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 Substitute Representative in the Grand Lodge ~ **Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda, P.M.**  
 Representative in the Masonic Temple and Scottish Rite Cathedral Association ~ **M. Vincent Cruciani**

**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Chaplain ..... **James R. Messina**  
 Senior Deacon ..... **Joseph D. Ziembra**  
 Junior Deacon ..... **John A. Skumanich**  
 Senior Master of Ceremonies ..... **Eric S. Rishko**  
 Junior Master of Ceremonies ..... **M. Vincent Cruciani**  
 Pursuivant ..... **Russell L. Fenton III**  
 Tyler ..... **Robert E. Bogaski, Jr.**  
 Assistant Secretary ..... **Christopher M. James, P.M.**  
 Substitute Appointed Officers: **D. Trent Colan ~ William P. Hodson ~ Raul Salcedo ~ Mark Wadika**  
**Edwin G. Harris ~ Robert E. Bogaski, Jr. ~ Kyle J. Ferguson**

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**COMMITTEES**

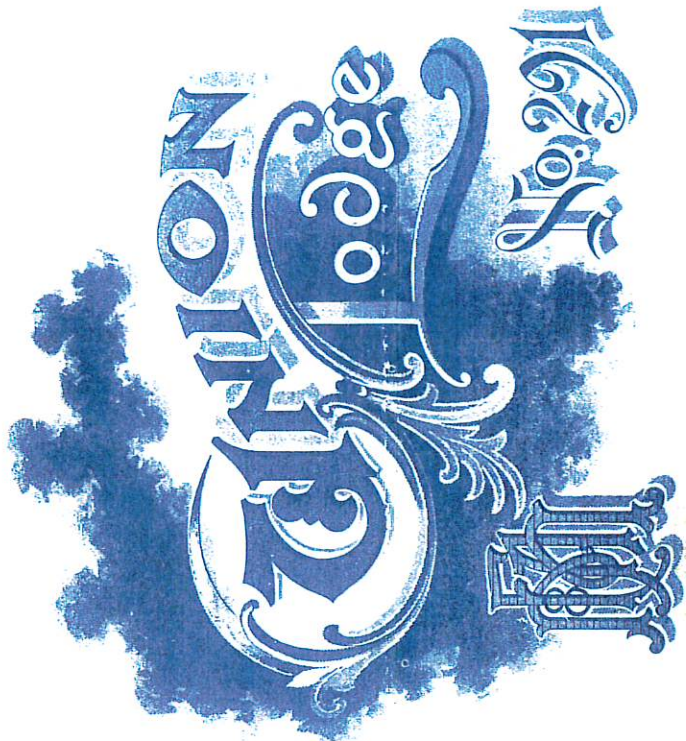
Rep. to Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and DeMolay Advisor ..... **Lance J. Stange, Jr. P.M.**  
 Committee on Grievances, Chairman ..... **Kevin C. Hayes**  
 Committee on Charity, Chairman ..... **Frank S. Mellert, P.M.**  
 Committee on Furniture, Chairman ..... **Carl R. Sherman, P.M.**  
 Committee on Masonic Education, Chairman ..... **Raul Salcedo**

**STEWARDS**

**Kevin J. Kuna, JW, (Chair) ~ Frank S. Mellert, PM (Chef) ~ Paris D. Alunni, PM (Assistant Chef)**  
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**Ronald E. Evans ~ John A. Skumanich ~ Russell L. Fenton, III ~ Lawrence J. Diguglielmo**

**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

2012 James R. Stewart	1999 Darwin L. Shoener, Jr.**	1984 James E. James	1989 * Robert S. Price
2011 Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda	1998 Darwin L. Shoener, Jr.**	1983 James R. Stewart	1984 * William F. Schneider
2010 Stephen M. Armstrong	1997 Richard J. Belardi	1978 Warren W. Maxson	1957 * Edger H. Edwards, Jr.
2009 Eric S. Smith	1996 Louis M. Prioriell	1977 Evan "Jim" Jones	1954 * William F. Schneider
2008 Christopher M. James	1995 Patrick J. Connor	1976 Algird A. Aukscunas	* Hiram Lodge No. 281
2007 David M. Rozell	1994 LeRoy C. Cook	1975 Robert C. Jones	** Resigned
2006 Russell L. Fenton, Jr.	1993 Fred T. James	1973 Carl R. Sherman	1991 Paris D. Alunni, #584
2004 Lance J. Stange, Jr.	1992 Frank S. Mellert	1968 Harry W. Sexton II	2002 John A. DePinto #466
2003 Jon M. Stewart	1991 William G. Beattie	1967 William W. Jones	2001 Michael E. Cucura, #468
2002 Charles J. Parry	1987 William R. Quinn	1966 Michael J. Pacyna	1980 Clifton E. Shrive, PDDGM #664
2000 Frank S. Mellert	1985 Warren S. Lewis		1988 Gordon M. Conniff, PDDGM #339



*Constituted November 29<sup>th</sup> 1854*



# Union Lodge No. 291 F. & A. M.

A Stated Meeting of UNION LODGE No. 291 Free and Accepted Masons will be held in Sherrill G. Snyder Hall, Masonic Temple and Scottish-Rite Cathedral 420 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503 ~ *Constituted November 29<sup>th</sup> 1854 ~ 2013* (159 Years)

## First Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Seven-Thirty (7:30) O'clock, pm

### Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut

With German Style Potato Salad

Prepared by Brother: Frank S. Mellert, P.M. and wife Ann Mellert  
Will be served **BEFORE** the meeting at 6:30 pm

### Senior Warden Night

Brother: William C. Kalinich, Jr., S.W.

