

# Barkley Light



John W. Barkley Lodge No. 621, F & A.M.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST



WB Chad Simpson, RWB Nadim Mansour, DGM of the Grand Lodge of Israel, WM Jason Stitak, RWB Souhail Mansour, Bro. Larry Dooley, JD, and Bro. Tom Klecan, JW, at our annual Table Lodge.

Sunny, the view is sunny and beautiful. Why? On the Fraternal aspect, we had a great number of visitors this year and a large number of candidates, all of which is having an incredibly positive effect on our meetings. Regarding degree work, I could not be happier. We've conducted many degrees this year, and all of the Officers should be complimented. We travelled to St. George Lodge in Toronto and witnessed one of the best installation ceremonies that I've ever seen. Our meeting attendance and our general level of participation is up. I see more of our Brothers getting involved, and that's how you keep a Lodge successful.

We are now in the final innings of this Masonic year. I want to continue to see our one day class Master Masons at our meetings and events. More important, I want to hear their comments and concerns. We will have at least one Master Mason and one Entered Apprentice degree before November. We may also have a Fellowcraft

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**Article VII** – Each member shall pay annually, in advance, the sum of **FORTY DOLLARS** into the funds of the Lodge, at or before the November stated meeting for the election of officers.

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**Please Remember Your Lodge in Your Will.  
Thank You, Very Much!**

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## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR SECRETARY SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2009

Brethren, we welcomed seven new Brethren into Barkley Lodge on June 12, 2009, thru the Grand Masters One Day Class that was held at the Main Masonic Temple at 36th and Euclid. There were a total of 137 new Brethren raised that day in the 22nd District.

We hosted a dinner for the new Brethren, the mentors and some family members at the North Olmsted Masonic Temple after the degrees, prepared by Temple Court Order of the Amaranth. We had a chance to sit and talk to the new Brethren and get to know them a little better.

We read a new petition at our last stated meeting on June 20th, and I received another new petition on June 24th at our Table Lodge. We have one Brother who completed his Fellow Craft exam on June 17th, and we still have four Entered Apprentices in the wings to give their exams. We will have a lot of degree work still to do in the fall.

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Please bring in at least one new member so our Lodge and the Fraternity can continue for many years to come. ***Please bring one in!*** If you need a petition, just call the Secretary at 216-521-5557, and I will send you one A.S.A.P.

With the help of the computer I found out 67 of our Brethren will be celebrating 60 to 69 years of married life in 2009. 110 of our Brethren will be celebrating 50 to 59 years and 89 Brethren will also be celebrating 40 to 49 years of wedded bliss. Brethren, this is to let you know, if you play your cards right, you could be attending a lot of parties in the coming year. For eight Brethren I know the wife's name but not their wedding anniversary date. Some day these Brethren will let me know this information.

Presently, I have 303 Brethren on the Barkley e-mail list. If you have **not received anything from me** via e-mail, it is because I do not have your e-mail address. If you would like to be added to the Lodge e-mail database please e-mail me at [robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robert.jr2176@sbcglobal.net) so we can keep you informed of upcoming activities, events, dinners, illness and/or deaths in a very timely manner.

With this issue of the *Bakley Light*, I am sending it to all of the e-mail brethren. **If you would like to keep receiving a hard copy you must let me know.** If I don't hear from you, I will send it to you each time via e-mail. The postage for bulk mail is about 15 cents but the printing cost is about \$1.00 per copy. To help your Lodge save some money I need to hear from you.

I made a new Membership roster for June 2009 and sent it out to all the e-mail Brethren. If you would like a copy, please let me know. I still need

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## THANKS TO ST. GEORGE LODGE

In what is to be my biggest understatement of 2009, the hospitality that the Brothers and ladies of St. George Lodge #367 showed us was outstanding. I cannot begin to thank them for everything that they did.

Once again, congratulations to WM David Chatwell and WB Elliot Zovighian on such a successful installation.

