

## THE CRAFT FREEMASONRY NEWSLETTER No.18 JULY 2007

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*TO THE GLORY OF THE GRAND ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN AND EARTH*



### THE MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL *The Mother High Council of the World* *MODUS CONTINUOUS*

Dear Brethren,

As I am only just beginning my term as Secretary General of the Mother High Council I feel it only right that I inform you of my visions for the future.

Firstly I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to RW Bro Rui Alexander Gabirro, for laying down such a firm basis for me to continue the work started by him.

I believe that co-operation and communication between all Grand Lodges in our federation and their officers responsible for administration is of paramount importance. Information must flow between all parts of our organisation and this must be information of a two way nature. This enables us to be wise in our decision making as it employs that most virtuous of brotherly advancement, namely democracy. Good communication is absolutely essential to ensure that our brethren can continue improving their Masonic work.

We will only be able to achieve our stated goals by employing democratic methods in our organisation and ensuring these are passed on to and understood by the younger generations of Freemasons who will follow us.

I personally renounce any kind of dictatorship which may rob us of our self-determination and subject us to a life of subordination for subordinations sake. I shall work with the well established Masonic tenets and principles and adhere to the accepted regulations of our organisation.

It is to be expected that we will again in the coming months, encounter hostile attempts by so called Masonic Grand Lodges, to belittle our achievements and try to convey that we are not to be taken seriously. These my brethren, are the weapons of desperate men and we must ensure that we continue along our chosen path of Pure and Regular Freemasonry. We will hopefully all reject the type of politics encountered in other so-called Grand Lodges and keep our goal of satisfying and enjoyable Freemasonry always in view.

I hereby appeal to all brethren who are allied to our federation to follow the path which has so ably carved out by RW Bro Rui and to continue building the kind of Freemasonry we all desire to the honour and glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

It goes without saying that I am looking forward to meeting and working with as many of you as is possible in the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,

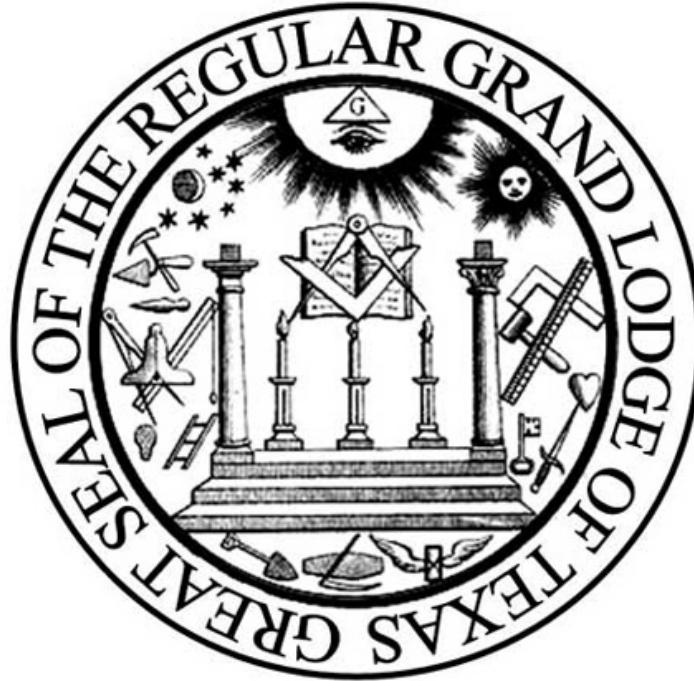
Dimitrij Klinar  
Grand Secretary



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW GRAND LODGES TEXAS AND NEW YORK

Brethren All: I have the honour to give notice that the Masonic High Council of the United States of America has constituted the Regular Grand Lodges of Texas and of New York and the same Grand Lodges make now part of our Regular International Masonic Federation of Craft Freemasonry Grand Lodges. We wish them all a most Fraternal welcome to Ancient English Craft Freemasonry workings.



### *Regular Grand Lodge of Texas*

#### **Masonic High Council of Texas**

**Weston Jarvis, MHCUSA Grand Master**

#### **List of Grand Officers Elected**

Senior Grand Officer, Weston Jarvis  
Deputy Senior Grand Officer, Ricky Fillmore  
Deputy Grand Senior Officer, Dwight Rumph  
Senior Grand Chancellor, Lenard Polk  
Junior Grand Chancellor, Roy Irvin  
Grand Treasurer General, Fred Sanders  
Grand Secretary General, Remund Washington  
Grand Lecturer, Nick Lieteau  
Grand Charity Chairman, Derrick McKinney  
Grand Trustee Chairman, Cedric Brown  
Deputy Grand Master, Ricky Fillmore  
Assistant Grand Master, Dwight Rumph  
Senior Grand Warden, Byron Kelly  
Junior Grand Warden, Lenard Polk  
Grand Secretary, Remund Washington  
Grand Treasurer, Ken Malone  
Grand Orator, Henry Davis  
Assistant Grand Secretary, Nick Lieteau  
Grand Master of Ceremony, Tony Lett  
Grand Senior Deacon, Brandon Houston  
Grand Junior Deacon, James Glasper  
Grand Inner Guard, Antonio Cooper  
Grand Chaplain, Rev Dennis Russell  
Grand Tyler, Sheldon Littlejohn



