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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain ..... **Carl Taylor**
Senior Deacon ..... **Barry Francis**
Junior Deacon ..... **Darwin L. Shoener, P.M.**
Senior Master of Ceremonies ..... **Christopher M. James**
Junior Master of Ceremonies ..... **James R. Stewart, P.M.**
Pursuivant ..... **Joseph E. Ross**
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Representative to Pennsylvania Youth Foundation and DeMolay Advisor ..... **Lance J. Stange, Jr., P.M.**
Committee on Grievances ..... **Evan Jim Jones, P.M., Chair**
Committee on Charity ..... **Frank S. Mellert, P.M., Chair**
Committee on Furniture ..... **Carl R. Sherman, P.M., Chair**

Stewards: David M. Rozell, JW ~ Frank S. Mellert, PM;
Carl Taylor ~ Ray Sherman ~ Christopher M. James ~ Ira Fenton ~ Joseph Ross

LIVING ~ PAST MASTERS

1951	James S. Evans	1966	Michael J. Pacyna	1977	Evan J. Jones	1992	Frank S. Mellert
1954	* William F. Schneider	1967	William W. Jones	1978	Warren W. Maxson	1993	Fred T. James
1957	Robert M. Davenhall	1968	Harry W. Sexton II	1980	Algird F. Aukscunas	1994	LeRoy C. Cook
1957	Edger H. Edwards, Jr.	1969	* Robert S. Price	1981	Richard B. Rozell	1995	Patrick J. Connor
1958	Lewis A. Lewis, Jr.	1973	Carl R. Sherman	1983	James R. Stewart	1996	Louis M. Priorielli
1958	* John H. Hughes	1974	John J. Strzelec	1984	James E. James	1997	Richard J. Belardi
1959	Harold Arnovitz	1975	Robert C. Jones	1985	Warren S. Lewis	1998	Darwin L. Shoener
1960	Gerald H. Shank	1976	Algird A. Aukscunas	1986	Henry T. Deily	1999	Darwin L. Shoener
1962	William J. Gilhool	1980	**Clinton E. Shrive	1987	William R. Quinn	2000	Frank S. Mellert
1963	Frank A. Wrobel, Jr.		**PDDGM Moosic Lodge No. 664	1988	James D. Nagle	2001	John J. Tamkus
1964	Aaron Arnovitz	2001	Michael E. Cucura	1989	Donald W. Jenkins	2002	Charles J. Parry
1964	* William F. Schneider		Kingsbury Lodge No. 466	1990	Robert C. Moore	2003	Jonathan M. Stewart
1965	* Lanny J. Flynn		* Hiram Lodge No. 261	1991	William G. Beattie	2004	Lance J. Stange, Jr.

MAY 2005

150th Anniversary

Constituted November 29th 1854

November 29th 2004

A Stated Meeting of UNION LODGE No. 291, Free and Accepted Masons will be held in
Snyder Hall, Masonic Temple and Scottish-Rite Cathedral
420 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton Pennsylvania
Thursday Evening, May 5th, 2005
At Seven-Thirty O'clock

DINNER
TEXAS WEINERS

AND POTATO SALAD
By: Frank S. Mellert, PM & Clint Shrive, PDDGM 59th

Will be served **BEFORE** the meeting at 6:30 pm

PROGRAM
TO BE ANNOUNCED

ACTION WILL BE HAD UPON THE FOLLOWING:
PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP:

Name	*Age*	*Occupation*	*Residence*
Mark Milton James	**20**	**Student**	**142 So. Main Ave. Scranton, PA 18504**

AN EXTRA MEETING FOR CONFERRING DEGREES
Will be held on Thursday Evening May 12, 2005 ~ at 7:00 O'clock PM

The Fellowcraft Masons Degree Will be Conferred Upon
Bro. Robert Earl Brown

The Entered Apprentice Masons Degree Will be Conferred Upon
Mr. Thomas Oven Moore
And
Mr. Gregory Scott Moore

By: Order of the Worshipful Master.

Attest: *Warren W. Marsen*, P.M./Secretary

FRIEND TO FRIEND PROGRAM

Membership	Petitions	Entered	Died	Tran./Susp	Membership
12/27/2004	5	2	1	0	4/1/2005
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MAY MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Michael L. Augustin, 50 Yr. Member ..... Joseph J. Hartland, Jr.
C. Gerald Blake, 50 Yr. Member 1957 ..... Henry A. Staples
William J. Gilhool, PM ~ 1962 ..... Glenn E. Dougherty
William W. Jones, PM ~ 1967 ..... John R. Shaw
Louis M. Priorielli, PM ~ 1996 ..... Robert E. Kleeman
Paul A. Knorr ..... Richard K. Green
Floyd A. Zawacki ..... Mark J. Cicerini
John M, Mietlicki ..... Howard G. Graeffe
Wilbur C. Waltz ..... Frank J. Mellert
Kenneth J. Morgan ..... John A. Newton
Howard S. Hinkley ..... Patrick J. Cusick

School of Ritualistic Instruction

Held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month starting at 7:30 PM
At the Masonic Temple, 3rd floor, 420 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, Pa.
All **Master Masons are welcome to attend,** this is the official arena where you can learn all the Ritualistic work and the proper mechanics that go along with them.

Bro. Gordon M. Conniff, DDGM 13th Dist. Official Visitation Schedule.
May 2, 2005 ..... Hyde Park Lodge No. 339
May 9, 2005 ..... Schiller Lodge No. 345
June 6, 2005 ... King Solomon Lodge No.584
June 14, 2005 ... Oriental Star Lodge No. 588

MASONIC ~ Questions and Answers

What does **"A.D. and A.L. mean and why?**

A.D. means, *"Anno Domini,"* in the year of our Lord, and is the Christian method of designating the number of years following the birth of Christ.

Freemasons nomenclature in this respect comes from the old belief (entirely erroneous) that the world was created *4,000 before Christ* and therefore indicates the date as *4,000 years plus the current year*, for instance, 2005 A.D. or 6005 A.L. **(Anno Lucis ~ in the year of Light)** the present year.