It was great to witness RWB Bill Chatwell install his son as Master of St. George Lodge #367. It was also an honor to meet MWB Allan Petrisor, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and watch him present our own Bro. Frank Hall with a 50 year pin.

We look forward to seeing you in November!

Jason L. Stitak, WM

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## WISDOM FROM THE WEST

For this edition of the "Light," I'd like to highlight our Masonic youth groups. I am sure that many of our members are not fully aware of these organizations, but most of us certainly know young people who would benefit by joining these fine organizations. I really didn't know anything about DeMolay when I joined as a young man. I joined because my Dad said I was joining, and I benefited greatly by being a member of it. I believe that every young person can improve their life and, in turn, our lives and society as a whole by being a member of one of these great fraternities. So it is with that spirit that I give you all this information on DeMolay, Job's Daughters and the Order of the Rainbow.

The Order of DeMolay was founded in 1919 by Frank S. Land in Kansas City, Missouri. It came to the Cleveland area in 1921. Each individual Chapter is sponsored by a group of Masons, usually a Blue Lodge, Commandery or Masonic Club. The sponsoring body assists in securing the Advisory Council, a group of Master Masons interested in aiding young men develop through counsel and assistance. The Advisors, however, stay in the background at the Chapter meetings, and activities are conducted by DeMolay Officers elected by members of the Chapter.

A Chapter meets at least twice a month, usually in a Masonic Temple. Besides the normal business, the ritualistic degrees of the Order of DeMolay are conferred in a solemn, impressive manner. The Initiatory Degree consists of an explanation of DeMolay and its purposes, as explained by the Officers, and a dedication to the ideals of the Order. Filial Love, Reverence, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanliness and Patriotism are stressed. The DeMolay Degree, for the most part, is in dramatic form, and depicts the trials of Jacques DeMolay, a 13th century French martyr with unswerving fidelity, after whom the Order was named. Master Masons are always welcome at DeMolay meetings.

Membership in the Order of DeMolay is open to young men between the ages of 12 and 21, who are of good character, and are sponsored by a DeMolay or Master Mason. DeMolay brings together young men of good character and similar interests, and provides the program to develop those interests. Many life-long friendships are formed in the DeMolay Chapter.

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## WISDOM FROM THE WEST

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The purpose of the International Order of Job's Daughters is to band together girls for spiritual and moral upbuilding, to seek knowledge, to teach love of God, love of country, reverence for its flag, love of home and family, and reverence for the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

The order was founded in 1920 by Ethel T. Wead Mick in Omaha, Nebraska, later a resident of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Each member of the Order is a relative of a Master Mason, ages being from 10 to 20.

There is nothing more fitting to the young girls than the beautiful sentiments expressed in the book of Job, as exemplified in the ritualistic work, indicating that through life from early childhood to old age, we encounter trials and tribulations which must be met and overcome. The meeting place is called "bethel," meaning Holy place. The drama as developed by lectures, symbols and songs has an inspiring influence upon all who receive it, and the great influence an organization of this kind has in a community cannot be estimated. The bethel affairs are carefully guided by a guardian council consisting of parents and approved by the Grand Guardian Council of the State of Ohio.

Master Masons and members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the meetings to acquaint themselves with the work of Job's Daughters.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is an international fraternal organization composed of girls from the ages of 11 to 20, sponsored by Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges. The Order is represented throughout the world in more than 850 "assemblies," and the girls all enjoy the same privileges as the girls in the United States, where the order originated. No one person takes any particular credit for the development of this great youth organization, but W. Mark Sexson, a minister from the First Christian Church of McAlester, Oklahoma, and former Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in that city, who is the author of the beautiful ritual for the Order, is generally given more credit than any other person for its promotion and development. George N. Clark organized the Rainbow in Ohio in 1930 and served for 30 years as Supreme Deputy of Ohio. He also organized Rainbow in West Virginia, Florida, Pennsylvania and Canada.

