

STATED COMMUNICATION

The next stated Communication of Temple-Noyes-Cathedral Lodge #32 will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2006 starting at 8:00 PM sharp in the Lodge room of the William R. Singleton Masonic Temple, 4441 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

We will have the opportunity to hear briefly from Bro. Bob Sloan on Sibley Memorial Hospital's expanded and modern services. This is especially important to our lodge, as many of the brothers, their families and friend utilize the Sibley services

We will also be honoring our longest living Past Master, Harry Calevas, in a special dedication at the Altar. We are making arrangements to have WB Harry Calevas attend lodge if he is able.

Dutch treat pre-communication dinner will be held at Guapo's on Wisconsin Avenue beginning at 6:30 PM.

Officer's dress is white tie and tails.

Please send in your past dues and hosting fees as soon as possible, so we will not have to resend notices. Thank you for your timely consideration.

IMPORTANT DATES

In passing, let me also briefly mention that our social this month is the roast of the WM at the Hotel Washington, on **January 9, 2006 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** If you would like, and I strongly encourage every brother, to join us for lunch please contact SW Jeffrey Schilling.

No need for anyone to attend the Master's Roast! It is always rather boring and uneventful, so please, please, stay home with your families on that evening, spend time with Deity, or on your regular vocations – in whatever order you choose.

I have included in this Bulletin the Trestleboard for the coming year. Please note the dates and locations of our stated communications and socials. Monthly reminders will be made in the corresponding monthly bulletins, but note your calendar and clear any conflicts.

Bro. Paul Andrews has graciously agreed to lend his extraordinary talents as the Social Chairman for 2006. He has recruited our newly made brother, Steven Lucas as his assistant and chairman of lodge liquor. They have many great events planned, such as another Scotch tasting, and Vodka tasting. In order to get a better handle on the budget and to adequately prepare for many of the events be on the look-out for requests for RSVPs for various events. Your cooperation will help our social events be even more successful and enjoyable.

FROM THE EAST

I thank the Brethren for the honor of serving as the titular head of this esteemed lodge for 2006. My primary goal is continue to uphold the ritual and social traditions of TNC#32, and increase participation in lodge and social events.

Accordingly, with the help of the Past Masters of this lodge, I have planned each of our lodge meetings to include a short talk by a brother on an area of interest, and tried to plan social events that can emulate and build on events that have been successful in the past. With the help of WB Tommy Mitchell, we plan on making our annual Oyster Roast at Columbia Country Club especially prominent this year, and encourage all brothers to host those

guests interested in Masonry to that function the first Friday in March. (For a more detailed look at all of the events this year please see the Trestleboard included in this mailing.)

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the line officers for their support and assistance, and PM Ernie Palmer for a fine job in 2005 and with the Holiday Party last month.

I especially want to thank the Past Masters for their generous donation of time and effort to ensure that each incoming Master has a successful year. This lodge is unique I think, in that the Past Masters are not overbearing, but leave it to each Master to determine how much assistance and/or guidance he seeks from the Past Masters. As they already know, I will ask their assistance and guidance on a frequent basis, and as always, I am sure they will gladly oblige. Finally, I want to thank my father for introducing me to this fraternity, and WB Don Hadley for the opportunities he has provided me, and the personal and professional guidance he has tendered when requested since my affiliation with Masonry in 1995.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Sterling G. Mead
Worshipful Master

Attest:
Scott Sumter, P.M.
Secretary