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Springfield – Hanby Lodge No. 767

# 36<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

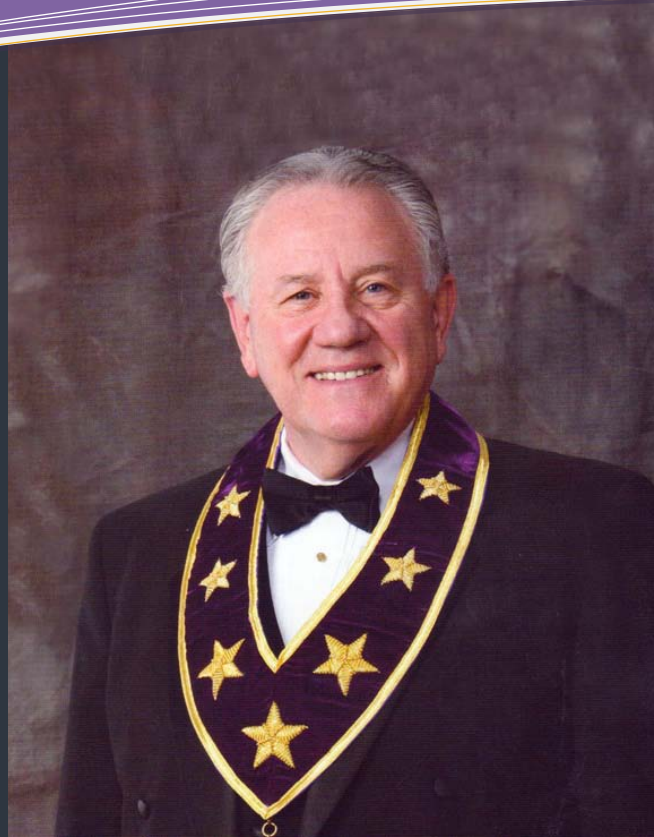
## Calendar

### 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  
10 - 236 - EA, FC, & MM 7:00 pm  
10 - 578 - FC & MM 7:00 pm  
10 - 711 - FC 7:30 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

I cannot believe that the purpose of life is to be happy.

I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be compassionate.

It is, above all to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all.

-Leo Rosten

## District 5/36 Masonic Assembly

Bro. Thomas K. Sturgeon, RWGM will visit the 36<sup>th</sup> Masonic District on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 during the combined Masonic Assembly with District 5. Springfield-Hanby Lodge No. 767 will host the event. All officers and District Grand Lodge appointees are expected to be in attendance.

During this assembly the Right Worshipful Grand Master along with the RW Deputy Grand Master, RW Sr. Grand Warden, RW Jr. Grand Warden, RW Grand Treasurer, and RW Grand Secretary will give greater insight into the Grand Master's Renaissance Program as well as honor Masonic Service Award recipients for 50, 60, and 70 years of service.

The RWGM has invited up to three questions from the brethren who will be introduced if time permits immediately after the officers and Grand Lodge appointees to ask their questions. If you are interested in asking an appropriate question, please forward the text of your question to me for review. I will collect and assess each question for relevance to the evening and if more than three questions are received, I will narrow it accordingly.

I want to remind everyone that this is an open meeting with families and loved ones invited. Light refreshments will be served afterward in the dining hall.

## Masonic Education

### The Beehive

Monitorially, the beehive is a symbol of industry and cooperation. By implication, it is also a symbol of social obligation; reciprocal love and friendship.

Perhaps the bee is no more industrious than the ant; certainly the organization of many ant tribes and armies in their labors either of building or of destruction seem to indicate a high degree of industry and cooperation. Indeed, in all nature may be found examples of labor devoted to a specific end; birds build nests, animals hunt caves and trees for hibernation, various living organisms migrate from cold to warm countries and back again, etc. But the bee is traditionally the symbol of hard work by many to a common end, and perhaps chosen by the ritual fathers because operative builders all labored to a common end in erecting a great cathedral.

Social obligation as a part of the symbol is seen in the harmonious working together of many units to a single end and reciprocal love and friendship in the fact that in the most crowded hive, bees live in peace and harmony with their fellows.

Pocket Encyclopedia of Masonic Symbols  
The Masonic Service Association  
April 2000





## First Line Signer's Tie

If you have not seen the RWGM's designer tie, check it out. Designed by Jerry Garcia specifically for the Grand Master, it incorporates the classic Square and Compass into a contemporary design that is sure to shout, HEY, I am a Pennsylvania Freemason. Check with your secretary to make sure that after your signage on that infamous first line that your tie is ordered right away.

## Grand Master's 2010 Award Program

The RWGM has released his 2010 Lodge Award program that has three levels of achievement: (a) Award of Excellence, (b) Outstanding Service Award, and (c) Fraternal Pride Award. A Lodge can accumulate points through achieving various accomplishments throughout the year, such as increased membership, no suspensions, using call to the craft, involvement with help for our heroes, adopt a Masonic Villager, community service projects, increased attendance, mentorship program, and fund raising for the Masonic Villages. Up to 100 points can be earned. See the Award's Form attached to this newsletter.