The Rainbow Ritual teaches ten outstanding things: the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being; the great truths of the Holy Bible; to seek dignity of character; a conception of the higher things of life; effective leadership; church membership; patriotism; cooperation with equals; love of home; and above all, SERVICE to humanity. Although originally created for Masonic daughters and their friends, today any girl who is interested in joining Rainbow is welcome, and parents, grandparents and/or legal guardians are always invited to attend the meetings.

These are three great youth organizations that we need to support. I'm sure that most of us know someone who could benefit by joining one of these groups, and I would encourage each of us to seriously consider recommending membership to our loved ones.

Fraternally,  
Mark J. Bollinger, PM, SW

(I would like to acknowledge that some of this information was obtained by articles previously written by Ill. Bro. Merlynn Meredith, Mrs. Vivian Randolph, and an unknown author, which appeared in an edition of *The Black Fez*, a publication of Al Sirat Grotto.)

# TRESTLE BOARD SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2009

*Stated Meetings, 7:30 PM first and third Wednesdays, September-June  
Special meetings as announced herein and/or by other special notification.*

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- Wednesday 2 . . . Annual Corn Roast, 6:30 p.m. (free to members);  
Stated Meeting in the EA degree, 7:30 p.m.;  
Special presentation by our DDGM
- Wednesday 9 . . . Degree work or TBD, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 16 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 23 . . . Oktoberfest Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Dining and entertainment!  
\$10/person, ladies are invited.
- Wednesday 30 . . . MM degree, 7:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER 2009

- Wednesday 7 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 14 . . . Special Pasta Benefit Dinner, 6-8 p.m.;  
All types of pasta, all you can eat!  
All proceeds & donations go to Barkley Lodge Building Fund!  
\$5/person, EVERYONE IS INVITED!
- Fri.-Sat. 16-17 . . . Grand Lodge of Ohio (in Toledo)
- Wednesday 21 . . . Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday 28 . . . Degree work or TBD, 7:30 p.m.

## NOVEMBER 2009

- Wednesday 4 . . . Stated Meeting/Annual Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
(Make sure you have your new dues cards!)
- Wednesday 11 . . . Installation practice, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday 14 . . . Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m.  
Hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6:30 p.m.;  
Refreshments following

## MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICES

Over many, many years, a great number of our late Brethren were afforded Masonic Services by our many Lodges. It is an honor we do with humility as we bid farewell to a Brother – be he relatively new as a Mason, or one with 50 years or more longevity.

BUT Masonic services are NOT automatic – families MUST request the Lodge to conduct them by calling the Worshipful Master or the Secretary to make the necessary arrangements.

Recently a Brother passed away and his funeral was delayed for almost a week. During that time the family did NOT contact the Lodge in any way. The night before the funeral the Secretary received the request. The call being received so late, the notice could not be placed in the *Plain Dealer*, the “chain call” to the Brethren reached fewer than normal; the bottom line being that services were conducted beautifully, but with only a few Brethren in attendance. This was unfortunate for our late Brother and for the Lodge.

**BRETHREN:** if when you are called by the Great Architect, and you wish your Lodge to conduct Masonic services on your behalf, inform your loved ones – *well in advance* – that they **MUST** call the Worshipful Master or the Secretary promptly so that we can properly attend to the duties to which you are most deserving.

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## VIEW FROM THE EAST

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degree in that time. There will be plenty of opportunities to see these degrees put on by our Barkley Officers.

I will be working with my Officers to prepare them for next year. You will see them rotate stations and notice new faces giving lectures and charges. I hope that if any of our newer Masons they will make it known. You've seen 2B1 ASK1, same thing goes with being an officer or learning some of the ritual. We will never know unless you ask. Yes, it is possible to learn or study the ritual work without committing to an Officer's station. I encourage everyone to study the ritual and Code.

Lastly I say beautiful because when I was installed as Master my goal was to have an Officers corps that operated as a cohesive group, not just guys who show up on Wednesdays. My wishes have come true. I am lucky to have a wonderful group of "guys" who talk on a regular basis. Wives and girlfriends have met, we've all attended events together and also met outside of the Lodge. We work together, that's why Barkley is having a successful year. It's a good group, and I believe anyone would be lucky to be a part of it.

