



TRESTLEBOARD

MOUNT MORIAH TWO BRIDGES NAHE
LODGE NO 823 A.F. & A.M.

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE AMERICAN CANADIAN GRAND LODGE (ACGL)
WITHIN THE UNITED GRAND LODGES OF GERMANY (VGLvD)

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Stated meetings every third Monday of each month at 19.30 hrs at our Lodge Hall in Pirmasens, Beckenhofenstrasse 36. The Lodge will be dark in July and August. September will remain as in the past – 2nd and 3rd Mondays.

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DUES 2015

**It pays to satisfy this obligation
early.**

Congratulations Brother Charles Guntner. You are the winner of free membership for 2015.

Brother Guntner was selected at the drawing from the names of those members who satisfied their obligation and paid their yearly dues prior to 1 January 2014. The drawing was held at the meeting on 3 February 2014.

From the East

Dear Brethren,

I send warm regards and best wishes to you all, and may the Great Architect of the Universe be with you and keep you safe and healthy, no matter where you may be in the world. Thank you for being a part of the “Best little Lodge” in Europe.

The Annual “Holiday Season” get-together was enjoyed by ten of the eighteen Resident members, and their Ladies, on 14 December 2013. It was a pleasant evening with good food and the Spirit of Christmas and good cheer was in the hearts of all. The highlight of the evening was when “Santa”, WBro Dr. Thomas Lenhard, passed presents to the Ladies of Members which he had purchased for the occasion. Thank you Brother Thomas.

There is much to do in the Lodge and we struggle to ensure that we can stay successful, however, in January the Brothers unanimously voted to change the Stated Meetings of the Lodge to one meeting each month except in the month of September when it will remain as two meetings; the 2nd Monday will remain the normal business meeting and the 3rd Monday will be the Lodge Annual Communication. All yearly reports will be presented at that meeting.

The work load, for the Officers of the Lodge, has dropped drastically and business is almost at a stand still. Our focus is now on an operating budget, paying bills and discussing avenues for finding members. There is no place in the community, at this time, where we can recruit new members. As you know from news reports and reports of budget cut, that we, here in Pirmasens, are still suffering from the drawdown of forces.

Collation remains a high point at our meetings. Comraderie cannot be replaced and we still enjoy the experiences that surface as we enjoy

home cooked meals as was practiced in the past.

The first three months of this year have passed quickly. The Land Lord of our Lodge Hall has completed the renovation of the building, in and out, and it now looks almost modern. He has not yet mentioned an increase in rent. I hope that we can continue paying rent as it is so we will not be strapped to meet a higher expenditure in this area.

WBro Joseph Tworek, Lodge Secretary, will attend the ACGL Annual Communication, which will be held in Bad Kissingen, as is custom, on 11 and 12 April.

In accordance with the ACGL e.V. By-Laws the agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Annual Reports from members of the Executive Board.
2. Treasurer’s Report.
3. Discharge the present Executive Board from Office.
4. Elect new officers to the Executive Board.
5. Increase membership fee and by how much.
6. Create Committees – Committee members are selected by the Executive Board.
7. By-Laws Change for American Canadian Großloge e.V.
8. Dissolution of the e.V. and disbursement of it’s funds.
9. Any Proposals from the Executive Board or e.V. Membership.

Some very serious changes have been proposed that may make life in the Lodges throughout the ACGL difficult. I will address changes made in the next Trestleboard.

I sincerely appreciate all the support that everyone has given to the Lodge this first 6 months of the masonic year and look forward to the wise council and support of the Lodge’s most experienced members. Please take time to read thru our newly added “WE SALUTE” section on page 4.

With best wishes for a healthy Spring, I remain,

Fraternally and sincerely,
Darrell

From the West

Dear Brethrens from Mount Moriah
Two Briges Nahé Lodge.

The Senior Warden is responsible for the training of the FellowCraft. We must guide them on the right path so they don't make the same errors as when they were Apprentice and we must prepare them to become Master. We will learn them to work on the cubic stone.

Our work will be based on two points, Spiritual work and brotherhood. Spiritual work should remind us that we should not move away from the Olds charges and we must love, respect and do what said the Grand Architect of the Universe.

About brotherhood, we must love our brothers because we are a big family that works in the same way and for the same purpose to the glory of the Great Architect of the Universe. I participated in Desert Shield-Desert Storm (Iraq), Joint Guardian (Kosovo), and Deliberate Force (Bosnia) and see my brothers in arms as my Free Mason brothers because we share the same path and because we share the same conviction of fidelity.

Brothers this is my feeling for this spring 2014.

Fraternally
Pierre Frédéric A.
Senior Warden.

From the South

Greetings Bretheren,

I hope we find you and Family well and to those that are not so fortunate and are having health Problems I wish you all a quick recovery. Our thoughts and prayers go to you.

I wish you a very happy easter season.

God bless and all the best to you all.

Fraternally yours,
Manfred Weis,
Junior Warden

From the Secretary

Greetings, One and all, from the "Best little Lodge in the ACGL",

I hope this finds everyone well and happy with life. It is indeed a pleasure to announce that over 50% of our Members has satisfied their yearly obligation and paid their Membership dues for 2014. Thanks for your attention to this commitment. It does pay to send your dues remittance early, see the front page where the announcement concerning this subject is made.

Please don't delay, prompt payment helps tremendously in keeping our finances in order. Members residing in the United State will be in good standing with a \$75.00 remittance. Members residing in Europe will be up-to-date with 75.00 €. Dues cards are available.

Brother Jerod Daley, our latest initiated Entered Apprentice has ask for permission to continue his studies of the first three degrees with Tejon Lodge No. 104, which is located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Brother Jerod served as the Security Officer in Baumholder, Germany while here, and returned due to normal rotation. We wish him good luck and look forward to congratulating him when he is raised to the sublime degree.

