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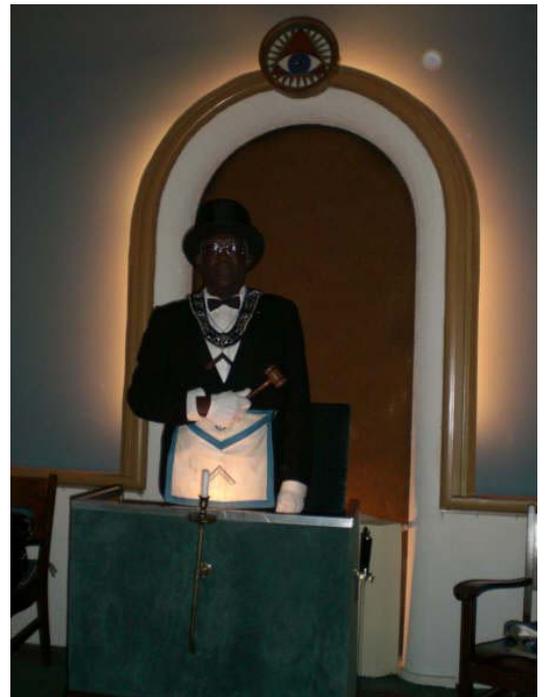
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Election Results - 2006

Blazing Star Lodge #26 held it's annual election of officers on the 16th of September 2006. The election was conducted by RW Charles Beane, DDGM 7th Masonic District, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. These elections were conducted as stated in the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Constitution and the Blazing Star Lodge By-Laws. The results of the election are as follows:

- WM Charles Wright
- SW Jerry Sewberath-Misser
- JW Willie Rogers Jr.
- Sec Dennis Griffin
- Treas. Charles Beane



We congratulate the new Worshipful Master and all other officers and pledge ourselves to help them in the proper execution of their offices.

Peace and Harmony prevailed during the Election.

Worshipful Master Wright has been a member of the Lodge since 1994 and has served in various capacities since that time.

The Worshipful Master elect received his Past Master's degree at 0930 on the 11th of October 2006. The installation of officers was held immediately after the Past Master's Degree.

Appointed Officers

2005 - 2006

Senior Deacon	Robert Ellis		Junior Deacon	Alfred Braswell
Senior Steward	Vacant		Junior Steward	Robert Hall
Chaplain	Hugo Willems		Tyler	John Horne
Organist	Thomas B. Ross		Marshal	Kenneth Grant

From the Desk of:
Worshipful Master Charles Wright



My Brethren,

I have been elected and installed as Worshipful Master of Blazing Star Lodge #26 for the 2006-2007 Masonic Year. District Deputy Grand Master Charles Beane has offered a challenge to me and to you, my Craft. His challenge to us is to increase our membership, increase our income, and enlighten the brethren with more Masonic knowledge. His challenges became my goals as Worshipful Master.

We are starting off the New Year with three candidates and a possible fourth, which will increase our Craft by three or four new Master Masons in April. A period of Masonic enlightenment has be set aside for the Craft in each of our meetings after April, instructions to be given by two Past Masters at each session.

We are looking forward to our Annual Queen's Day fund raiser in April, with the possibility of one or two other fund raisers during the year. We are also looking toward doing more traveling this year with trips to England, France, and possibly Spain or Turkey.

One may say that my proposed goals for the Craft during my term are many. Blazing Star has been known for achieving high goals. With Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and a little help from the G.A.O.T.U. We will achieve our goals.

Rededication & Re-obligation Ceremony performed for visiting Lodge From Ashton-in-Makerfield, England

Blazing Star Lodge #26 hosted Bryn Lodge 6533 from Ashton-in-Makerfield, England on the 11th of November 2006. Bryn Lodge 6533 is from the Provincial Grand Lodge of West Lancashire , the largest Provincial Grand Lodge in England with over 600 lodges. Blazing Star Lodge #26 held for the first time a Rededication & Re-obligation Ceremony, the procedures for which were received from John J. Smith Lodge #14 of Boston, MA. The brethren from England and other visitors from two Lodges in the Netherlands were impressed by the ceremony and found it enjoyable and a learning experience for them. Immediately after the Lodge we all sat down to a spectacular "Blazing Star" home-made repast.



Visitation of Bryn Lodge #6533 and
Rededication & Re-obligation Ceremony
November 11, 2006 - Amersfoort, the Netherlands



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We Love You!

King Solomon's Temple

"The purpose of Masonry is to train a human being so that he will reconstruct, through the body of change and death which he now has, a perfect physical body which shall not be subject to death.

The plan is to build this deathless body, called by modern masons Solomon's Temple, out of material in the physical body, which is called the ruins of Solomon's Temple."

- Harold Waldwin Percival, *Masonry and Its Symbols in the Light of 'Thinking and Destiny'*

"And since sin has destroyed within us the first temple of purity and innocence, may heavenly grace guide and assist us in rebuilding a second temple of reformation, and may the glory of this latter house be greater than the glory of the former."

- Masonic prayer

Blazing Star Lodge #26 wishes you a Joyous Holiday Season and
A Prosperous and Glorious New Year filled with
Peace and Good Health!!!