Jason L. Stitak, WM

## MAY-JUNE SUMMARY

Wow, what a way to finish before going dark! May and June were more "action packed" than most movies I've seen. In May we held our annual outdoor degree with a twist. Traditionally it is a "raising," this year it was a "passing" introducing Bro. William Hill to the Fellowcraft degree on a beautiful afternoon. Thanks to WB Gary Mikoch for hosting our degree and Bro. Ken Wurm for hosting the pig roast!

In June we made a trip to Toronto for the St. George Lodge #367 Installation of Officers ceremony. We had 14 Brothers and their ladies go up, and everyone had an incredible time. The following week was the Grand Master's one day class where we welcomed eight new Master Masons into Barkley Lodge. Congratulations to them and everyone who participated that day.

Finally we ended our season and began our summer with Table Lodge. This was the event that I had been waiting to host all year. I had high expectations, and I am very pleased with the results. WB Chad Simpson, Director of Programming for the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was our guest speaker/discussion moderator. We were visited by RWB Nadim Mansour, DGM of the Grand Lodge of Israel, and his brother RWB Souhail Mansour, Past Grand Chaplain also of the GL of Israel. Souhail has been visiting us for the last few months and in mid June returned back home. We hope to see you again. We also had most of our newest Master Masons and candidates along with many other visitors who were new to the Table Lodge ceremony. Thanks to Bro. Ken Wurm and Bro. Mike Maminskas for putting on a fantastic dinner.

Jason L. Stitak, WM

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## SUNSHINE REPORT

RW Bro. Ross G. Brochhagen was admitted to Fairview General Hospital in late July for some tests and possible heart multi-bypass surgery. He is at home, resting, and trying to clear up the problem with meds and avoid any more surgery. He also has herniated disks in his lower back, adding to his pain and discomfort and cardiac and breathing problems. Prayers, calls and cards would be welcome.

Bro. Charles Rager spent some time in Parma General Hospital, is back at home and would appreciate some cards, calls and visitors.

Bro. Alex Stitt was readmitted to St. John West Shore Hospital for more tests and treatment. His wife, Margaret, asks for our prayers for Alex.

WB Cecil Nottingham has informed us that his bride Joyce had a mild stroke in mid-June, spent some time in Parma General Hospital, and is home again.

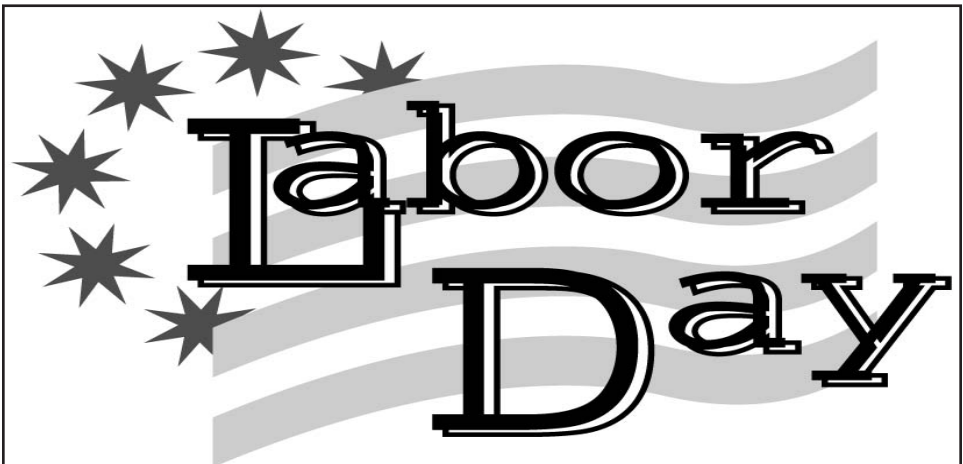
WB Matthew Beischlag spent some time in Fairview General Hospital. We pray that he is back home, recovering and not giving any trouble for his ever-loving, caring nurse, Beverly B.