Will assume the East, and conduct all Business that my come before him.

### Program for the Evening

A review of the two copper sealed Time Capsules found, in the corner stone, on Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

*in the Old Watnes Armory, and it's connection with Union Lodge No. 291*

by Warren W. Maxson, P.M. ~ Secy.

### ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING:

#### PETITIONS for INITIATION and MEMBERSHIP

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
William Joel Fiegleman	63	Self Employed Recycling	1006 Oakmont Rd. Clerks Summit, PA 18411
Committee of Inquiry: Evan Jim Jones, P.M. (Chair) ~ Russell L. Fenton, Jr. P.M. ~ Christopher M. James, P.M.			

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Erick (nmn) Garcia	19	Baker	313 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Scranton, PA 18505
Committee of Inquiry: Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda, P.M. (Chair) ~ Raul Salcedo ~ Thomas Ruane			

#### PETITION for MEMBERSHIP (by Transfer)

Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
Paul Lawrence Grace	63	Disability Adjudicator, Commonwealth of PA	902 Hollenback Ave. Moosic, PA 18507
Pending a Transfer Certificate from Faith Lodge No. 1158, Wichita Falls, Texas			

#### EXTRA MEETING FOR CONFERRING DEGREES:

Thursday Evening, September 12, 2013 at 7:00 O'clock pm  
*The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:*

**Bro. William Judson Duke III and Bro. Peter Agnone Ruane**

*The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:*

**Mr. Sergio Marzitelli**

By: Order of the Worshipful Master: John E. Ware Attest: Warren W. Maxson, P.M./Secretary

### FRIEND TO FRIEND PROGRAM

Membership	Petitions	Entered	Died	Resigned/Transferred/Suspended	Membership
12/27/2012	8	3	3	0	9/5/2013
270		4	0	0	266

### SEPTEMBER MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

♦ ♦ ♦ DAVID J. LAUDIG ~ 64 Yr. Member ♦ ♦ ♦  
 ♦ ♦ ♦ HENRY LANDSMAN, Sr. ~ 59 Yr. Life Member ♦ ♦ ♦  
 ♦ ♦ ♦ MILTON JAMES, Jr. ~ 35 Yr. Member ♦ ♦ ♦  
 ♦ ♦ ♦ RUSSELL L. FENTON, Jr. P.M. 2005 ~ 12 Yr. Member ♦ ♦ ♦

ROBERT C. JONES, P.M. 1975 ~ 43 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAM A. ALBRIAGHT ~ 29 Yr. Member  
 ALGIRD A. AUKSCUNAS, P.M. 1976 ~ 43 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAM ORR ~ 29 Yr. Member  
 JAMES E. JAMES, P.M. 1984 ~ 33 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD S. ROZELL ~ 29 Yr. Member  
 JOHN W. COATES ~ 55 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ DANIEL PORTANOVA ~ 28 Yr. Member  
 ROBERT F. CAPTOR ~ 52 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD L. WEINBERGER ~ 18 Yr. Member  
 WILLIAM K. PARRY ~ 46 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD C. BELARDI ~ 16 Yr. Member  
 GEORGE R. LUTZ ~ 42 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ WYATT D. SHAFER ~ 4 Yr. Member  
 JOHN J. PLOSKONKA ~ 39 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ DAVID J. KRYPPEL ~ 4 Yr. Member  
 GORDON J. ROBERTS ~ 36 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ JOSEPH C. NIEMOTKA ~ 3 Yr. Member  
 JOHN DWE OWEN ~ 33 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ PHILLIP J. CAVANGH ~ 3 Yr. Member  
 JOHN "JACK" L. WARE ~ 31 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ JOSEPH A. ALICEA ~ 2 Yr. Member  
 LEE D. GRUEN ~ 30 Yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ ROBERT I. DEFREITAS ~ 2 Yr. Member  
 ♦ ♦ ♦ MICHAEL T. IACAVAZZI ~ 30 Yr. Member ♦ ♦ ♦

### A Message from the Secretary's Desk.

#### "MASONIC Altar THROW"

The History of the Throw, used in  
Union Lodge No. 291 F.&A.M

Symbolism is an important way of communicating the philosophy of Freemasonry. This woven throw has been created as a visual reminder of the Warmth and Comfort Masons give to one another. Since the threads are each in their appointed position, they create the Oblong Square, the form of a Masonic Lodge. The Black Squares indicate (grief and ignorance) and the White Squares indicate (innocence and knowledge) viewed together they symbolize unity in the Lodge. The Masonic emblem of the Square and Compass with the letter "G" is the symbol by which Masons are recognized.

This special gift, purchased by Union Lodge No. 291, and presented by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is a limited edition of less than four hundred pieces. It is an example of American craftsmanship made by The Rug Barn. As it finds a place in our Lodge, may it be recognized as a Masonic Lodge which offers Warmth and Fellowship, to all who pass through our Portals.

Warren W. Maxson, P.M. 1978 ~ Secy.