

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 2006/2007

W. Bro. PATRICK A. HEALY, JRWorshipful Master
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RT. WOR. THE HON. EARL OF ELGIN & KINCARDINE, KT
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RT. WOR. H. BRIAN SMITH, PPGM
Northhamptonshire & Huntingtongshire, U.G.L.E.

Brotherhood Fund Chairman

W. Bro. John Walker Robinson

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, April 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM.



Patrick A. Healy, Jr.
Worshipful Master

Walter G. Whimpenny
Secretary

DRESS

Past Masters and Officers: 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 – confer the Fellowcraft Degree
10. To honor the charity box
11. To read the minutes of the present communication
12. To close the lodge

Awaiting the Fellowcraft Degree

DAVID B. HALES
JEFFREY TODD WILLING WEISS

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Greetings from the East my Brothers,

April is upon us and that means Kilt Month! In addition to our regular Lodge meeting we will be adding to the experience by urging all Brethren so entitled to please wear their kilts to Lodge in April in honor of Tartan Day which has just taken place in New York City.

Last month's meeting was a rather short one as we attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention and I am pleased to say that Britannia had one of, if not the, strongest delegations in the District. I want to thank the Brethren of the Lodge for supporting our District Deputy in his efforts. The night was one filled with much Masonic Light and we all learned a number of things that evening.

This month we will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree upon our newly made brothers, Hales and Weiss. The degree will be conferred by our own Junior Warden, Finn Longinotto with the lecture to be given by our Senior Warden, Ronald Collins. The officers of the line have been working very hard on this degree so please come out and support them in their efforts. More importantly, healthy attendance also provides our brothers receiving the degree the best experience possible.

To convey an update, I have been diligently coordinating the Britannia 2008 Ladies Night (anticipated late May/early June) as well as the visit to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (with Publicity Lodge – date TBD). More information on both of these events will be forthcoming in the next few weeks. To keep abreast of all of this, please visit our website for details and watch your mail.

Finally, last month just after the Lodge Notice was released, one of our most esteemed brothers, Wilfred Greenway, passed away rather unexpectedly. Bill was a Past Master of Britannia, an inspiration to the Brethren of this and other Lodges, and a good friend. A large delegation from Britannia attended his wake and gave him a Masonic funeral. I want to thank all of the brothers for their efforts regarding this, particularly on such short notice. Bill's widow very much appreciated our support and I know that Bill did as well.

Just as a reminder if you haven't already, please submit your 2008 dues to Bro. Secretary. It's these dues that allow us to continue to do the things that we do at Britannia. They are important and appreciated.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on the 11th.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Brother Patrick Healy, WM