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As 2017 begins, there are a lot of things to be thankful for—I'm thankful for family, for friends, for co-workers, and for Brothers.

In the next few months, we will be getting to work here at Park Avenue Lodge.

We are working on improvements to the building in order to keep it in good working shape and we are completing projects around the building to beautify the exterior and the interior.

We are also working on the infrastructure of the lodge, such as website, electronic records, and electronic payment of dues. All this for the betterment of the Craft and the Brothers .

We will be reaching out to as many

of the Brothers of the Lodge as we are able to get information on. Many Brothers do not have basic contact information on file and we are in the progress of correcting that and getting phone numbers and emails for as many as possible.

We will be asking each of you to help out with this. If you are able to volunteer any of your time in this, or any other endeavor around the lodge, please let us know.

If you have not been here in a long time, we would like to invite you to come and check it out. Aside from the Monthly Stated Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday, we will be having a Past Master event and a 50-year event in the coming months, a community cook-out and open house in the summer, and several other events.

Hope to see you all there.

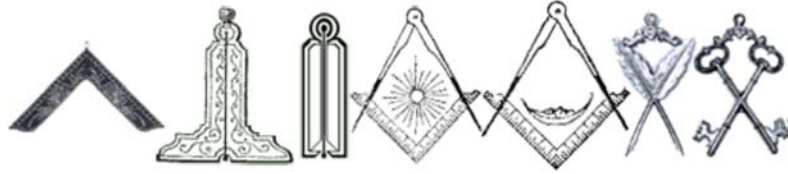
Fraternally,
William V. "Bill" Mullins
Worshipful Master, 2017

A Question for the New Year

Did I visit and help Brothers in need often enough? Did I listen and think about those Brothers who had asked my advice and those that had whispered in my ear? Did I walk the extra mile, did I let anyone down? Did I hold true to my values all year-long? Did I lose a friend due to lack of communication? Did I do all that was required of me in time of need? Did I make new friends? Did I create any enemies? Did I leave something undone that I could have finished? And many more questions that I ask of myself.



2017 Blue Lodge Officers



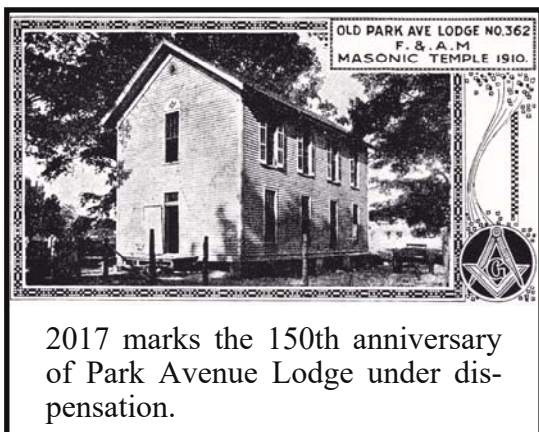
Brethren of the Lodge: Such is the nature of our Constitution, that some must of necessity rule and teach, others must submit and obey. The officers you have chosen, and who have been solemnly installed, are sufficiently acquainted with the rules of propriety, and the laws of the Institution, to avoid exceeding the powers with which they are entrusted. The harmony of the Lodge will materially depend upon the good order you may preserve in the conduct of its business, and the courtesy and forbearance you may observe toward each other in its deliberations.

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

SENIOR WARDEN
JUNIOR WARDEN
SECRETARY
TREASURER
CHAPLAIN
SENIOR DEACON
JUNIOR DEACON
SENIOR STEWARD
JUNIOR STEWARD
TILER

WILLIAM V. "BILL" MULLINS

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MICHAEL TIMOTHY GARLAND
WILLIAM THOMAS ALTON



Masonic News

Its been an interesting year here at Park Avenue Lodge. Not the least of which has led to our boiler failing and shining to light the need for a new HVAC system at the Lodge, as well as a repair to the room to stop an aggressive leak.

Unfortunately, all this will cost us quite a bit of money to make right. The alternative is to quickly watch this grand old building crumble around our feet.