RW Bro. Don Placko also spent some time in Southwest General Hospital, should be home again by now, and better be following the orders of his nurse, Sheelagh P.

Bro. David Schroth informs us that Naomi Schroth, widow of our late Bro. Glenn Schroth, was admitted to St. John West Shore Hospital on Sunday, August 2, 2009. Reason unknown at press time.

Cards, calls and visits would probably be very welcomed by our shut-ins so they know that they are remembered and loved by their Brothers and sisters.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the above members of our Masonic Family, and any and all persons who we have not yet been apprised of their health condition and concerns. If you know of someone in need of our attention and prayers, please call or e-mail our secretary or editor. Their contact info is on pages two and three. Please be our eyes and ears. We don't know if you don't tell!



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## MAJOR FIVE-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2009

60 Years on Sept. 1st .....	John & Jane Hart
55 Years on Sept. 4th .....	Walter & Lois Vogler
50 Years on Sept. 5th .....	Dale & Dorothy Cashin
45 Years on Sept. 5th .....	Arlie & Betty Gregg
40 Years on Sept. 6th .....	Douglas & Dawn Kramer
40 Years on Sept. 10th .....	Donald & Sheelagh Placko
55 Years on Sept. 12th .....	Henry & Sarah Falb
40 Years on Sept. 13th .....	Joseph & Judith Sabo
55 Years on Sept. 20th .....	Lewis & Sara Cromwell
25 Years on Sept. 20th .....	Chester & Paula Sokolowski
50 Years on Sept. 21st .....	Charles & Peggy Taylor
30 Years on Sept. 22nd .....	Philip & Carol Ammons
40 Years on Sept. 27th .....	Lee & Pamela Andres
30 Years on Sept. 30th .....	Pat & Laury Patwardhan
10 Years on Oct. 2nd .....	Bruce & Maria Willingham, Sr.
60 Years on Oct. 5th .....	Donald & Betty Sharp, Sr.
25 Years on Oct. 6th .....	Ronald & Beverly Thomas
60 Years on Oct. 8th .....	Theodore & Mary Brogan
60 Years on Oct. 8th .....	George & Jean McCulloch
5 Years on Oct. 15th .....	Carl & Kathleen Reese
60 Years on Oct. 15th .....	John & Zorka Kostov
50 Years on Oct. 17th .....	Wesley & Nancy Morgan
55 Years on Oct. 23rd .....	John & Jean Thornburg
45 Years on Oct. 24th .....	Dale & Nancy Musick

*If any dates or names are missing or incorrect,  
please let the Secretary know.  
Your date only comes up once every five years.*

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Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR SECRETARY

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volunteers to assist with the Call Committee for Funeral Services for the Brethren who are not on e-mail. Please call me at 216-521-5557 if you can assist me with this important job. Hopefully you will never be needed.

*This is your Lodge; please support it as often as you can.*

*There are no strangers here, only friends you have not as yet met.*

Fraternally Your Secretary,  
Bob Hubert, Jr.  
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## L.E.O. PROGRAM:

### THE LEVEL

In Freemasonry, the Level is a symbol of equality; not that of social equality which would destroy all distinctions of rank and position, and beget confusion, insubordination and anarchy; but that of fraternal equality such as in the Brotherhood of Man. It, therefore, teaches us that all men are equal, subject to the same infirmities, hastening to the same goals, and preparing to be judged by the same unchangeable laws.

The Level is deemed of so much importance as a symbol that it is repeated in many different relations. It is one of the jewels of the Lodge. It is the proper official jewel of the Senior Warden, and it is one of the working tools of a Fellow Craft.

James T. Schultz, PM 33°, L.E.O.



