

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

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**Masonic Year 2018 – 2019**

**Brethren behold your  
Worshipful Master!**

Worshipful Brother Stanley Reams was duly installed 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 1630 hours as the 31<sup>st</sup> Master of Peter M. Rasmussen Lodge 916, Worms Germany, by Most Worshipful Brother Eddie M. Guevara, Past Grand Master of Masons, American Grand Lodge (Masonic Year 2015-2016). With great pleasure presented the Charter (*The Lodge was chartered on 25 March 1972*).



**Elected and Appointed Officers installed**

**Brother Luke Mason  
Senior Warden**



**RW Brother Bob Young  
Secretary**



**Right Worshipful Brother Komla C. Ezo  
Chaplain**



**Brother Stefanos Tsachtidis  
Senior Deacon**



**Worshipful Brother Michael A. Hudson  
Junior Deacon**



**Brother Jannis Olf  
Tiler (Tyler)**



**Junior Warden: Brother Brady Caulder**  
**Treasure: Brother Rudiger Glaser**  
**Senior Steward: Brother Christian Koerk**  
**Junior Steward: W Brother Michael Osswald**  
**Marshal: Worshipful Brother Peter Lohr**

Open Installation held on a Saturday provided Masonic experience for visitors, family and guest. Commended Gaststtatte Zur Mullerei for excellent support throughout the year!



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

**Brother Christian Kork:** Dear Most Worshipful Brother Eddie, Memorable is clearly the word of the day. It will always stick to my mind. Especially being at the forefront of an obvious conflict with Jubela, Jubelo and Jubelum, it was partly an inner fight: on the one hands side human nature tells you either to escape such a confrontational situation or getting prepared to defend yourself. On the other handsome though, I was in a lodge, which is probably the upmost safest place for a brother. The inner fight of human nature against trust in the brotherhood will always be a vital part of my memories. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the lodge and thank you for your calm and directive way to make this a perfect moment. All the best!

**Brother Thomas R. White (Colorado Spring, CO):** MW Sir and WM, sorry I have forgotten to pay my dues on time tis year. Hope things are great there. I miss Germany so much and the Lodge. Brother Young please convey my warmest fraternal greetings to all my Brethren. God Bless.

**RW Brother Tom, Dilmun Lodge 1069:** Dear MW Brother Eddie and RW Brother Bob, I write to update you on the recent appeal that was made on behalf of the MacMillan Nurses through a charity night being organised by VW Bro Fred Cornwell's daughter Allie.

I am proud to say that all the lodges of the Noble 9th contributed and also Peter M. Rasmussen Lodge 916 Germany, brothers we raised a total of £2040 plus £100, therefore a cheque for £2140 was sent to the UK fund raising night.

It was a great night by all accounts which raised a total of £3270.80 brothers I think we all should be proud of that effort.

Brothers I attach a pdf file which shows some photo's of the night and two cards sent from sister Anne. Please have these messages read out in your lodge.

Finally from myself I thank each and every one of you brothers, I am proud of your caring hearts.

**Out-reach with Ansbach MILCOM supporting:** Appreciation to Peter M. Rasmussen Lodge for great support making a difference to school age kids and families during Animal Sanctuary hosted by Army Community Center EFMP.



**Out-reach with Army Community Center EFMP:** Our appreciation for support and \$200 donation toward EFMP Back to School Bowling Bash. From all kids and families exceptional family members program our appreciation and thank you Peter M. Rasmussen Lodge.



**In Memory of our Departed Brother Lowell John Mills Jr.**

Think of **Brother Lowell J. Mills Jr.** who, but a few days since, was among us in all the pride and power of life; bring to your minds the remembrance of his wisdom, his strength, and his beauty. Let our fidelity to Brotherhood be to us the symbol of remembrance of all the virtues of our Brother who have preceded us to the Silent Land, and serve as a token of that fraternal alliance which binds us while on earth, which we hope will finally unit us in heaven.



15 September 2018, 1500, Open Lodge of Sorrow Team consist of WM MW Brother Eddie M. Guevara, Brother Luke Mason as SW, Brother Lee Ajaya, RW Brother Claude Ezo as Chaplain attended by Brethren, family and guest.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. - Lowell John Mills, Jr ("Sarge" "Bubba") 89, was claimed by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, following complications from hip surgery.

Mr. Mills was born in Barnstead, N.H. May 23, 1929 to Dora (Lougee) and Lowell J Mills; he was a long-time resident of Portsmouth, N.H.

Predeceased by his parents and brothers, Leslie and Robert Mills. "John" leaves behind his childhood sweetheart and wife of 63 years, June (Flanders) Mills and their two children, Dale Mills (Colorado) and Gale Mills (Florida), his sister, Helen Waite of Laconia, N.H.. and her two children Dylan and Tony, as well as two grandchildren, Dale Mills, Jr. and Shane Mills, and a great granddaughter, Destiny Mills of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are delighted to have an extended family that includes Patricia (Yergeau) Royer and Mike Royer of Portsmouth, N.H. and their two children, Christopher Royer and Angie Royer.

John "Sarge" Mills, Jr. served his country honorably for 20 years in the U.S. Army, Transportation Division, with duty stations that included: White Sands Proving Grounds, England, Alaska, Greenland, Fort Devens, Mass, and Mannheim, Germany.

"Sarge" achieved the Army Occupation Medal (Germany), National Defense Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal, Expert Carbine Medal, and surprisingly a Good Conduct Medal.