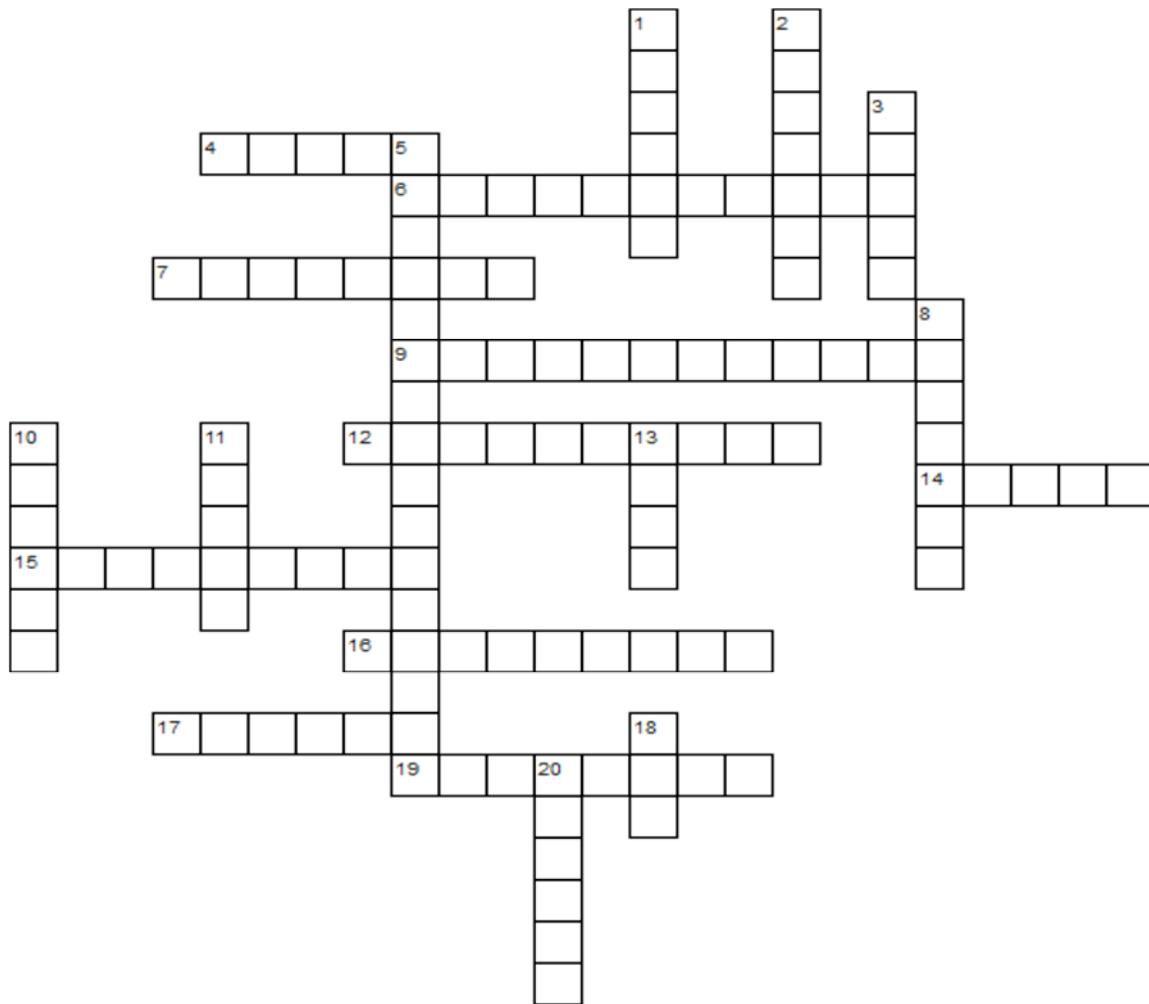
With the help from a Brother from another Lodge (Bro. Mickey Harbor), we have been able to identify the major issues that need to be

addressed quickly in an effort to make the appropriate fixes in a timely and financially responsible manner.

In the coming months we will be replacing the outdated boiler system with zoned forced heat and air, replacing the 60 year old system and bringing it up to current building codes.

Along with that, hopefully this year we will begin work on "renovating" the kitchen—scraping and painting mostly. With the addition of a new commercial refrigerator and a few other updates, the kitchen will last us for years to come.





ACROSS

- 4 Masonic doorkeeper
- 6 Organization for women within the Masonic structure.
- 7 Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Rite Masons, & Knights Templar make up this appendant body.
- 9 Appendant body which confers 29 degrees (4th-32nd). (2-words)
- 12 The first Freemason President of the U.S.
- 14 The jewel of the Senior Warden
- 15 A set of principles that many Freemasons claim to be “both ancient and unchangeable precepts of Masonry”.
- 16 The first Mason to set foot on the Moon
- 17 The Tennessee Masonic program developed in response to the 800,000 missing children each year.
- 19 Charles Stratton, a.k.a. _____, was 24 inches high and weighed 16 pounds when he was raised a Master Mason in 1862.

DOWN

- 1 The jewel of the Worshipful Master
- 2 This large Texas city was named after the Commander in Chief of the Texas Army during the time of the Alamo
- 3 An emblem of innocence, to kept spotless
- 5 The oldest know Masonic writing, written about 1390. (2-words)
- 8 An organization precursor to a boy’s Masonic life
- 10 Wrote what is considered the first geometry textbook
- 11 The jewel of the Junior Warden
- 13 Masonic Handshake
- 18 “Light” in Latin
- 20 the working tool used to spread the cement of Brotherly Love



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Stated Meeting
2nd Tuesday of Each Month
Dinner at 6:30pm
Meeting at 7:30pm

For Degree times and dates, visit

Parkavenuelodge.org/calendar-of-events.html

or

Bartlett211.org/cgi-bin/calendar.pl

Or

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Park Avenue York Rite Bodies

Stated Meeting
2nd Thursday of Each Month
Dinner at 6:00pm
Meetings begin at 7:00pm

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Brethren,

If you haven't received your dues card as of yet, that means we have not received your dues as of yet. In the past, the dues cards were sent out with the dues notices in an effort to save on postage. We will not be doing this any longer. Dues cards will ONLY be mailed out on receipt of your dues payment.

Fraternally,

Alex Stricker, PM

Secretary,

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