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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| 4 – Donald H. Brown          | 16 – Clifford W. Mahoney, Jr.   |
| 4 – William F. Leighton      | 17 – Joseph W. Sabo             |
| 5 – James L. Carroll         | 17 – Barry L. Irvin, Jr.        |
| 5 – James A. Wicker          | 18 – Peter A. Vellos            |
| 5 – Franklin D. Yancey       | 20 – Matthew C. Beischlag, PM   |
| 7 – ElRoy E. Gorsuch         | 20 – Kenneth L. Bartholomew, PM |
| 7 – Donald R. Schmotzer      | 20 – Joseph J. Orosz, PM 33rd   |
| 7 – Daniel E. Wendt          | 21 – Robert C. Cygan, PM        |
| 7 – Lawrence R. Uebbing, Jr. | 21 – Christian R. Wehbe         |
| 8 – William J. Rhine, Jr.    | 22 – David G. Finley, PM        |
| 8 – Scott C. St. Clair       | 22 – Brian R. Polenz            |
| 9 – Walter J. Kennedy        | 24 – Gerald B. Henkle           |
| 9 – Michael Zatt             | 24 – George C. McCulloch        |
| 9 – William E. Hopewell      | 24 – John D. Turner             |
| 9 – Zsolt J. Szerencsy       | 25 – Frederick K. Evans, PM     |
| 11 – Roger A. Nosker         | 25 – William T. Ramsey, Jr.     |
| 12 – Virgil J. Manley        | 26 – Russell W. Cashin, Sr.     |
| 12 – Kenneth E. Schultz      | 27 – Nestor R. Trytiak          |
| 12 – Donald A. Ehrle, Jr.    | 27 – Hobart Duncan              |
| 12 – Ronald L. Myers         | 27 – Robert M. Bollinger        |
| 12 – Said N. Abou Haidar     | 28 – Herman F. Kaserman         |
| 12 – Sean T. Masterson       | 28 – Dale L. Nitzsche           |
| 13 – Walter J. Korniet       | 28 – Jason L. Stitak            |
| 14 – William M. Evans, Jr.   | 30 – Elmer A. Dukles            |
| 15 – Thomas Levy             | 30 – William H. Mackenzie       |
| 16 – Ronald F. Ketchum       | 30 – Pat R. Patwardhan          |



**Happy Birthday!**

**OCTOBER 2009 BIRTHDAYS**

2 – James Gibbons, Jr.	13 – Neil L. Thomas
2 – Dayle R. Goebelt	14 – Michael A. Ridgeway, PM
2 – Alex Partezana	14 – Arthur H. Wilms
5 – Phillip L. Bade	14 – Bryan E. Wilson
5 – Jay C. Hart	15 – Charles Benci, Sr.
5 – Ray Laughlin	15 – Elmer F. White, Jr., PM
6 – William R. Costner	17 – Dale A. Cashin, PM
6 – John B. Zupan	17 – William H. Mackin
7 – Ronald A. Boettcher	22 – Michael J. Maminskas
7 – John C. Painter	23 – David McNeilly, Jr.
7 – Thomas F. Painter	23 – John T. Tatakis
7 – Elmer H. Schroth	24 – Raymond J. Kinkelaar
8 – William S. Martin	26 – John H. Sinclair
8 – Otis B. Stephens	26 – Robert D. Mangini
9 – Hartmut Halscheidt	28 – Chester M. Miller, PM
10 – Henry Falb	28 – Joseph Szerencsy
11 – David A. Darling, PM	28 – Kenneth J. Wurm
11 – Dale E. Musick	28 – William C. Kemp
12 – Edward L. Evans, Jr., PM	29 – Jack T. St Cyr
12 – Joseph G. Spahr	29 – Albert A. Schofield, Jr.
12 – Kit A. Partezana	30 – Ernest Green
13 – Donn K. Roberts	31 – Mack W. Pruitt

**THE BUS IS RUNNING  
AND WE ARE GOING AGAIN!  
TO SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO  
IN SALAMANCA, NEW YORK!**

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, we will leave the North Olmsted Masonic Temple at 7:00 a.m. Be at the N.O. Temple no later than 6:45 p.m.