John was quick with a smile and his never-ending humor and wit earned fast friends where ever he went. He will be truly missed by those that knew him and loved him. Beyond his love for God, Family, and Country, he loved the Ocean and spent many years deep sea and tuna fishing with George Hilton and the Hilton Fishing Fleet in Newburyport, Mass. John also loved to spend time at the family camp at Lake Winona (N.H.); Skipping his boat, counting the loon, and trolling the waters in search of 'the big one.'

John Mills was a Master Mason, joining the Peter Rasmussen Masonic Lodge in Germany and recently received a commendation and medal honoring his 50 years of Masonic service. John was also a long-time member of the VFW and American Legion, Post 0015.

SERVICES: A graveside service with full Military Honors will be held at Green Grove Cemetery, Main St., Ashland, N.H. on Wednesday Sept. 5, 2018 at 2 p.m. Per his wishes, John will be cremated, with no viewing or visitation service.

In lieu of flowers, John would be pleased for donations to any vetted Veteran's organization of your choice.

"Sarge lay down your arms; Brother, lay down your tools, for the time has come, to rest."



### September Birthdays

**Brother Thomas E. Tierney 4 Sep**  
**Brother Lawrence C. Young 5 Sep**  
**Brother Pedro M. Borrios 6 Sep**  
**Brother Troy Barton 20 Sep**  
**Brother Jerry M. Burns 11 Sep**  
**Brother Billy Joe Staffiles 23 Sep**  
**W Brother Ronald W. Stradling 24 Sep**  
**Brother Billy D. Neal 25 Sep**  
**Brother John E. Ralston 27 Sep**  
**Brother Luke Mason 29 Sep**

### October Birthdays



**RW Brother Komla C. Ezo (PM) 15 Sep 2004**

**27 Years**

**Brother Darry C. Johnson 7 Sep 1991**

**32 Years**

**Brother Wayne C. Toberman 11 Sep 1986**



**Brother Michael Banda 7 Sep 1983**

**37 Years**

**Brother Joseph Goldberg 22 Sep 1981**

**43 Years**

**Brother Arthur J. E. Beard 10 Sep 1975**

**53 Years**

**Brother Loyal J. Johnson 19 Oct 1955**

## **October 2018**

**6 Years**

**W Brother Michael Osswald 15 Oct 2012**

**15 Years**

**Brother Mark E. Matthews 29 Oct 2003**

**31 Years**

**Brother Lawrence C. Young 27 Oct 1987**

**37 Years**

**Brother John M. Reeve 28 Oct 1981**

**43 Years**

**Brother Andrews Bedelis 28 Oct 1975**

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**On the Lighter Side Masonic Humor**



There is a lodge located in the backwoods of a small southern town where the brethren are faithful Masons, but lack knowledge of receiving brothers from other jurisdictions.

During one of the meetings, the JD (Junior Deacon) informed the WM (Worshipful Master) that there was an alarm at the door, whereupon the WM replied "Attend the alarm and report your findings".

The JD opened the door and saw, to his amazement, a brother, impeccably dressed with an elaborate apron and jewels about his chest.

The Tyler, being somewhat slow to answer for the visiting brother, the visitor stated, "My name is John Smith, Past Grand Master, who humbly requests an audience with the WM."

The JD, upon hearing these words from the visiting brother and the elaborate apron and jewels upon his chest, immediately closed the door, returned to his post and informed the WM: "Worshipful Master, The Grand Architect of the Universe is at the door!!!"



***We Labored***

On 1 August we raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason Brother Christian Kork.



Our newest Master Mason Brother Jannis Olf was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 15 September 2018. Degree team WM MW Brother Eddie Guevara acted as Senior Deacon, conferred and lectured; Brother Stanley Ream acted as WM and MM Charge; Brother Luke Mason as SW; W Brother Michael Hudson as (JW), RW Brother Bob also acted as Chaplain; Brother Stefanos Tsachtidis acted as Master of Ceremonies. It was a memorable degree making a difference to Brother Jannis. Second Section was exemplified by all in attendance.



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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.

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## Masonic Education

Does the Worshipful Master have to wear a Masonic hat?

Masonic hats are the privilege of the Master of the Lodge, and only his. To remain with his head covered to signify that his is the position to which the greatest respect should be paid.

The Worshipful Master of a Lodge holds the most honored, prestigious and sacredly held chair of office during his term.

The Worshipful Master's **position** (not the man, himself) is one of the 3 Lesser Lights

The 3 Lesser Lights of a Lodge are the Sun, the Moon and the Worshipful Master.

As the highest ranking officer within the lodge, it is the duty of the man holding this office to preserve the solemnity and respect of this ancient and historic position, symbolic of his duties as one of the Lesser Lights.

While Masonic hats differ within jurisdictions around the world, Masonic hats are a visible symbol of the Master's authority, and as such, should reflect a respectful, classic or traditional style.

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

Your Elected and Appointed Officers

Worshipful Master  
W Brother Stanley Ream

Senior Warden  
Brother Luke Mason

Junior Warden  
Brother Brady Caulder

Treasurer  
Brother Ruediger G. Glaser

Secretary  
RW Brother Robert "Bob" Young (PM)

Chaplin  
RW Brother Komla C. Ezo (PM)

Senior Deacon  
Brother Stefanos Tsachtidis

Junior Deacon  
W Brother Michael Hudson

Marshal  
Worshipful Brother Peter Lohr

Senior Stewart  
Brother Christian A. Koerk

Junior Stewart  
Worshipful Brother Michael Osswald

Tyler  
Brother Jannis Olf



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Freemasonry 300th Years Tricentennial Masonic Medallion remains and continues to be the most sought after gift, souvenir, or masonic archive by Masons. If you interested in ordering email MW Brother Eddie Guevara at [eddiemguevara@gmail.com](mailto:eddiemguevara@gmail.com).

