PETER M. RASMUSSEN LODGE 916 **AF & AM**

TRESTLE BOARD 2019

October, November and December

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



TO ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

GOD BLESS YOU ALL - AND MAY THE love of our LORD shine on all of you - today and forever.



I am always happy to have this opportunity to share with you and wish you and yours all the many good times this season has to offer.

And may all of you according to your faith and traditions enjoy the holidays.

For it is fitting that we pause to reflect on all our good fortunes and give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for all our blessings.



On behalf of our elected and appointed officers and ladies. I wish to extend to you my warmest wishes for all the joys of this wonderful season. May we all share in a year of good health, a year of growth and personal achievements. And may there always be peace on earth and good will toward all mankind.

Worship Master Brother Stanley Reams

From the Brother - Secretary
Dues Brothers Dues
2020 Dues Cards are available. Annual
Dues for Brothers living in Germany is
75.00 euro. And \$75.00 for Brothers
living elsewhere around the world.

For Brothers Living in Germany 75.00 Euro cash in Lodge or

by Uberweisung to the Lodge Angaben PMR 916

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For Brothers Living in the USA or elsewhere in the world \$75.00

When mailing your Dues to the Lodge Pay to the order of PMR 916 Personal Check, Cashiers check, or by

Postal Money Order

Mail to: PETER M RASMUSSEN

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RW Brother Bob Young PMR 916 Secretary



We hear from our
Members/Contributors
(Communication - and
brotherly connection - is the
key to our Lodge success)

Notes: From October to December 2019

Brother Thomas F Kiefer (Orlando FL) Dear Brother Secretary, Please post my 2020 Dues & Send me a card when they are ready. Thank You. Tom Kiefer

Brother Jerry Burns (Six Lakes MI)
Worshipful Master, Wardens,
Secretary, Brethren All
Fraternal Greetings.
Its that time of the year again to get
my dues paid. I am not sure on the
amount and have sent a check to
cover them. If the amount is to low
please let me know. My health isn't
the best but able to see daylight
everyday. No dirt in my face yet.
Fraternal Regard
Jerry Burns

Brother Andrejs Bedelis (Fayetteville NC)

I am sending \$75.00 for my dues and \$75.00 for 2020 dues. And a donation of \$50.00 for the Lodge needs. Sincerely, Brother Andrejs

Brother Anthony Crump (Kathleen GA) Brother Ward, Thanks to you, Master Stanley Reams, the officers and members for remembering me on this day. Best wishes for all. Turned 65 and put in for Medicare. Still working civil service. Doing pretty good. May this new year bring us all strength, health and happiness. Best regards. Fraternally, Brother Anthony

Brother JW Hall (Murry KY)
Dear Brother Williamson, I truly thank
you and all members of the Lodge for
the birthday greeting. I know that it is
well intended. However, some years
past I requested that my name on the
register be changed to read JW Hall.
The change occurred as requested on
subsequent dues cards.

This is the second time since I submitted the request that the name Jackie has reared its ugly head. I hereby convey fraternal greetings, and the best for the rapidly approaching Holliday Season to all. JW Hall

Brother Al Robles (Sierra Vista AZ)
To All the Brothers and Sisters
Joy to the World - The Lord has come!
May His joy and peace be with you
now and throughout the New Year!
Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14

Wish you all Happiness and success through the holidays and ever!!! PS: Hope someday to be able to visit my dear Lodge!!!
Brother Al

Brother Daniel Moreno (Schertz TX) Worshipful Master, officers and brethren of PMR 916:

I respectfully submit my dues for 2019 and 2020. I apologise for not submitting sooner but many events happened in 2018 that created a financial crisis. I have bounced back and am doing better.

I sold my house and bought a much smaller one that me and my wife can afford on our retirement incomes. I do miss degree work, brotherhood and sense of belonging in the lodges of Germany. I recall many years ago (1987?) when I was on a degree team from my Blue lodge Triangle 834, me, Jackie Warner, Cap Chapman and a couple others visited PMR and had a great visit.