## One Day Masonic Journey

On October 30, 2010 Pennsylvania Freemasonry will once again provide applicants the opportunity to join Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shrine Masonry all in one day. This opportunity is ideal to assist those among us who are of high character, moral certainty, and otherwise excellent candidates but find it difficult to coordinate three successive months to attend extra meetings due to work schedules or family conflicts. Testimony to the quality of the members who have taken advantage of this opportunity in the past, we have a lot of involved brethren and excellent floor officers who have joined the craft through this avenue. Review the attached letter from the Grand Master for more information about this wonderful opportunity.

In addition to new members, this is also an excellent chance to join the Scottish Rite and Shrine on the same day if you are already a member of a Blue Lodge. Either way, help make this a one day adventure that will help PA Freemasonry become an integral part of an untapped source of quality members who will bring renewed vitality to many of our lodges.

## School of Instruction

The 36<sup>th</sup> Masonic District School of Instruction meets every Thursday evening at Prospect Lodge beginning at 7:30 pm with the exception of the first week when Prospect and Chester Lodges hold their Stated Meetings. Bro. S. Curtis Barrett (Principal) and Bro. David Lewis (Sr. Instructor) are known for their relaxed yet poignant style. Whether you need help on floor work, degree delivery, or just want to help others, come on out and join us.

This year, our District will be exemplifying the second degree at the Regional School of Instruction on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Grand Lodge. Bro. Curt has been working on assembling this year's team so if you are interested in helping out, contact him immediately.

## 2010 Wayfarers

President: Tracy Price (236)  
V President: Steven Beddou (236)  
Sec/Treasure: Dan Hixon (625)  
Chaplain: Lynwood Dixon (578)

### Visitations:

236: 02/04/2010  
298: 05/10/2010  
578: 09/02/2010  
625: 10/13/2010  
709: 06/16/2010  
711: 11/12/2010  
767: 04/20/2010

## 2010 District Chairmen

CHIP: Richard Caruth (711)  
Education: Paul Micun (236)  
Youth: William Wigmore, Jr. (767)  
Youth: John Pickering (767)  
MSA: Arthur Jarvis (711)



**Chester Lodge No. 236**  
**Masonic Temple, Chester, PA**  
**610-872-1234**  
**Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**

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**WILL BE VISITED BY DISTRICT LODGES ON 02/04/2010**

**George Bartram-Paul Sand No. 298**  
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**WILL BE VISITED BY DISTRICT LODGES ON 05/10/2010**

**Prospect No. 578**  
**Masonic Temple, Prospect Park, PA**  
**610-461-9801**  
**Meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.**

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**William D. Fairman, PM, SW (Wanda)**..... [billdfair@aol.com](mailto:billdfair@aol.com)  
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**William L. Young, Jr., PM, JW (Lynne)**..... [pm57804@comcast.net](mailto:pm57804@comcast.net)  
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**WILL BE VISITED BY THE DISTRICT LODGES ON 09/02/2010**

**Concord Lodge No. 625**  
**Masonic Temple, Concordville, PA**  
**610-459-4331**  
**Meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**

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**Jeffery J. Lincoln, PM, SW (Diane)**..... [lincoln104@comcast.com](mailto:lincoln104@comcast.com)  
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**Dan Hixon, JW (Stephanie)** ..... [hixon.dan@gmail.com](mailto:hixon.dan@gmail.com)  
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**WILL BE VISITED BY THE DISTRICT LODGES ON 10/13/2010**

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**Masonic Temple, Concordville, PA**  
**610-459-4331**  
**Meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.**

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**WILL BE VISITED BY THE DISTRICT LODGES ON 06/16/2010**

**Lansdowne Lodge No. 711**  
**Masonic Temple, Lansdowne, PA**  
**610-259-2217**  
**Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p.m.**

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**WILL BE VISITED BY THE DISTRICT LODGES ON 11/12/2010**

**Springfield - Hanby No. 767**  
**Masonic Temple, Springfield, PA**  
**(610) 543-9680**  
**Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**

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**WILL BE VISITED BY THE DISTRICT LODGES ON 04/20/2010**

**Annual Lodge Banquets**

No. 236 ..... TBD  
 No. 298 ..... February 8  
 No. 578 ..... None  
 No. 625 ..... April 24  
 No. 709 ..... TBD  
 No. 711 ..... None  
 No. 767 ..... None

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 Paul M. Micun, PM..... William D. Fairman, PM  
 Gerhard D. Urban, PM.....William Roosevelt, PM  
 William H. Myers, PM .....Noni D. Cui, PM  
 William J. Shaw, PM .....Orlando P. Salvato, Jr, PM  
 Orlando, P. Salvato, III, PM..... Lawrence DiPietro, PM

**Wayfarers' Association - - - Board of Directors**

**President** ..... Tracy L. Price - No. 236  
**Vice President**..... Steven W. Beddow - No. 236  
**Secretary/Treasurer** ..... Dan Hixon - No. 625  
**Chaplain** ..... Lynwood J. Dixon, PDDGM - No. 578

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January 5, 2010

TO: ALL WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, WARDENS AND MEMBERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Brethren:

At the Annual Grand Communication held December 28, 2009 in Pittsburgh, PA, I presented a Decision regarding the One Day Class to be held on October 30, 2010. A copy of this Decision is attached and will remain in effect until the conclusion of the One Day Class.

