

Adelphic Union Lodge No. 14

PRINCE HALL AFFILIATED

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MWPHGL OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
REV. DR. GREGORY ROBESON SMITH, SR. 33°
PRESENTLY PRESIDING

JUNE 2011 MESSAGE FROM

Worshipful Master KEVIN P. WARDALLY . . .



Dearest Brethren,

I cannot believe the year is half over. We have accomplished so much together and yet still have so far to go. We began the year with a lecture from our peer Bro. Prescott Harris; to our Black History Month Program that featured one of our preeminent Masonic Scholars and the editor of the *Masonic Digest*, RW Alton Roundtree; we hosted PM Andrew Hammer, author of *Observing the Craft* – a book that is lighting up the Masonic world throughout the United States; the Lodge initiated ten worthy, well qualified individuals; and we saluted our Past Masters through our Re-Dedication & Re-Obligation Ceremony.

So far this year, our Lodge has been visited by representatives of over 20 different Lodges, and we have hosted Masons from three different continents. We can also take pride in the fact that we have stayed true to the edict of Masons being travelers and we

Have visited 25 Lodges/Chapters throughout the State. We had a contingent of 15 Brothers attend the Mid-Year Session and our Lodge won “Lodge of the Year” at Grand Session this year. In addition, for the first time in many years the Reports at Grand Session will include the names of AUL14 Brothers in seven different reports, which means we have begun to reclaim our place in the history of our great Grand Lodge.

Five brothers have also joined our Sister Chapter Electa #14 - I have submitted all my paperwork to join them there as I demit from Rebecca Chapter #23. I dare say to you my Brethren we have much to be proud of, but we must not rest on our laurels, we still have much to do. I call upon you to continue your vigilance and zeal for the institution. Take the summer months when we will not meet as time to recharge your batteries and to partake in the social activities of the Lodge such as our Family Day BBQ with our Sisters of Electa Chapter #14 on July 2 and in our Masonic Meals on Wheels in August.

Brothers this month as we get ready to pass our Entered Apprentices to the honored degree of Fellowcraft, let us be mindful of our obligations to one another and take special note of two special communications I have included this month. First, I strongly encourage you to partake in the MWPHGL of NY Life Insurance Fund. The program is excellent, ask any insurance agent you know. Please my brothers you have until July 15 to get your paperwork in and I promise you will be hearing from me on the phone and via email as I do not want you or your families to miss out on this opportunity brought to us by our Grand Lodge. I have submitted my paperwork and my check and I urge you to join me.

I was given time at Grand Session to address the body standing with the Worshipful Master of African Lodge 459 #63 to discuss the unfortunate senseless murder of one of our own. On May 29, 2011 Bro. Calvin Luis-Juste of Brooklyn, a 24 year old graduate student and member of #63, was senselessly murdered a few steps from his home. I did not know him personally, but he was a Prince Hall Family member, thus a member of our family. As Masons we should stand up whenever an innocent person is murdered in our community. Bro. Calvin Luis-Juste was one of our own and his murder demands we act. We must call on those people responsible for finding his killers and prosecuting them to let them know that Bro. Luis-Juste had family, that he mattered and that we in Prince Hall demand justice. So I hope that you will join me in calling the Police Commissioner and Brooklyn District Attorney weekly to amplify the message that this young Brother mattered.

I remain your Brother,

Kevin P. Wardally

WM Kevin P. Wardally
Adelphic Union Lodge #14



ADELPHIC UNION LODGE # 14...WHERE MASONRY HAPPENS!

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MWPHGL OF NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM

Objective

- To upgrade fund for better participation by the brothers and sisters.
- Increase the payout benefit to the families of the sisters and brothers.
- To help solidify, the membership in the craft.

New Plan Benefits

Death Benefit for active members

- \$25,000 (if member enrolls before age 70), Reducing to \$12,500 at age 70 and \$8,000 thereafter
- Member's Beneficiary receiving \$20,000, \$10,000 at age 70, then \$6,500
- Member's Lodge or Chapter receives \$2,000, \$1,000 at age 70, then \$650
- MWPHGL Endowment Trust Fund, Inc. receives \$3,000, \$1,500 at age 70, then \$850
- \$3,000 (if member enrolls at age 70 or beyond - only Member's Beneficiary receives the benefit)



New Plan Structure

Program will be a Term Life Insurance Policy with no medical requirements

- Open enrollment from June 1, 2011 to July 15, 2011
- Annual cost of \$150 or \$75 semi-annually
- Because there are no medical requirements many of our members with medical issues will benefit greatly

