

St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 F & A M

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NEWSLETTER

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Brethren:

Before beginning the Newsletter, **your SUMMONS for the Annual Election of Officers of St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 F & A M is enclosed herewith.**

It is anticipated, depending on the date of the Investiture of incoming Masters – Elect, that the **INSTALLATION of OFFICERS of St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 will be held EITHER May 21, 2009 – OR – June 4, 2009.**

St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 F & A M welcomes Entered Apprentices: Bro. Eyn Fessenden, Bro. Brandon Keltch, Bro. Mark S. Lewis and Bro. David Rorick, Jr.(as well as Affiliations of W:. John P. Sira, Sr. and William M. Auty.

MARCH 19, 2009 DDGM OFFICIAL VISITATION at St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 F & A M. was a TREMENDOUS success. OVER 80 Brothers, including Junior Grand Warden, Tim Mc Mullin, 2 DDGMs from other Jurisdictions, (Washington and Herkimer Districts), JGW Steve King, delegations from Dolgeville Lodge # 796 and the Saratoga / Warren Districts, Etc. etc. etc. attended. You missed a great dinner and “gathering” of the Brethren if you missed this Visitation.

On March 29, St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 hosted the Annual District Communion / Breakfast, beginning at St. John's Church and walking back to St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 for a great breakfast (by “cooks” Skip Swain, Ron and Tom Krutz.

It is our honor and privilege to announce that one of our Brothers, R.: W.: Peter J. Samiec, 33rd, has been appointed the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction DEPUTY for NY.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Bro. Peter and his family, Gail and daughter, Dr. Carrie B. Samiec. Our Master, DDGM, Trustee W.: Wm. R. Dorn and Secy, attended a Scottish Rite, Valley of Schenectady Reception in Brother Peter's honor in January at the Holiday Inn, Albany. Also attending were representatives from ALL Masonic Bodies and included the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Sr. Warden, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master M.:W.: Neal I. Bidnick, Past Sr. Grand Warden R.:W.: Dennis Breheny, Past Junior Grand Warden R.:W.: Steven S. King and many others.

Our Lodge web pages are being updated; there was a problem with the "server" that M.:W.: Don Chaffin uses to put all our District's Lodge's web pages on the internet. This has been resolved and he is working on the backlog of pictures and information.

St. Patrick's Lodge # 4 still has the City of Johnstown commemorative Medallions available at \$10.00 and a few of the St. Pat's Lodge 225th anniversary medallions at \$10.00.

Newsletters have not been sent for a few months while we obtain a new copy machine for the Lodge. It has been on Order – TWICE and from TWO vendors; it was finally decided to order a different model, which is expected very soon.

REMEMBER THE (36 CLUB) WED. AM COFFEE HOUR

NOTE - NEW HOURS, per the Master 6:30 am till ???.

Even in the snowstorms of this Winter – the Coffee Hour has been held, with around 20 attending; R.:W.: Burt Pierce has driven each week and Bro. Lloyd Tyler has also made most of the weeks – Not bad for "crowding" 95.

St. Pat's # 4 **Annual Family Picnic JULY 25 at Dorn's Grove.**

W.: Wayne D. Schermerhorn, Sec'y. /Lodge Newsletter Chrm.