

Nine Times

NEWSLETTER OF LODGE # 9 F & A M

FEBRUARY'S STATED MEETING

***SPECIAL
POINT OF
INTEREST!***

Lu Lu Shriners

Pasta dinner

***Feb 21 starting
at 2:00 pm and
ending when all
the food is
gone!!!!***

Big cities like New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Seattle, Hong Kong and many others have a definition to their skyline that immediately causes the viewer to recognize that particular location. And since no two skylines are alike, it becomes the city's signature or fingerprint. Philadelphia is rated 25th in the worlds most unique skylines. There is an incredible amount of planning that goes into a city's fingerprint. There is visual impact, height, density, and uniqueness. Dubai recently completed construction on the world's tallest building exceeding a height of 800 meters. Total height with the tower makes it three times taller than the Empire State Building. Bro. Warren Huff, Junior Warden of Equity Lodge #591 is a former Deputy Director of the Philadelphia City Planning Commission and is an instructor at The Philadelphia Center where he teaches a course called The Architecture of Cities. He is going to educate us on the history of Philadelphia's unique buildings and neighborhoods and why certain styles where chosen for different locations. The next time you look at the Union League or City Hall or even the Masonic Temple, you will have a greater appreciation for the historic character of the city of Philadelphia and its extraordinary environment.



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21ST CENTURY MASONIC RENAISSANCE

By now all the members of Pennsylvania Freemasonry. PLEASE carefully read these changes and bring your comments and concerns to our February meeting. Our Grand Master is not one to accept the status quo of doing things and is very innovative and inspirational in his direction to face today's fraternal challenges. Lets show our support to his plan.



ON THE SQUARE

I want to thank the members for their attendance and support during my first meeting as Worshipful Master of Lodge no. 9. Ed Blizzard gave an excellent presentation and it was interesting to hold in our hands coins significant to our Masonic ties. Thank you Ed. Your references were well appreciated.

Our Grand Master has instituted quite a few innovative changes to our fraternity. Some of these may be challenging to accept, but we will support his agenda and continue spreading Masonic light and knowledge. Lodges are required to perform an act of kindness each month for the next two years. Bro. David Tansey DDGM has found a shelter in dire need of food. Please bring a canned good to every meeting to be deposited into a box which will be delivered monthly to the shelter. This is a great way to help those less fortunate and meet our Grand Lodge requirement.

*Masonic
Thought:
How would my
Lodge be if
every member
were just like
me?*

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



February 6 Wardens Seminar SAP Center, Newtown Square

February 13 Sadie Hawkins Dance Lu Lu Shrine 6:00pm

February 27 District A & D visit to VA Nursing Home

February 12 Bucks Co. Scottish Rite Club Valentine's Dance. The Buck Hotel 6:00pm to 10:00pm

February 21 Lu Lu Shriner's Pasta Dinner, 2:00pm to 6:00pm

February 28 Oldies Dance Lu Lu Shrine Also Texas Hold' Em

FEBRUARY'S MASONIC BIRTHDAY'S

Carl H. Weise	64	Belton E. Baker	25	David K. Silbaugh	13
Richard H. Cherry	59	Walter A. Marshall	25	Joseph A. Canale	12
Alwin C. Schmidt	55	Michael A. Torri	25	Edward Hackett, Jr	10
Saul H. Steel, III	46	William S. Spence	23	Brett F. Fisher	9
Gerald Finestone	42	Gregory J. Smith	21	Wayne Bradley	8
Jerome P. Pressman	37	Michael S. Visco PM	17	Matthew E. Hoffman	4
Lowell H. Frank	35	Wesley E. Craig, Jr	13	Albert C. Smith	4

*Happy Birthday
Brethren!!*