Adelphic Union Lodge #14 2011 Officers

Worshipful Master	Bro. Kevin P. Wardally
Senior Warden	Bro. Gene A. Edwards, Jr.
Junior Warden	Bro. Errol R. Allen
Treasurer	Bro. Leo Bazille
Secretary	Bro. Ravi Rampersaud
Senior Deacon	Bro. Darryl J. White
Junior Deacon	Bro. Sandino Sanchez
Chaplain	RW Raymond A. Charles, Jr.
Senior MC.....	Bro. Mark Joel Byron
Junior MC.....	Bro. Michael K. Mariner
Marshall.....	Bro. Troy L. Miller
Senior Steward	Bro. Charles Alford
Junior Steward	Bro. Sidney Sandoval
Musician	Bro. Anthony D. Cannon, Sr.
Asst. Secretary	Bro. Ainsley R. Carter
Asst. Treasurer.....	Bro. Andrew L. Barnes III
Asst. Chaplain.....	Bro. Robert A. Massey
Three Year Trustee.....	Bro. Vincent E. Haynes
Tiler	Bro. Jermaine Shan
Special Advisor	JPM Wayne A. Francis

Benefits will be paid usually within six weeks after submission of claim form to the MWPHGL Endowment Trust Fund, Inc. Participating members can name multiple beneficiaries given the amount of the benefit. All proceeds are payable on a tax-free basis

MWPHGL Endowment Trust Fund, Inc. will handle all the operations of the program and all fiduciary responsibilities. The Grand Lodge has no vested interest in Program

Death Benefits for Inactive Members

If dropped member passes away the \$20,000 benefit will be disbursed as follows:

- His/her beneficiary will receive reduced amount of \$5,000
- The balance of \$15,000 will be deposited into the MWPHGL Benevolent Insurance and Annuity Trust Fund

The reduced benefit is designed as a deterrent for members to allow their membership to be dropped

Death Benefit for Demitted Members

- Members who demit can continue their insurance program by making payments to MWPHGL Endowment Trust Fund, Inc.
- Should a member demit the death benefit will be paid to their enrolling Chapter or Lodge.

JUSTICE FOR BROTHER CALVIN LOUIS-JUSTE

Dearest Prince Hall Family of Masons and Eastern Stars,

On Sunday, May 29th, 2011 one of our own was tragically murdered in Brooklyn steps away from his home at 136 Moffat Street. His name was Calvin Louis-Juste and he was a Master Mason in African Lodge 459 #63. He was a graduate of Cortland University, he was our brother, he was OUR family.

And those that killed him must be brought to justice, and those that are responsible for finding his killers must hear our voices and know that he had PHAmily. They must know that we will not forget him, that we demand justice for his birth family and his Prince Hall family.

What can we do? Call the folks listed below once every few days and tell them that you are family of Bro. Calvin Louis-Juste that you are Prince Hall Masons and Eastern Stars and you want every resource brought to bear to find those responsible for his death.

Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly

(646) 610 - 5410 or (212) 374 - 5370

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes

(718) 250-2217 or (718) 250-3939 or asktheda@brooklynda.org

83rd Police Precinct – Deputy Inspector Steven Capasso

(718) 574-1605 or (718) 574-1796

Call the Elected Officials from this area and tell them that Bro. Calvin Louis-Juste was not just anyone, that his life mattered and as a Prince Hall Mason or Eastern Star you demand that they do everything they can to bring his murderers to justice and to remember his name.

Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez

(718) 599-3658 or (718) 222-5819

City Councilman Erik Martin Dilan

(718) 642-8664 or (212) 788-7284

NY State Senator Martin Malave Dilan

(718) 573-1726 or (518) 455-2177

After you call, let the Craft know that you have and encourage others to please do the same until his murderers are brought to justice.

Additional Information on the case:

http://articles.nydailynews.com/2011-05-29/news/29618790_1_childhood-home-gun-violence-printing-business

http://gothamist.com/2011/05/29/brooklyn_man_gunned_down_months_aft.php

UPCOMING EVENTS & VISITATIONS

- *June 28th AUL#14's Monthly Stated Communication & Conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree by JD Sandino Sanchez* at 7:00pm, at the Grand East
- *July 2nd AUL#14 & Electa Chapter #14 Family BBQ* at 2:00pm - until, at the home of the WM Wardally, 60 West 127th Street (between Fifth & Lenox Avenues)





by Bro. Gene A. Edwards, Jr.
Senior Warden, AUL#14

SO FAR, SO GOOD...

Brothers, I say with glee that this year has been fantastic so far for Adelpic Union #14. The Lodge is buzzing with glad tidings, we have good reports from our Sickness & Distress and financially we are sound. The Brothers are excited about our Monthly Communications. The PM's, many of whom have been in the Craft as long as I've been alive (40 years), come out as if they were "Newly Raised". It was a pleasure to salute them last month during our Re-dedication/Re-obligation ceremony with a Past Master's dinner. To honor 7 of our still active PM's as well as our revered 4 Past Grand Masters the most of any Lodge in NY State (except for Boyer #1). The 4 of whom have made their transition to that house not made with hands.

