Tayfun Cilingir. Please see his picture which is on the cover of this Newsletter. The new Deputy Grand Master is Right Worshipful Brother Juan Goyta. The new Senior Grand Warden Right Worshipful Brother Jan Savarino. The new Junior Grand Warden is Right Worshipful Brother Daniel Jap Lin. The Grand Treasurer is Most Worshipful Brother Paul Curran who was elected last year for a 2 year term. Right Worshipful Brother Michael Franklin was elected and accepted 2 more years as the ACGL Grand Secretary.

The new District Deputy Grand Master for District 2 of the ACGL is Very Worshipful Brother Gregory Anderson; Past Master of GGW 810 A.

VW Bro. Bob Young attended TdB Lodge No. 135 Johannisfest and degree on Monday 25 April and enjoyed a great evening dinner with W Brother Michael Osswald and the many Brothers who came from far and near just for this special occasion.

At our 4 May Stated Communication PMR received a Petition for the degrees of Freemasonry from Mr. Brady Caulder with full petition fees. And on 18 May W Bro Osswald attended ZFR Lodge 225 Frankenthal. At the 1 June Stated the Investigating Committees Report was favorable, and the ballot was clear on Mr Brady Caulder to receive the degrees of Freemasonry. Also at the 1 June Stated PMR received a Petition with fee for Affiliation from Brother Stanley Reams. His Petition was read, an Investigating Committee Appointed, the ACGL waived the 28 day waiting period, Investigation was conducted, the Committees Report was favorable, and on ballot Bro. Stanley Reams was elected. 1 June was a Summoned Communication for the election of the PMR 916 Officers for 2016/2017. The Roll call was conducted and the applicable paragraphs of the ACGL code were read. And the election results are, Worshipful Master for the ensuing Masonic year is Worshipful Brother Komla Ezo. Senior Warden Very Worshipful Brother Ward Williamson. Junior Warden Brother Stanley Reams. Treasurer, Brother Rüdiger Glaser. And Secretay Very Worshipful Brother Bob Young. Appointed Officers are Chaplin Brother Vivanos Adandogou, Senior Deacon Brother Lee Ajaye, Junior Deacon W Brother Michael Osswald, and Tyler, W Brother Peter Lohr.

My Brothers, PMR is still the most dynamic little Lodge in the ACGL.



This is a picture taken Saturday afternoon at the ACGL Annual Communication, right after the ACGL closed on 16 April 2016. Complements of RW Brother Patrick Rodrigues, PM, PDDGM, Hon. DGM, ACGL Webmaster and Public Relations Officer.

Fraternal Greetings.

Dues, Brothers, Dues! If you are not in possession of a 2016 Dues Card, please pay your dues soonest. Dues are \$75.00 for Brother members living in the USA or elsewhere around the world. Please use a \$1.20 International Postage Stamp to mail your remittance to the Lodge.

Make the Check Payable to PMR 916.

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Please use the above email/address for any written communication.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

The newsletter inspired me to ...

- a) pay my dues for 2016
(resident €75 / non-resident \$75 per year) _____
- b) contribute to the Charity Fund _____
- c) contribute to the General Fund _____
- Total _____

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ACGL New Grandmaster: Tayfun Çilingir