

From the Secretary



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Current Applications for Affiliation with Liberty Lodge 412 F and AM:

Michael Wayne Arnold, Bradenton , FL
Current Member in Good Standing in Delaware Lodge 46, Muncie Indiana, receiving his Master Mason Degree in 2008.

Waiting Master Mason Degree:

Geraldo Carmona, FC Degree - March 31, 2018

July Masonic Birthdays

David Finkelstein - 2009 - 9 Year

July Member Birthdays - Happy Birthday to the Brothers Celebrating a Birthday in July!

Shaun Koby

Derek Lynn

Jeffrey Smith

Geraldo Carmona (awaiting MM Degree)

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Secretary, Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM

From the East



Looking down from the East at mid-year we have achieved a lot so far, and yet we have a long ways to go. This July we see that we have The Grand Master's Dinner for Most Worshipful John Karroum arranged by our District Deputy Grand Master RW:. Doug Dobbs. I hope you will come out and enjoy this event. Also in the works we hope to raise Gerald Carmona. We are not going dark because we want all of you to continue with Masonic Education and sharpening up our skills in the craft. At our next stated meeting we have W:. Mark Brewer and the Samoor Grotto doing our Masonic Education as well as providing us a big breakfast. So come at 8:15 AM and enjoy good Brotherhood. Bring your Brothers or tell others that there is more light in a daytime Lodge than in a nighttime Lodge. Anyway we love all our District Lodges and hope they will continue to support us.

I have been adding Masonic Education into our Facebook page for those interested in building their knowledge. I always want Masonic stuff to be fun and educational. We are a Brotherhood where we are all on the level and must work as a team. Please continue using our webpage to launch Your Amazon accounts, it is helping the Lodge. Look at the webpage to look for our fundraising for the Lodge and Charity.

On our Stated meeting in July we will ballot to make Past Most Worshipful Grand Master's Stan Hudson and Richard Hoover and our New Most Worshipful Grand Master John Karroum Honorary Members of Liberty Lodge No. 412.

Mark L. Mason

Worshipful Master, Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM

From the South



Brothers we had a great 23rd District Picnic down in Sarasota. The best food I've had in a while; ribs, tenderloin and other stuff. Now we have the Grand Masters Dinner coming up in July, which won't cost you a dime. Just come out and enjoy. We still have some Marauders games coming up if you can help we would appreciate it. The Lodge building is looking nice, with new paint and emblems. We are also trying to do some work inside the Lodge. If you would like to help us, give me a call. Thanks for all your support. At our next Stated meeting the Grotto is fixing breakfast for us, and you don't want miss it. That's all I have from the South.

Ken Ammons

Junior Warden, Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM

From the West



My Brothers,

We are expecting to Raise Gerald Carmona with the help of Manatee 31 on July 28th for any of you that are able to attend. This is a monumental event for us, as he will be the first Liberty Lodge MM to be raised. Also, please join us at the Grand Master's official visit to the 23rd District and support RW:. Doug Dobbs on July 20th.

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing July 4th Holiday and get to spend it surrounded by family and friends. May the Blessing of Heaven rest upon you and all regular Masons. See you in Lodge!

Tom Haber

Senior Warden, Liberty Lodge 412 F&AM

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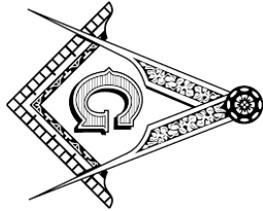
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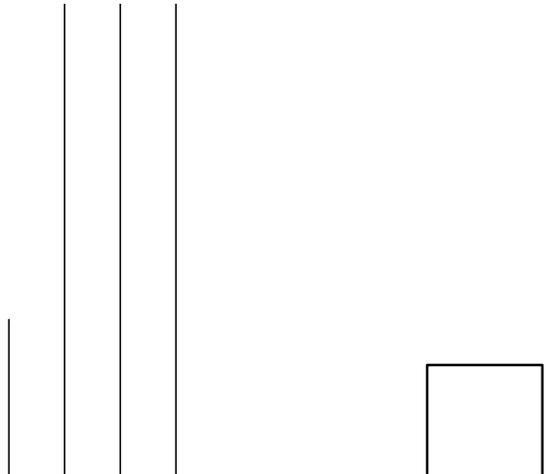


WM :: Mark Mason enjoying the birth of his newest grandchild on July 1st, 2018

Liberty No. 412 Sick and Distressed

None currently that we are aware of.

