

Diamond Thistle Lodge No. 555

F. & A. M.



R M .W .: Edward G. Gilbert
Grand Master of Masons
In the State of New York

R .W .: Peter Flihan III
District Deputy Grand Master
1st Westchester Putman District

Chartered in 1865

Brethren, remember 2nd Wednesdays are the new meeting nights!

November 29, 2008

Dear Sir and Brother:

You and your Masonic friends are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the following stated communications of Diamond Thistle Lodge No. 555 to be held in the Tarrytown Masonic Temple, 54 Main St., Tarrytown, N.Y., for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

3213th Stated Communication

Wednesday 10 of December 2008 at 7:00 PM

Brethren, you are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the stated communication for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

Conferral of the Degree of Entered Apprentice to two duly qualified and accepted candidates.

Officers' Dress: Formal

3214th

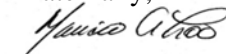
Wednesday 14 of January 2009 at 8:00 PM

Brethren, you are cordially and fraternally invited to attend the stated communication for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before the Lodge.

We will be having a Burns supper with meat pies and haggis.

Officer's Dress: Tartan

Fraternally,


Master

796 Bronx River Road
Bronxville, NY 10708
(914) 830-3522
panaloo@worldnet.att.net

From the East

Dear Brothers, behold how quickly time has gone by. Just like the hour glass. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

I must remind you that our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Please keep this in mind. Where has the time gone? It looks like the year 2008 just started and we have just celebrated Thanksgiving and now we are preparing for the Holidays and looking forward to welcome the year 2009. Our last Communication on the 12 of November was the District Deputy Grand Master The R.'W.'. Peter Flihan III officials visit to Diamond Thistle Lodge. It was a night to remember, there were six W.'M.'s in attendance and each with a delegation of brothers.

It gives me great honor to see that at our upcoming EA degree; most of the work will be done by our younger brother. Sr. Deacon will be Bro. Dan Higgins, Marshall Bro. Ruben Torres, working tools Bro. Jaime Aldorando. We will have the pleasure of W.' Hugh Beveridge giving the Historical Lecture, many other brothers will be participating, R.'W.'. Henry Battestin, R.'W.'. Robert Knesnik, W.'. Miguel Arroyo Colon and our newly initiate, Bro. Jose Chevere.

I wish you all a Safe, Healthy Holidays and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am looking forward of seeing all of you in Lodge next year.

My dear Brothers, it is with deep sadness I must cancel the children's Holiday Party for this year, due to sickness and distress with my entire Christmas Party Committee. Some member of the committee had wanted to hold the party, but fortunately I decided not to hold because the key person who contributes of themselves will be undergoing surgery two days before the scheduled date for the party. We all wish her a safe and speedy recovery.

Brethren, come out to share your friendship and brotherly love and enjoy the camaraderie!

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge!

Masonic Light

Solomon. The reign of Solomon was a reign of peace in Israel. The Temple was built in peace, and the Divine Presence dwelt in the Blessed Sanctuary, a gage of peace to men. The peace of God in the presence of that light which is He, and in its proper understanding the light of a Masonic Lodge is light of His indwelling Spirit. The Master of the Lodge is *Vicariurs Salomonis*: he communicates the light of Masonry and his chair is a chair of peace. He is the spirit of goodwill towards all. The work of the Lodge is at once for the glory of God and the good of men. Arthur E. Waite, *A New Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*.

Masonic Birthdays

William R. Baker 11/28	Henry F. Battestin 12/7	William H. Beveridge 11/11
Gerald G. Buch 11/15	James Carey 11/26	Nelson Childs 12/1
Warren Crawford 12/7	Graeme Danzel 11/11	Robert Deatcher 11/27
David Dudley 12/7	Derek Flanagan 11/12	Henry Geiwat 11/25
Vincent Houston 11/22	George Johansmeyer 12/2	Nelson Kari 11/10
Barry Kasoff 11/15	Charles P. Kelly 12/2	Robert J. Kelly Jr. 11/12
Robert Knesnik 11/22	Mauricio A. Loo 12/1	James Montgomery 11/12
Steven Panko 11/28	William Seery 12/1	Edward Schmid 11/22
Frederick Scholl 12/12	Herbert Shlemon 12/29	George Siegel 11/23
Robert C. Trimpe 11/24	Robert P. Trimpe 11/26	Lou Wills 11/26
Edwin Zurraw 12/29		

Congratulations my Brothers on your Masonic birthday. I wish you many more and thanks for your dedication and support to Diamond Thistle. I am looking forward of seeing you in Lodge. Any brother that needs a ride to Lodge, **don't hesitate to call me.**

Officers for the ensuing year

Master	R.'W.'. Mauricio A. Loo
Sr. Warden	W.'. Miguel Arroyo Colon
Jr. Warden	R.'W.'. Robert Knesnik
Sr. Deacon	Bro. Daniel Higgins
Jr. Deacon	R.'W.'. Henry Prescott Jr.
Secretary	W.'. William Seery
Treasurer	W.'. Joseph Passaretti
Chaplain	R.'W.'. Henry Battestin
Sr. Master of Ceremony	Bro. Raymond Moniz
Jr. Master of Ceremony	Bro. Daniel Trotta
Steward	Bro. Kareem Haspil
Steward	Bro. Kenneth Meade
Marshall	Bro. Ruben Torres
Organist	Bro. Frank Miller
Tyler	Bro Charles G. Saeger

Trustees

W.'. Robert Kelly

Bro. Frank Miller

Bro. Jaime Aldorando

Dates to Remember

December 2 2nd Degree at Fraternity Dunderberg Lodge
December 4 1st Degree at Courtland Lodge
December 4 3rd Degree at Solomon Lodge
December 10th **1st Degree at Diamond Thistle Lodge**
December 11 DDGM visit to Yorktown Lodge
January 8 DDGM visit to Van Cortland lodge

If you need a ride to Lodge, please contact one of the following officers:

Master	Bro. Mauricio Loo	914-830-3522
Sr. Warden	W.: Miguel Arroyo Colon	914-815-0855
Jr. Warden	R.'.W.'. Robert Knesnik	914-968-7437
Secretary	W.: William Seery	914-603-3002
Treasurer	W.: Joseph Passaretti	914-962-4376

Brethren, remember Lodge meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month!

Please send all Lodge mail to:

**Diamond Thistle Lodge No.555 F&AM
54 Main Street
Tarrytown, NY 10591-3660**

Dues for 2009 are due now. \$60.00

Please report all cases of sickness or distress to the Master or Wardens

Visit our Website at <http://diamond-thistle.org>





Merry
Christmas

AND

Happy
Holidays

Diamond Thistle Lodge 555