

Calendar

January

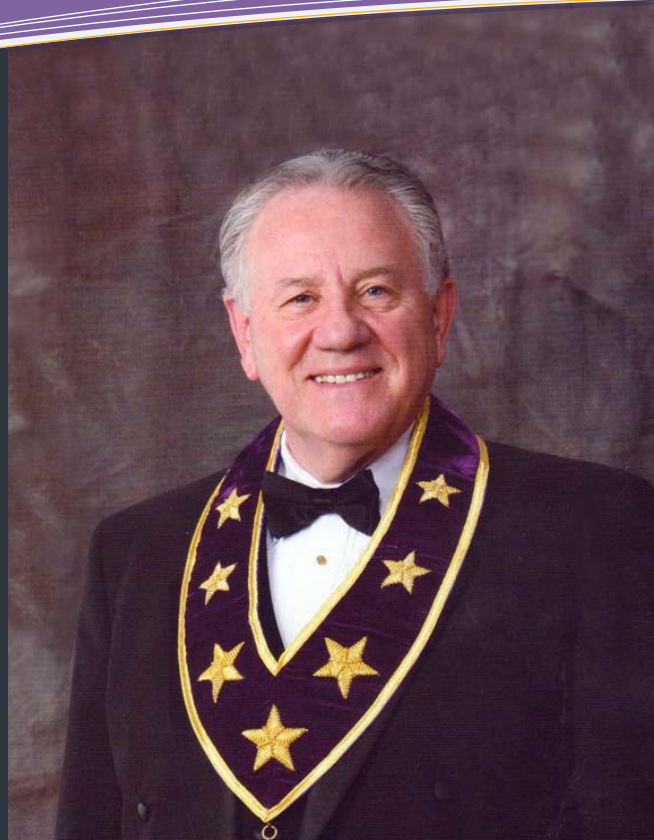
19 - 767 - Stated 7:30 pm
20 - 709 - Stated 7:30 pm
21 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm
21 - District C/D Assembly - Tacony Lodge 7:30 pm
22 - District 6/8 Assembly - Norristown Lodge 7:30 pm
23 - LuLu Breakfast 9:00 am
28 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm
30 - ASSR 4, 7, 14 degrees - NUR Shrine 9:30 am

February

04 - 236 - Stated - District visitation 7:00 pm
04 - 578 - Stated 7:00 pm
06 - Wardens' seminar - SAP Newtown Square 8:30 am
08 - 298 - Stated 7:30 pm
10 - 625 - Stated 7:00 pm
11 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm
12 - 711 - Stated 7:30 pm
16 - 767 - Stated 7:30 pm
17 - 709 - Stated 7:30 pm
18 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm
20 - ASSR 16, 18 degrees - NUR Shrine 9:30 am
25 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm

March

02 - District 5/36 Assembly - Springfield - Hanby Lodge 7:30 pm
04 - 236 - Stated 7:00 pm
04 - 578 - Stated 7:00 pm
08 - 298 - Stated 7:30 pm
10 - 625 - Stated 7:00 pm
11 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm
12 - 711 - Stated 7:30 pm
16 - 767 - Stated 7:30 pm
17 - 709 - Stated 7:30 pm
18 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm
19 - Brotherhood Night - NUR Shrine 5:30 pm
20 - ASSR 26, 31, 32 degrees - NUR Shrine 9:30 am
25 - School - Prospect 7:30 pm



Quote of the Month

Today is not yesterday: we ourselves change; how can our works and thoughts, if they are always to be the fittest, continue always the same?

Change, indeed is painful; yet ever needful; and if memory have its force and worth, so also has hope.

- Thomas Carlyle

21st Century Renaissance

Bro. Thomas K. Sturgeon accepted his place in history on December 28, 2009, when he assumed the mantle of leadership becoming Pennsylvania's 118th Right Worshipful Grand Master. His theme of 21st Century Renaissance has already awoken the membership and has brethren talking about their fraternity unlike I have ever witnessed. The excitement and energy that the Grand Master has already brought to the craft is enlightening and refreshing. Having already presented the Grand Master's program at two lodges and the Wayfarers' meeting on January 3rd, I am encouraged by the comments and feedback that I have received. Even the brethren who admitted that they were uncertain about the direction the new Grand Master has set admitted that after listening to the presentation putting everything into context, that they are now more accepting and willing to give it a chance. What more can be asked. Others have commented that it has been a long time coming and that the Grand Master's program is certain to move us into the 21st Century and better meet the needs of a current membership. What an exciting time to be a mason and particularly to see Pennsylvania masonry out front and leading the way.

Masonic Education

Boaz and Jachin

Symbols of strength and establishment; by implication, of power and control

No one knows whence came the architectural practice of putting two pillars before the entrance of a great structure, but Solomon's Temple with its "two pillars in the porch" is one of many examples. Some authorities believe that the Pillars of Hercules, natural rock monoliths which at Gibraltar and Ceuta stand guard over the Strait of Gibraltar, anciently supposed to be the end of the western world, suggested guardian pillars "in the porch" of any great temple.

In passing between the pillars, the Fellowcraft is not bidden to observe one at the expense of the other. By implication he has both power and control laid before him. Power without control is anarchy. Control without power is futility. By implication, the two pillars of strength and establishment suggest that a grown man must have both for the completion of a successful life.