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**APPOINTED OFFICERS**

Chaplain ..... James R. Messina  
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Junior Deacon ..... D. Trent Colan  
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Assistant Secretary ..... Christopher M. James, P.M.  
Substitute Appointed Officers: William P. Hodson ~ Joseph D. Ziemba ~ Mark Wadika ~ Kyle J. Ferguson  
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**STEWARDS**

William C. Kalinich, Jr., JW, (Chair) ~ Frank S. Mellert, PM (Chief) ~ Paris D. Alunni, PM (Assistant Chief)  
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**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

2011 Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda 1999 Darwin L. Shoener, DDGM 1985 Warren S. Lewis 1966 Michael J. Pacyna  
2010 Stephen M. Armstrong 1998 Darwin L. Shoener, DDGM 1984 James E. James 1969 \* Robert S. Price  
2009 Eric S. Smith 1997 Richard J. Belardi 1983 James R. Stewart 1964 \* William F. Schneider  
2008 Christopher M. James 1996 Louis M. Priorielli 1981 Richard B. Rozell 1957 \* Edger H. Edwards, Jr.  
2007 David M. Rozell 1995 Patrick J. Connor 1978 Warren W. Maxson 1954 \* William F. Schneider  
2006 Richard B. Rozell 1994 LeRoy C. Cook 1977 Evan "Jim" Jones \* Hiram Lodge No. 261  
2005 Russell L. Fenton, Jr. 1993 Fred T. James 1976 Algrid A. Aukscunas 1988 Gordon M. Conniff #339  
2004 Lance J. Stange, Jr. 1992 Frank S. Mellert 1975 Robert C. Jones 1980 Clinton E. Shrive, DDGM #664  
2003 Jon M. Stewart 1991 William G. Beattie 1973 Carl R. Sherman 1991 Paris D. Alunni, #584  
2002 Charles J. Parry 1988 James D. Nagle 1968 Harry W. Sexton II  
2000 Frank S. Mellert 1987 William W. Jones 1967 William W. Jones 2001 Michael E. Cucura, #466  
2002 John A. DePrimo #466



*Constituted November 29<sup>th</sup> 1854*



# Cion Lodge No. 291 F. & A. M.

A Stated Meeting of UNION LODGE No. 291 Free and Accepted Masons will be held in Sherrill G. Snyder Hall, Masonic Temple and Scottish-Rite Cathedral 420 N. Washington Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

Constituted November 29<sup>th</sup> 1854 ~ 2012 158 Years

**First Thursday, February 2, 2012**

at Seven-Thirty (7:30) O'clock, pm, EST

## Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

Prepared by Brother: Frank S. Mellert, P.M. and wife Ann Mellert  
Will be served **BEFORE** the meeting at 6:30 pm

## Program for the Evening

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Short talk on **Prince Hall Masons, By:**

**Bro. Cleroy Johnston, P.M., D.D.G.M**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Masonic District**

**Member of Oriental Lodge No. 80**  
**Prince Hall Masons**

**EXTRA MEETING FOR CONFERRING DEGREES:**

Thursday Evening, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 O'clock pm  
The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon,  
Javier Emilio Acosta-Gomez and Lawrence Nelson Sykes

By: Order of the Worshipful Master: James R. Stewart, P.M. Attest: Warren W. Maxson, P.M./Secretary

Membership  
12/31/2011  
268

### FRIEND TO FRIEND PROGRAM

Petitions	Entered	Died	Resigned/Suspended	Membership
2	2	1	0	2/2/2012
				269

### MARCH MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

JOHN P. CLARK, 63 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ LANCE J. STANGE, JR., P.M. ~ 2004  
IRA J. FENTON, 58 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ WILLIAM M. BERNAVAGE  
DONALD H. MICHEL, 57 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ ALBERT F. FRIESE  
JOSEPH A. SCHECTMAN, 55 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ PHILIP H. RICHARDSON  
STANLEY W. JANUS, 53 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ KENNETH R. LEWIS  
IGNATZ DEUTSCH, 51 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ HAROLD W. CADY  
DONALD C. SIEKIERKA, 48 yr. Member \_\_\_\_\_ KEVIN C. HAYES  
ROBERT S. PRICE, 47 yr. Member, P.M. ~ 1969 \_\_\_\_\_ GLENN J. REVIELLO  
VERON W. MORGAN, JR. \_\_\_\_\_ ANTHONY J. MASZEROSKI

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK.

The Joint Installation Banquet held January 14<sup>th</sup> last, was a great success and one of the best we have had in recent years. A few of the Hi-Lite's of the evening were the Key-Note speaker, *Rafael B. Acosta-Rosario, PRWGM of Puerto-Rico*, and the Father of *Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda, Past Master*, who presented him with his Past Master's Jewel and Apron.

*Kurt A. Lewis, P.M., W.M ~Schiller Lodge No. 345*, presented *Douglas J. Lewis, P.M.* with his Past Master's Jewel. However Doug being away on a business trip, his Father *Richard A. Lewis, P.M., Secretary*, accepted his P.M. Jewel on his behalf.

Attorney Joseph C. Peters

The newly elected Executive Director of the  
*Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple*  
Was introduced to the assembly by the Toastmaster *Rafael B. Acosta-Miranda, P.M.*

We had (163) reservations, (7) no-shows due to some unavoidable occurrence,  
for (156) in attendance. *Jolly Good Show.*

### DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES

At the time of this printing, there are (60) members, who have not paid their 2012 Dues! As a Friendly reminder, our Secretary has enclosed a "Lodge Statement" for Members who still owe 2012 Dues. Dues. Must be Paid by our January Stated Meeting ~ By-Laws: Article 6; Section 6.01 The dues of each member shall be \$55.00 dollars per annum. Section 6.02, Dues are payable at the beginning of each year. Those owing dues will be suspended at the January Stated Meeting after having been given due notice. The Lodge may, at its discretion, postpone suspension to the April Stated Meeting but no longer.

Thank You  
James R. Stewart, P.M./J.W.M.