



August 28, 2017

St. John's Lodge No. 115
Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania

A Stated Meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 115, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Oriental Hall, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107-2598, on Monday evening, September 11, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Action Will Be Had Upon The Following Petitions:
For Initiation and Membership

<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Age & Occupation</u>	<u>Commyty on Inquiry</u>
Paul James D	70	William Thompson PM Michael Visco PM Robert S Santoro Sr PM
Joseph Michael D	40—Sales Mgr	Nicholas Vettese Mark Lewis Eugene Latzko
Christopher Elliot J	34—Security Officer	Robert Santoro Sr PM Henry Siegel PM Denny Urich
Paul David S	58—Finance Mgr	William Thompson PM Michael Visco PM Robert S Santoro Sr PM

PROGRAM: : Brother Erik Krogstad WM will be giving a presentation on Sacred Geometry.

FOR OUR NEW BRETHREN: As our Stated Meetings are conducted in the Master Mason's degree, members of lower degree are not permitted inside during the meeting proper. However, new Brethren are welcome to join us for dinner and our program. Dinner generally starts between 7:45 and 8:00 P.M.; please let the Stewards know if you plan to attend. Remember that tie and jacket are required in the Temple.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with the brethren of St John's on our Facebook Group & on Instagram

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjohnslodge115/>

Instagram: stjohnslodge115

Website: www.stjohnslodge115.org

EXTRA MEETING:

An Extra Meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 115, Free and Accepted Masons, for the purpose of conferring degrees, **will be held in Oriental Hall**, Masonic Temple, One North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107-2598, on **Monday evening, September 18** at 7:30 o'clock P.M., **dinner at 6:30**

The Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred upon:

James Robert Harkness II

The Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon:

Ronald Anthony DePamphilis Jr

Andrew Joseph Miele Jr

SICK REPORT:

Brethren, it is with sadness and sympathies I have to report the passing of Brother Neil P. McNicholl. Brother McNicholl was raised in May of 2003.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

St John's will be holding our **Holiday Party/Fund Raiser** this December 9th at Adelphia's in Deptford, NJ. Details to follow

The **Districs A&D Harvest Fest Picnic** will be held on October 7th at Alverthorpe Park in Jenkintown, PA. See enclosed flyer

DUES --- DUES --- DUES

If you have not paid your 2016 Dues, please mail payments may be mailed to: Robert S. Santoro, Sr., PM., Secretary, St. John's Lodge #115, Philadelphia, PA 19148-2132.

Or, you may pay online at <http://www.stjohnslodge115.org/payments>

If you find yourself unable to pay your dues for any reason, please contact the Secretary, in confidence.

Or, if your circumstances permit, please consider making an additional donation to support the Lodge's charitable work.

CARE FOR BRETHREN

Please report any personal or family situations involving our Brethren to the Junior Warden. This includes illness, marriages, births, or whatever:

Bro. Nicholas A. Vettese

Email: jw@stjohnslodge115.org

MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

I hope you all had a great summer and are ready to get back to lodge for the fall. There's a lot of fun things to do in store for us. Brother Michael Toklish may have access for a group trip to see The Magic Flute in the city this fall; which was a Masonic opera written by brother Mozart, the Academy of Masonic Knowledge in October, as well as a District A picnic. Much more to come in the Winter months as well.

I would like to read a piece from brother William Preston's, Illustrations of Masonry,

“The ceremony of opening and closing a Lodge with solemnity and decorum is there universally adopted among masons; and though the mode in some lodges may vary, still an uniformity in the general practice prevails in every lodge; and the variation (if any) is solely occasioned by a want of method, which a little application might easily remove.

To conduct this ceremony with propriety, ought to be the peculiar study of every Mason; especially of those who have the honour to rule in our assemblies. To persons thus dignified, every eye is directed for propriety of conduct and behaviour; and from them, other brethren, less informed, will naturally expect to derive example worthy of imitation.”

I would like to remind everyone of our solemn duties as brothers to conduct ourselves in such a manner as stated above. Our conduct and behavior is what separates us from the profane and we must practice this inside lodge so that it may carry with us outside of the lodge. I would also comment that you should speak to a brother and his family with the same respect that you demonstrate within the body of lodge. A man takes time away from his home to be with his brethren which means there is a support system allowing him to be amongst us. Please do consider that when speaking not only to a brother but also an extension of his family.

With that being said I look forward to seeing you all in September and let's get to "Work"

S&F

W.M. Erik W. Krogstad

SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Name	Yrs	Name	Yrs
John Schmohl	71	Gregory E Pierce	9
Benjamin F Brooks	66	Jason E McConomy	9
Bill L Latchford	65	Paul G Grussenmeyer	6
Henry A Seigel	48	Thomas Dolores	6
Carmen D Barone Sr.	44	Peter A Santoro	5
David Lizzi Sr.	42	Cliff K Goldsmith	5
Richard M Newberg	41	Zachary J Stone	4
Thomas S Scott	38	Anthony J Zubia	3
Thomas O Felke	36	Ernest J Barile IV	3
Thomas G Halikman	28	Joseph M Bennis	2
Thomas F O'Donnell	24	Jason M Vanarsdale	2
Marc A Stezzi	24	Joseph Michael Bennis	2
William D Schied	14	Konstantinos Zorbas	1
Pietro G Villecco	11	Eugene Joseph Latzko	1



**Districts
A & D
Grand
Harvest Fest
October 7th 12 to 6 pm**

Alverthorpe Park
Jenkintown Rd & Forrest Ave.
Jenkintown PA 19046
RSVP to : The Secretary of your Lodge
Please RSVP by September 22nd

Enjoy a day of food &
fun with your brothers
and family members.

Par 3 Golf
Fishing
Boat house
Washers
Play Ground
Badminton
Or bring your favorite
Lawn game