I wish you and your families all a great Christmas and continued blessings from our Lord and saviour. Yours in Brotherhood Daniel Moreno

VW Brother Ward R Williamson Holiday Greetings to all

My Dear Brethren all, I thank the WM and his elected and appointed officers for all their hard work and dedication. During the months of October, November and December it has been my sincere pleasure in providing our Lodge an extra helping hand in offering my assistance in preserving all our fine traditions in every way I can. Please enjoy the holidays - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone of you God Bless.



October Birthdays

Brother Leland E. Irvin Oct 14, 1929 Brother Jimmy D. Hix Oct 16, 1953 Brother Anthony D. Crump Oct 28, 1954 Brother Daniel Moreno Oct 29, 1957

November Birthdays

Brother Nigel R. Fursdon Nov 10, 1959 Brother Stephen S. Slyfield Nov 15, 1953 Brother JW Hall Nov 15, 1942 Brother John C. Cooper Nov 17, 1948 Brother Darry C. Johnson Nov 17, 1963 Brother Jerome L. Ajaye Nov 21, 1962

December Birthdays

Brother Viviano Adandogous Dec 2, 1966 Brother Alfred A. White Dec 10, 1939 Brother Richard R. Emmart Dec 27, 1946 Brother Jay P. Hoschstaine Dec 27, 1940 Brother Angel L. Robles Dec 31, 1930



The Officers and Members join with me in extending Greetings on your Masonic Birthday (Date raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason)

October 2019

2 Years Brother Karl Rick October 6, 2017

7 Years W Brother Michael Osswald Oct 15, 2012

16 Years Brother Mark E. Matthews Oct 29, 2003

19 Years VW Brother Thomas C. Hill Oct 17, 2000

32 Years Brother Lawrence C. Young Oct 27, 1987

38 years Brother John M. Reever Oct 28, 1981

44 Years Brother Andrejs Bedelis Oct 28, 1975

54 Years Brother Loyal L. Johnson Oct 19, 1965

November 2019

10 Years Brother James W. Cox November 4, 2009 17 Years Brother Troy Barton November 6, 2002

25 Years W Brother Terry L. Ormand Nov 15, 1994 33 Years Brother Daniel Morino November 25, 1986

43 Years Brother Randy A. Holloway Nov 23, 1976

52 Years W Brother Jay P. Hoschstaine Nov 25, 1967 W Brother Thomas R. Wright Nov 2, 1967

59 Years W Brother Leland E. Irvin Nov 28, 1960

December 2019

18 Years Brother Billy J. Staffiles Dec 1, 2001

39 Years W Brother Peter Lohr Dec 4, 1980 Brother Walter E. Coffing Dec 23, 1980

53 Years W Brother Gerald R. Dodd Dec 12, 1966



If you have an interest (weather you are in the USA or overseas) in joining the Freemasons and would like more information, please feel free to contact any one of our lodge officers, or the Freemason who give you this newsletter; he will be delighted to arrange a meeting, answer your questions and for someone to contact you for a no obligation, informal chat or email.



Masonic Education

THE TROWEL

An implement of Operative Masonry, which has been adopted by Speculative Freemasons as the peculiar working-tool of the Master's Degree. By this implement, and its use in Operative Masonry to spread the cement which binds all the parts of the building into one common mass, we are taught to spread the cement of affection and kindness, which unites all the members of the Masonic family, wheresoever dispersed over the globe, into one companionship of Brotherly Love and an old custom in an Oxford Lodge, England, gave it prominence as a jewel, and as a symbol it goes back to the practice of the Ancient. Today this implement is considered the appropriate working-tool of a Master Mason, because, in Operative Masonry, while the Apprentice is engaged in preparing the rude materials, which require only the Gage and Gavel to give them their proper shape, the Fellow craft places them in their proper position by means of the Plumb, Level, and Square: but the Master Mason alone, having examined their correctness and proved them true and trusty, secures them permanently in their place by spreading, with the trowel, the cement that irrevocably binds them together.

Source: Mackey's Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry

Brotherly greetings from Worms,

We welcome all sojourner Regular Mason into our Lodge as your lodge home away from home.



We look forward to your visit.

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As of Jan 2020 Monthly Stated 1st Tuesday Gasthaus is closed Wednesdays & Thursdays

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We hope you enjoy your Newsletter and we look forward to hearing from you!



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