The Lodge Web Site, that you can access at <http://823.myacgl.com/> is doing well and we receive notes daily. Write a note in the "CONTACT" section and we will get a response back to you the day we receive it.

We have received many cards, notes, and letters, that are read in Lodge, and they are greatly appreciated – please keep them coming. We always enjoy news from our Brothers. Mail me at Tworek.joseph@wanadoo.fr if you have

a minute to spare and fill us in on your health, and any changes in your home or email addresses, etc., etc. We are here to help and we can only help if we are informed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers, so remember that we are with you even though we are so far away.

“Thanks for being a Member of Mt. Moriah Two Bridges Nahe Lodge No. 823”.

My wife and I wish you Happy Easter and all mothers a Happy Mothers Day.

With warm regards, I remain,

Fraternally and Sincerely,
WBro Joseph Tworek

From the Treasurer

Dear Brothers,

Greetings, from your Treasurer Mt. Moriah Lodge. Hope you are all well and healthy and also all of your family members.

A little reminder to all Brothers who did not pay their Lodge Dues, please make it up, we have expenses in the Lodge and we got to pay our bills on time.

Winter is almost over and we hope you all are over the flu and viruses. Spring time is around and we all feel a little bit better.

To all, stay well and have a nice Easter, and to all Mothers on behalf of my Wife and I, have a nice Mothers Day.

With regards and brotherly love to all of you.

Fraternally and sincerely,
VWBro Wolfgang Koch

WE SALUTE

Most Worshipful Brother Allan Bean, a Loyal Member of Mt. Moriah Two Bridges Nahe Lodge since 24 June 1971. He is a Past Master of Keystone Lodge, No. 213, Sicily Island, Louisiana, and currently Worshipful Master of the 4th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

and

Very Worshipful Brother Wolfgang Koch, currently a resident member of Mt. Moriah Two Bridges Nahe Lodge.

Brother Wolfgang joined this great Masonic Family as a Member of Lessing Lodge No. 608, and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 7, 1972. He served the Lessing Lodge as Steward, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, Treasurer, and Master of the Lodge. During his three year tenure as Senior Warden of that Lodge, Brother Wolfgang served as Vice President, and President, of the 9th Manhattan Wardens Association. During his residency in the great state of New York he served as Vice President of the Masters Association of the 9th Manhattan District, Vice President and President of the Lessing Lodge Fellow craft Club and the 15th Street Square Club in Manhattan. He was honored as “Mason of the Year” by the Square Club and was appointed Right Worshipful Grand representative to the Grand Lodge of Vermont. In 1985 he was recognized with Honorary Member of the Zur Treue am Berge Horeb, in Orient Pirmasens, and became a member of that Lodge in 1997. He was recognized for outstanding accomplishments and participation in masonry with the “Goldene Verdienstorden der *Verentigte Gross Logen V. Deutschland*“. In 2006 he became a member of Mt. Moriah Two Bridges Nahe Lodge where he now serves diligently as Treasurer and Senior Deacon.

Congratulations;

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Brother James Riley CAUTHRON;
Raised on 16 January 1984, Completed
his 30 Year Milestone on 16 JANUARY
2014.

Brother Benjamin Jack PIERCE;
Raised on 5 February 1979, Completed
his 35 Year Milestone on 5 FEBRUARY
2014.

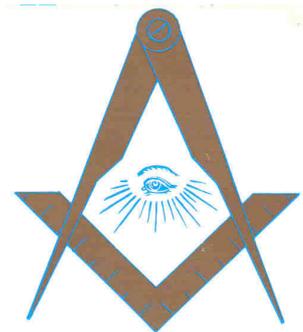
Brother Orville TAYLOR; Raised on 26
February 1979, Completed his 35 Year
Milestone on 26 FEBRUARY 2014.

Brother Paul Francis ARTHUR; Raised
on 15 March 1979, Completed his 35
Milestone on 15 March 2014.

Brother Gerald Gordon GOULD;
Raised on 17 March 1964, Completed his
50 Year Milestone on 17 March 2014.

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a group of recognized
Freemasons meeting by and
under the authority of a
charter, patent, warrant, or
dispensation issued by the
Grand Lodge, empowering the
lodge to meet and work as
Freemasons}.***

A reminder from the past –



FREE MASONRY –A WAY OF LIFE

A note from Charles Hazleton. . . .

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December 02, 2013

MT MORIAH TWO BRIDGES NAHE Lodge 823

Fraternal Greetings;

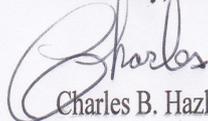
Please find enclosed money order (US Funds) to cover my 2014 year dues. Please purchase me two charity raffle tickets if you still have the raffle. Remainder of funds for petty cash.

The year 2014 is a special year for me. During late September/early October my wife and I plan to visit our son and his family in Rome. He is the Canadian Army Attache at the embassy. Hopefully with some skillful and timely planning I hope to travel to your part of Germany and attend lodge...drink a toast with the brethren celebrating my fifty years as a mason.

Please be advised that I received the Trestleboard...thank you very much. I attended Comox Lodge 188 the other evening and enjoyed their 22nd annual "Blighty Night" This was an evening of British food, fun and fellowship. Also in attendance was M. W. Donald E. Stutt, Grand Master, G.L. of British Columbia and the Yukon, Canada. I received many stares and questions about my German apron . (Lodge of Two Bridges-877 presented on 19 November 1964).

I wish all brothers a very merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally;



Charles B. Hazleton

We look forward to greeting him in the summer, and toasting his 50th year as a mason. . .