I trust that you will assist me in making the "One Day Masonic Journey" One Day Class on October 30, 2010 a success. Together we can show the world what can be accomplished when Brethren work together as a team to "Share in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Renaissance".

This communication is to be read in its entirety at the next Stated Meeting of the Lodge and then filed in the Official Binder for Grand Lodge Communications making proper and sufficient reference in the minutes.

If you have any questions, please contact your District Deputy Grand Master for guidance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Thomas K. Sturgeon  
R.W. Grand Master

Attachment

cc: All Right Worshipfuls  
All District Deputy Grand Masters



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**One Day Masonic Journey**  
***Digest of Decisions Amendment for the One Day Class***

In order to give our Lodges the opportunity to participate in the One Day Class on October 30, 2010, the following decisions are effective immediately and may be used only for the One Day Class:

- A petition for the degrees shall be in the form prescribed by the Grand Lodge, must be presented to the Lodge at a Stated Meeting, shall be read, noted in the Minutes and referred to a Committee of Inquiry. The petition shall lie over to a subsequent Stated Meeting and be voted on.
- Lodges are encouraged to conduct Stated, Extra and/or Special Meetings for the purpose of balloting on candidates during the months of July and August.
- Lodges may conduct Special Meetings for the purpose of presenting and/or balloting on candidates provided due and timely notice is provided to the members.
- Multiple balloting will be permitted and encouraged on any number of petitioners.
- Approved petitioners may be held for the One Day Class regardless of their date of approval waiving the six-month rule.
- Lodge dues are to be prorated for the remainder of the year.
- Proficiency before advancement will not be required; however, Lodges are required to have Members available to instruct candidates.
- The conferral of all three degrees on one day (October 30, 2010) is authorized without seeking the approval of the R.W. Grand Master.
- Organizations which have as a prerequisite membership in the Masonic Fraternity may solicit and receive petitions from candidates for the One Day Class for their respective Bodies.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Thomas K. Sturgeon  
R.W. Grand Master



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January 20, 2010

To: All Lodge Secretaries

Dear Brother Secretary:

Re: Tie Program for 2010-2011

On behalf of Brother Thomas K. Sturgeon, R.W. Grand Master, we are pleased to announce that the Tie Program for first-line signers will continue during his administration. Attached is a pdf of the new form along with a word document that you can complete by filling in the shaded portions and saving it prior to submitting it for processing.

The process is the same as in the past. The Lodge Secretary completes the form and forwards it to his District Deputy Grand Master who will fill the request. We are currently in the process of sending a supply of ties to each District Deputy Grand Master.

We will make arrangements to have this posted and available on the Grand Lodge website under the Grand Secretary's page in the very near future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District Deputy Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

MAH/okm  
Attachments

cc: Elected Right Worshipfuls  
All District Deputy Grand Masters

# Grand Master's Award Program - 2010

The following is the criteria for a lodge to receive an award from the Grand Master. The awards are as follows:

Award of Excellence	85 - 100 points
Outstanding Service Award	70 - 84 points
Fraternal Pride Award	65 - 69 points

Increased lodge membership (10% or a 5% - 9%)	20 or 10 pts	_____
Year end with no suspensions or less than 2%	10 or 05 pts	_____
Lodge uses the Call to the Craft Program	10 pts	_____
Lodge active in Help for our Heroes	10 pts	_____
Lodge adopts a resident at Masonic Village	10 pts	_____
Community Service Project - 1 pt for each month	10 pts max	_____
Active use of the Mentor Program	05 pts	_____
Increased Stated Meeting Lodge Attendance over previous year	05 pts	_____
Fund Raising for the Masonic Village \$10/\$15/\$20 per member	05/10/20 pts	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED</b>		_____
<b>Maximum possible points</b>		<b>100</b>

Lodge Award of Excellence	Choice of picture & 10% rebate Grand Lodge dues - 2011
Lodge Outstanding Service Award	Framed Picture of Masonic Temple
Fraternal Pride Award	Framed Aerial Picture of Masonic Village at E-town

All pictures will be appropriately labeled with a gold plate.

## OTHER AWARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP

First line signer on petition	Grand Master's Necktie
First line signer of 5 petitions	\$50 Savings Bond
First line signer of 10 petitions	Gold Masonic Wrist Watch



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January 18, 2010

To: All Lodge Secretaries

Dear Brother Secretary:

Re: Century Club

As you may be aware, then R.W. Grand Master Stephen Gardner announced at the December 5, 2009 Quarterly Communication the creation of the Century Club for those Members who have conferred a minimum of 100 degrees.

The award can be obtained by completing the application, which is attached. After completing the application, it is to be forwarded to your District Deputy Grand Master for approval who, in turn, will then submit it to the Grand Lodge.

This will be made available on the Grand Lodge website under the Grand Secretary's page in the very near future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your District Deputy Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark A. Haines  
R.W. Grand Secretary

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