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Past Masters

2001 Thomas W. Jackson	2002 Paul D. Fisher	2003 James L. Sieber
2004 John W. Postlewait	2005 Theodore W. Schick, Jr	2006 William L. Kingsbury
2007 Charles S. Canning	2008 William D. Hartman	2009 Joseph F. Acton +
2010 Kenneth J. Faub +	2011 S. Eugene Herritt	2012 Albert L. Kappeler
2013 Jerry J. Hamilton	2014 Aaron R. White	2015 Larry Horath
2016 George R. Haynes		

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2001 Robert L. Dluge, Jr.	2002 Thomas W. Jackson	20xx Gerald W. West
2010 Charles S. Canning	2011 James L. Sieber	2012 Theodore W. Schick, Jr.
2014 John W. Postlewait	2016 Paul D. Fisher	

Fellows de foris

20xx David P. Mello, Jr. +	2014 E. Oscar Alleyne	2015 S. Brent Morris
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+ Deceased

Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania



Warranted December 27, 2000
By The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

George F. Morrow
Worshipful Master A.D. 2017 A.L. 6017

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A Stated Meeting of PENNSYLVANIA LODGE OF RESEARCH, F.&A.M., will be held

Saturday December 2, 2017

at 10:00 AM

Altoona Masonic Temple

600 Jackson Ave

Altoona, PA 16602

Scholarly Papers on Masonic Topics will be presented.

Presenter:

Bro. William L. Britton

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 315, Shippensburg, PA

“Charles Dickens’ *A Christmas Carol* and Its

Possible Masonic Relationship”

An additional presentation will be given.

Officer elections and installation will be held.

Dress: Tuxedo (officers); Coat and Tie with Member Jewel.

The officers will rehearse at 9:30 AM.

By Order of: George F. Morrow, Worshipful Master

Attest: George R. Haynes, PM Secretary

LUNCHEON RESERVATION INFORMATION

If you plan to attend the luncheon, please send an email in advance of the meeting to the Secretary. We appreciate you pre-registering for the luncheon so that we may have a better estimated count. **We will be collecting \$10 per person at the door for the Luncheon.**

2017 DUES

If you have not yet paid your 2017 dues of \$25, please send them to the Secretary **at the correspondence address** at your earliest convenience.

A motion will be made at the 02-Dec-2017 meeting to suspend those members who have not been current in their dues since 28-Dec-2015. As we are in all cases a secondary Lodge membership, members suspended will effectively be dropped from the rolls of the Pennsylvania Lodge of Research as of 27-Dec-2017. Please prevent this from happening.

If you have been a member in the past and your membership has lapsed, you may reinstate your membership by sending the current year’s dues with a copy of your last dues card to the Secretary at the correspondence address.

A MESSAGE FROM THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Dear Brethren:

August 21 was a special day for many as a Total Solar Eclipse followed a path 70-mile-wide across the United States from coast to coast. I was fortunate to experience the event in Sweetwater, Tennessee and is something everyone should see at least once in their lifetime. Having seen partial eclipses in the past I can say it was nothing like the Total Eclipse. There have only been 14 total eclipses in the US in the last 100 years and the last was in 1994 and the next will be on April 8, 2024. The path will go from Texas to Lake Erie which is closer to Pennsylvania. Now why mention this event, it reminds me of Freemasonry as the experience was only a little over 2 minutes long but it will be remembered forever like degrees which are longer but they also will be remembered, some will experience a partial and the fortunate will experience a total.

Our December meeting will be at the Altoona Masonic Temple and will start at 10 AM. We will have an interesting research paper by Brother William L. Britton titled “Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol and its Possible Masonic Relationship”. A lite lunch afterward at a minimum cost of \$10.00 will be provided at the Temple. Arrangements for a second paper are being considered.

In addition, we will have the Election and Installation of Officers for 2018 at this meeting. Please plan to attend and support the new Officers.

Membership is always important for our survival. We should invite those qualified and who would benefit belonging to join and enjoy the rights and privileges of a quality organization. Only a view masons are interested in research but at least 1 percent of all Freemasons would benefit being a Pennsylvania Lodge of Research Mason.

I would also like to thank the members for privilege and honor to serve as Worshipful Master this year.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

George F. Morrow, WM

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