At our 166th Grand Session earlier this month, we were named "Lodge of the Year". This is an award that used to be awarded every year and we are humbled to be the first recipients of such an accolade in many, many years. Mainly because it was merit based as opposed to a selection from some Grand Body. And that means we're moving in the right direction. Also, we are heavily involved in our 1st District "Family Day & BBQ" slated for August 6th and we are awaiting the scheduled date to perform a "Lodge of Sorrow" which has not been performed in decades. We Duly Initiated 10 worthy and well recommended Men in April and we're looking to "Pass" them to the degree of Fellowcraft later this month. As well as host our own Family Day & BBQ on July 2nd and our Meals on Wheels for our Sick & Shut-in during the month of August. Now that's a lot to be excited about! What is, however, particularly pleasing to me is the zeal for Study Class. The Brothers, most of whom have 2 years or less in the Craft, some of whom were just raised 8 months ago seek light. They plead with the Worshipful Master (WM) to do "The Work" for our upcoming ritual. A majority of the degree team has only performed work once in open lodge. The Junior Deacon shall receive the gavel of authority and confer the degree. That's right, the Junior Deacon! And from what he has shown in Study Class, I'm with absolute certainty that this degree will be good work, true work, square work.

Secretly, a lot was undecided going into this year. Our WM and I were raised in October 2008, and our JW in Spring 2009. To have the 3 Principle Officers with so little time in the Craft would surely spell doom or at the very least become a detriment. Not us, we have stayed the course, finished the race, stayed true to the tenets in Masonry, continued to travel and seek. There is no doubt that the G.A.O.T.U watches over us and guides us. Do we lack some experience? Maybe! Do we make up for that lack by using all of the "Working Tools" and living the way we should as Good Men and Masons? Absolutely!

Distinctly, I can recall when I was a Fellowcraft, Brothers would approach me in the Temple and ask, "What Lodge are you from?" I would reply, "Adelpic Union." They would respond with a loud and boisterous laugh. Evidently, my lodge had lost some of its luster. Today I am pleased to say that the laughing has ceased, and has been replaced with admiration, and I LOVE IT. So far, so good!



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following Brothers have been on our *Sick & Shut-In* list for many years. Please reach out to these Adelpicians...as we will all be on this list one day.

- PM Wilmer Jones (516)746-6549
- Bro. Chester Pinkney (718)282-5605
- Bro. Carlington Foster (516)482-8592

**SAVE
the
DATE**

10.28.11

Our 2011 Annual
AUL#14 Dinner Dance will be
Friday, October 28
at the
Villa Barone Manor
Bronx, New York

information to follow

WHAT I LIVE FOR

*I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too.
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task my God assigned me,
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.*

*I live to tell the story
Who suffered for my sake,
To emulate his glory
And follow in his wake.
Birds, patriots, martyrs, songs,
The nobles of all ages,
Whose deeds crown history's pages
And time great volume make.*

*I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true,
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too.
For the cause that needs assistance,
For the wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do*

Written by
TENNYSON

Submitted by
WM Kevin P. Wardally

MASONIC FACTS...

Masonic Fact #1

The name "Hiram" is an English translation of the Tyrian word Khurum. While we are indebted to Desaguliers, Preston, Webb et al for much of our Ritual, it is possible that, in the writing the mention of "Hiram" the Widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, there was an inadvertence in not referring to his father, also named Khurum, a Black man from Tyre.

When Khurum of Tyre designed the two pillars for the front of Solomon's Temple, he was merely copying those two which were erected in front of the Temple of Malkarth, the Tyrians' god, in his home in Tyre. The feast of Malkarth was celebrated at the same time of the year to which Christmas corresponds. So, when the modern dominant religion desired to obtain the loyalty of those whom it was trying to convert; it was decided in council to celebrate Christmas in December

Masonic Facts#2

King Solomon the Wise, third king of all Israel, was probably born in 977, and died about 937 B.C. He began the building of the first Temple on Monday, the 2nd day, Hebrew month of Kislev, year 2992, which is analogous to April 21, (our calendar); and approximately 1012 B.C. Solomon's Temple was destroyed by order of the conquering Chaldean king, Nebuchadnezzat, in 586 B.G. After his return from captivity, Zerubbabel began a second Temple in 536 B.C. While less costly than Solomon's, it was one third larger. It decayed, and the rubbish was removed by order of King Herod the Great, who began a third Temple in 17 B.C., which was completed during the reign of King Agrippa. It was destroyed by the victorious Roman army in 70 A.D.



THE LODGE IS CLOSED DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY & AUGUST

Let the world see how Masons love one another.



JULY 2011

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July 2011 DATES TO REMEMBER...

SATURDAY 2ND - AUL #14 & ELECTA #14's 1ST ANNUAL FAMILY DAY BBQ - AT 2:00PM, HOME OF WM WARDALLY, AT 60 WEST 127TH STREET (BETWEEN FIFTH & LENOX AVENUES)