Rest stops both ways, as always.

We will have 5-plus hours at the casino to play your favorite games (slots, craps, blackjack, roulette, let-it-ride, 3 card poker, baccarat, pai gow, Caribbean stud, etc.)

In the poker room, you can play Texas Hold-Em or 7 card stud.

This casino has the best buffet this side of Las Vegas!

We will return to North Olmsted around 9:00 p.m.

The cost is only \$30.00 per person.

You must be over 21 and have a valid photo I.D. to enter the casino.

For reservations, call Dale or Dorothy Cashin at 440-331-2548, or see Dale at Lodge!

Remember, this trip is open to all members, their families, friends, neighbors, etc., 21 and over!

**LET'S FILL UP ANOTHER BUS WITH WINNERS! DON'T MISS THE BUS!**

**L.E.O. PROGRAM:****LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS  
OF A LODGE OFFICER**

Leadership is the ability to produce unified Lodge action toward an objective by the effective use and cooperation of its members. Leadership is also the ability to inspire others to accomplish tasks they once might have believed quite difficult if not entirely impossible.

Great wealth and worldly possessions are not necessarily an indication of leadership, although they frequently result from this ability. Some men are fortunate enough to be born with a natural ability to be leaders, while others must acquire this faculty by diligent and long hours of practice.

What constitutes good lodge leadership? The ability to speak, the ability to understand, the ability to utilize the capability of others, the ability to get along with people. Good leadership also requires incentive, desire, confidence, assurance, energy, endurance, enthusiasm, concern for others, sincerity, integrity, fidelity, appearance, optimism, tact, respect and knowledge.

Just because Freemasonry has been successful in the past, of course, is no insurance in itself that it will be as successful in the future. Freemasonry, like all similar institutions, must sell itself anew to each succeeding generation. The leaders of past generations are no longer with us to guide us today. Each generation must produce its own leaders with the foresight, the ability and the creativity to chart the course and follow it through the assaults of the age, at the same time projecting a favorable image to the world.

Each Lodge, each Master, each Mason has a responsibility in this struggle for survival. We must never forget that our image, and hence our attractiveness, is derived from the image each individual projects to the profane. Every time a Freemason lowers himself in the eyes of the public, Freemasonry suffers. Every time a Mason neglects his obligation to his Lodge, Freemasonry suffers.

A large measure of Freemasonry's survival is due to the energy, the dedication and the devotion of those who came before us. May those who follow us be permitted to say as much of us.

James T. Schultz, PM, 33°, L.E.O.



## IN MEMORIAM

Since our last *Barkley Light*, we have several Brethren and other family members who have passed through the pearly gates to the Lord's heavenly home:

Bro. Harry D. Mann passed away on April 23, 2009. He was a 47 year member from Cornerstone Lodge.

Lillian Szafranski informed us that her husband, Bro. Almond Joseph Szafranski, passed away on May 16, 2009. He was 87 years old, a 59 year member from Laurel Lodge.

Rose Finister, wife of W.B. Steve Finister, passed away on June 9, 2009. Rose and Steve were married 62 years.

Lillian D. Oberst, mother of Bro. Daniel H. Oberst, passed away on Friday, June 12, 2009.

Mamie Bionti, mother of Dolly Gorsuch (Bro. Elroy Gorsuch) and the late Bro. Joseph Bionti, passed away on June 14, 2009.

Bro. Donald A. Baker passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Bro. Carl Albert Reimann passed away on Wednesday, July 1, 2009. He was 77 years old, single, and a 30 year member from O. N. Steele #621.

Carol Ann Sedlac, wife of W. Bro. Daniel Sedlac (O. N. Steele #621) passed away on July 14, 2009. They were married for 47 years.

Bro. Dave Schroth has informed us that his brother, Bro. Glenn Schroth, passed away on July 29, 2009. He was 88 years old.

*Our thoughts, prayers and memories are with their families and friends left behind.*

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