

Britannia Lodge No. 1166

Free and Accepted Masons
Grand Lodge of the State of New York

Consecrated



June 12th,
1964

W. Bro. Patrick A. Healy, Jr.

Ancient Charge

“From ancient times, no Master or Fellow could be absent from his Lodge especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, unless it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him”

Communications: Second Friday, September- June

Officers of the Lodge 2007/2008

W. Bro. PATRICK A. HEALY, JR Worshipful Master
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W. Bro John Walker Robinson, W. Bro. Herbert G. Goldman, W. Bro. Demetrios G. Melis

Honorary Members

RT. WOR. THE HON. EARL OF ELGIN & KINCARDINE, KT
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RT. WOR. H. BRIAN SMITH, PPGM
Northhamptonshire & Huntingdonshire, U.G.L.E.

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Subscribing Past Master of the Lodge

W. Br. William B. MacFarlane, 1971
Rt. W. Br. B. William Holman, 1976
W. Br. Roy Marsden, 1977.
W. Br. Ian Marsden 1981, 96
Re. W. Br. Wilfred O. Greenway, 1982, 88 ,92
Rt. W. Br. Paul Dewe-Mathews, 1983
Rt. W. Br. John Leigh, 1984, 89
W. Br. John Delventhal, 1985
W. Br. Thomas H. Litwin, 1992

Rt. W. Br. Cecil A. Maye, 1995
W. Br. George R. Dodsworth, 1998
Rt. W. Br. Walter G. Whimpenny, 1999, 2001
W. Br. Peter J. Barba, 2002
W. Br. John Velasco-Mills, 2003
W. Br. James W. Thomas, 2004
W. Br. Herbert G. Goldman, 2005
W. Br. Demetrios G. Melis, 2007

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Dear Brother:

By command of the Worshipful Master you are summoned to attend the Duties of your Lodge in the RENAISSANCE ROOM (6th floor) at 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY on Friday, March 14, 2008 at 7:00 PM.



Patrick A. Healy, Jr.
Worshipful Master

Walter G. Whimpenny
Secretary

DRESS

Past Masters and Officers: Tails or Dinner Suit, Black Tie, Jewels and White Gloves

Brethren: Dark Suit and Tie, Jewels and White Gloves.
The Kilt may be worn by those so entitled.

AGENDA

1. To open the Lodge
2. The Pledge of Allegiance
3. To read and submit the Minutes of the last Communication
4. To inquire for sickness and distress
5. To receive apologies for absence
6. To read correspondence
7. To receive petitions
8. To receive reports on petitions
9. To attend to the business of the evening
10. To honor the charity box
11. To read the minutes of the present communication
12. To close the lodge

Greetings from the East my Brothers,

February was a very busy month for Britannia. At our regular communication we received the District Deputy. RW Paderanga was greeted warmly by the brothers of the Lodge in true Britannia fashion. His message from the Grand Master and the lecture to follow was very inspirational. One of the biggest points that was made was that we as an organization must embrace those not in the fraternity be they family or friends and educate them as to what Masonry is. We must be more active in our communities to have others see that we fill a purpose and that purpose is positive.

Afterwards, we all enjoyed a very nice meal at The Outback Steakhouse. It was there that we spoke about the Grand Lecturer's Convention that will be taking place the same night as our meeting in March. It was then that I decided that we would open up early at 7PM sharp on the 14th and close early so that we all can attend this event as a Lodge. There are not many Brothers of the Lodge that have attended such an event and we agreed that it would be nice to do this together. I am hopeful that our strong attendance will win us an award as this is common practice. Please join your Brothers this month in this endeavor. I am very excited at the prospect of this trip and look forward to seeing you all on the 14th.

On the 22nd we held a special communication to initiate two new Brothers, Br Hales and Br Weiss. The degree went very, very well and our officers really gave these new Brothers the quality degree that one would expect from Britannia. I would like to thank all of the officers involved particularly RW Richard Eberle, W John Walker Robinson, Br Wayne Smith, Br Fred Compton and lastly (but definitely not least) Br Marco Henry from St. John's #1 for his outstanding deliverance of the Historical Lecture. It was truly a sight to behold. I can say that I am proud to have been apart of this degree and for those of you that were there I am sure you can agree that it was one of our best.

I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge on the 14th my Brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Brother Patrick Healy, WM