Please inform our Chaplain, Joel Furman of any sickness, distress or requests for Funeral Services at: JFurman72@gmail.com or (201) 919-1243



Masonic education for the month:

In the summer of 1865, a group of Frenchmen were gathered together one evening at the home of the well-known author, Edouard Rene de Laboulaye, in the village of Glavingny, a suburb of Paris. Among those present were Oscar and Edmond de Lafayette, grandsons of the Marquis d' Lafayette, Masonic brother of George Washington; Henri Martin, the noted historian and French Mason; and a young artist from Colmar in French (later German) Alsace by the name of Frederic Auguste Bartholdi"

Note that there were prominent Freemason's at this first meeting, not of public, but of private origin's, on the idea of a statue.

Next, the official U.S. site states that the sculptor Bartholdi travelled to the U.S. but does not mention how he was inspired to make the Statue in the form of a woman goddess...

From the Masonic World article:

"Armed with letters of introduction and full of high hopes, Bartholdi sailed for America, although it is said that he did not have even a rough drawing of the proposed monument. Two weeks later, while standing on the deck of the ship Pereire steaming up Lower New York Bay, he caught a vision of a magnificent goddess holding aloft a torch in one hand and welcoming all visitors to the land of freedom and opportunity.

Masonic education continued:

Continuing on, we learn from the official U.S. site that a "Franco-American Union" was established in France to raise money for the statue. However, from the Masonic World article:

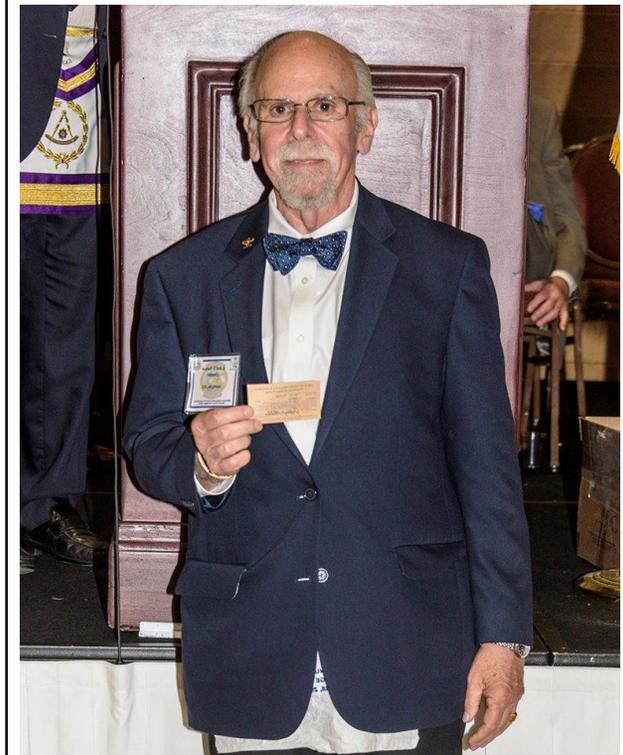
"Under the leadership of Henri Martin (a prominent freemason), and inspired perhaps by the fact that so many of the sponsors of the Franco-American Union were members of the Masonic Fraternity, a campaign netting one million francs was completed by 1880."

Note also, that the Mason's were given a private viewing of the completed Statue before it's trip to the United States in the summer of 1884:

"Around this time, Bartholdi, who was a member of Lodge Alsace Lorraine in Paris, which was composed of intellectuals, writers and government representatives, invited his brothers to view his masterpiece prior to its leaving their native land for America. It is also reported that in November of that year, he delivered a lecture and gave the Lodge a report on the history and various methods used in the creation of the statue. In 1887, after the statue was dedicated at its final resting place, Bartholdi told his Lodge brothers of the ardent welcome he had received in New York and of the wide enthusiasm created by his work."

In the United States, plans were made for the Mason's to perform a ritual in the laying of the cornerstone of the pedestal, on which the Statue would stand:

From the U.S. Official Site:
"The cornerstone of the pedestal was laid by William A. Brodie, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York State, with impressive Masonic ceremony on August 5, 1884.



Our Chaplain Joel Furman receiving his Brown Card for Proficiency at the 2018 Grand Communication

23rd Masonic District Website:

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Degree and Proficiency Work

Awaiting Balloting: None

Awaiting EA Degree: None

Awaiting EA Catechism: Amir Ghaenzadeh,
Dariush Ghaenzadeh, Stanley Walker Jr.

Awaiting FC Catechism: None

Awaiting MM Degree: Gerald Carmona