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Jerry Sewberath-Misser elected Worshipful Master



Blazing Star Lodge 26 held its annual election on the 21st of September 2013 in Amersfoort, the Netherlands

The results of the Election are as follows:

Worshipful Master Jerry Sewberath-Misser
 Senior Warden Charles Wright
 Junior Warden Wilson Holman Jr
 Treasurer Charles Beane
 Secretary Dennis Griffin

The Lodge elected a totally new team in the top three positions. True to the tradition of Blazing Star Lodge it was done without creating disharmony in the Lodge. Deputy Grand Lecturer Ernest Allen Jr presided over the elections and charged the newly elected officers to work hard to make the Lodge the best Lodge it can be and be positive examples for the other brethren to follow.

Worshipful Master Sewberath-Misser presently resides in Slovakia and will depend on his staff (which has much experience) to see that the plans on his trestle board are carried out in a timely and efficient manner. We look forward to having an excellent year under his Stewardship.

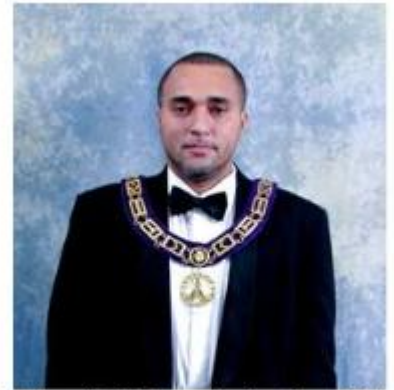
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R. W. Reuben H. Meade, Deputy Grand Master



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Bro. Compton R. Jones



R. W. Yves R. Maignan, Senior Grand Warden



R. W. Bro. Julian J. Turner Jr., Grand Warden



R. W. Bro. Timothy R. Downs, Grand Treasurer



R. W. Bro. Gerald R. Thaxton III, Grand Secretary

222nd Annual Grand Lodge Session

The 222nd Annual Grand Lodge Session of the MWPH Grand Lodge will be held in Boston, MA on 06-07-08-December 2013. Blazing Star Lodge #26 and the 7th Masonic District will be represented by RW Bro. Charles Beane, Worshipful Bro. Jerry Sewberath-Misser, Past Worshipful Bro. Dennis Griffin, and Past Worshipful Bro. John Horne.

NEW MEMBERS — 2013

The Lodge was pleased to have raised two new Master Masons in the Masonic Year 2012 - 2013. They have been a welcome addition and have become hard working worthy members who we are proud to call "Brother".



Bro. Jean Louis Geutjes



Bro. Peter Lewinsik

Seeking Truth

The true Master Mason recognises the value of seeking for truth wherever he can find it. It makes no difference if it be in the enemy's camp; if it be truth, he will go there gladly to secure it.

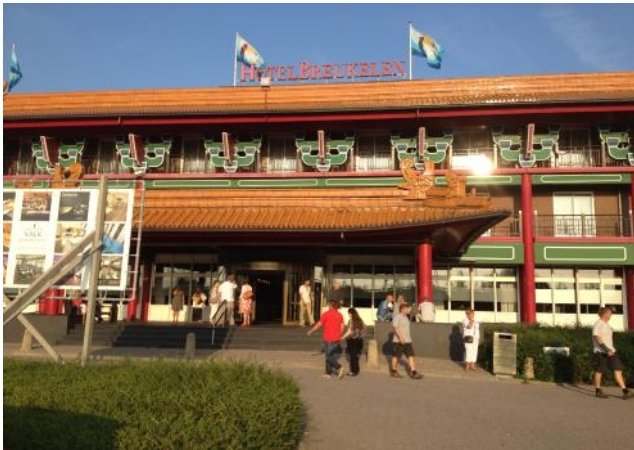
The Masonic Lodge is universal; therefore all true Masons will seek through the extremities of creation for their Light. The true brother of the Craft knows and applies one great paradox. He must search for the high things in lowly places and find the lowly things in high places. The Mason who feels holier than his fellow man has raised a barrier around himself through which no light can pass, for the one who in truth is the greatest is the servant of all.

Many brethren make a great mistake in building a wall around their secrets, for they succeed only in shutting out their own light. Their divine opportunity is at hand. The time has come when the world needs the Ancient Wisdom as never before. Let the Mason stand forth and by living the doctrines which he preaches show to his brother man the glory of his work. He holds the keys to truth; let him unlock the door, and with his life and not his words preach the doctrine which he has so long professed.

Source: Manly P. Hall- from *The Lost Keys of Freemasonry*

** This article was submitted by Bro. Randall Scott*

WIVE'S APPRECIATION 2013



The Annual Wives Appreciation Dinner for Blazing Star Lodge #26 was held for the second successive time at the Van der Valk Hotel Breukelen on September 21, 2013. Once again the evening was well attended with more than 30 brothers and guests going to the dinner. The Ladies were treated to a banquet style dinner and a good time was had by all. We thank all the brethren for their support of this annual event and hope that it will be even bigger next year.



4th of July —Blazing Star Lodge #26

Blazing Star Lodge #26 the 4th of July in Amersfoort at the home of Mr. Paul Ross on the 6th of July. This has become an Annual event and has continually grown as brothers and their friends celebrate this American Holiday in the Netherlands. There was more than enough food and drinks and the weather was great. Bros. Allen and Holman were the stalemates of the grill and made sure that no one went home unsatisfied. We would like to thank Mr. Ross for once again opening up his home to us and the community to hold this event. Hope to see you again next year.



Dues Cards Are Here !!!

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NOTICE!

For the first time in the memory of anyone now in the Lodge we received our dues cards in time to pass them out as soon as brothers pay their dues in the 2013—2014 Masonic year. We are grateful to the Grand Lodge for finally implementing this policy. We encourage all brethren to pay their dues as soon as possible and you will immediately receive your card!

We are looking for articles and or pictures for our next issue. Please send them to the secretary or e-mail them to the following e-mail address:

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