**List of constitutive Regular Masonic Lodges  
In Texas**

Lodge Genesis No. 1

Lodge Network No. 2

Lodge Caleb No. 3

Lodge E.M. Hunter No. 4

Lodge Isaiah No. 5

Lodge Elijah No. 6

Lodge Pride of Texas No. 7

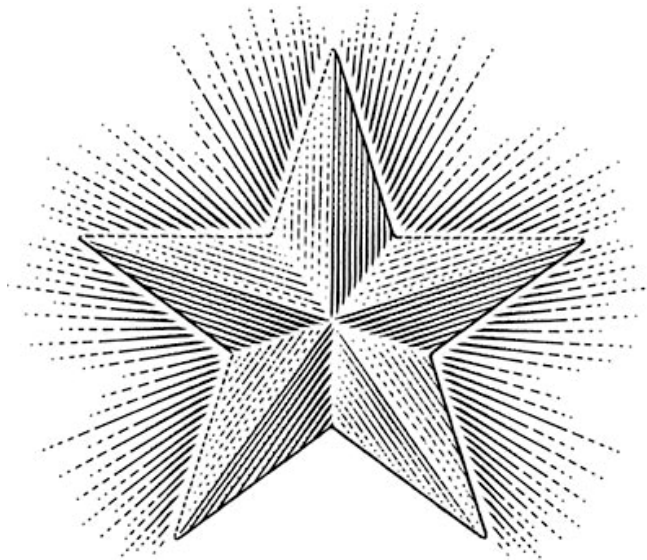
Lodge Abel No. 8

Lodge Damascus No. 9

Lodge Malachi No. 10

Lodge Melchizedek No. 11

Lodge H.B. Turner No. 12





## **Regular Grand Lodge of New York Masonic High Council of New York**

### **List of Grand Officers Elected**

Grand Master, Amari E.A.D.C. Daniel Bey  
Pro Grand Master, Albert Haile Eaton Bey  
Deputy Grand Master, Oswald Phillips

Grand Senior Warden, Christopher Goodwin  
Grand Junior Warden, Gabriel Prince

Grand Treasurer, George Anderson  
Assistant Grand Treasurer, Quinton Evan El  
Grand Secretary, Nashid Mohammed El  
Assistant Grand Secretary, Lorenzo Melendez

Grand Recording Secretary, Toni Henry

Grand Junior Deacon, Gerald Jarvis  
Grand Senior Deacon, Ted Murray

Senior Grand Steward, Keith R Lashley  
Junior Grand Steward, Shawn Hunt  
Grand Tyler, Raymond Cotton

Grand Parliamentarian, Maceo S. Cummings

Grand Sentinel, Edwardo Miranda



**List of constitutive Regular Masonic Lodges  
in New York**

Lodge Noble Fez No.2

Lodge Caananite No.3

Lodge Fraternidad Lodge No.4

Lodge Imhotep No.5



**REGULAR MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL FOR ITALY  
Alto Consiglio Dei Liberi Muratori D'Italia Regolare**

**NOMINATION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**Grand Officers Appointed  
2007 - 2008**

MW Bro. Gianfranco Funari  
President of MHCI-R

MW Bro. Carmelo A. Di Bella  
Vice President of MHCI-R

MW Bro. Rodolfo Arrigucci  
Deputy President of MHCI-R

MW Bro. Pasquale Cerofolini  
Deputy President of MHCI-R

RW Bro. Maurizio Cesareo  
Gran Secretary of MHCI-R



### **MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF PERU**

La Masonería peruana siempre ha estado presente en el homenaje a nuestros héroes nacionales y Pro Hombres y con mayor razón cuando ellos han sido miembros de la Orden.

En la Gran Logia del Perú, habían logias encargadas del homenaje, y normalmente se le encargaba a una logia, que coincidentemente lo tuviera como patronímico.

Las Logias Miguel Grau, Francisco Bolognesi, Abelardo Quiñonez; Toribio Rodriguez de Mendoza, Faustino Sanchez Carrión y otras fueron las encargadas de esos homenajes.

La Gran logia del Perú, nombró al Gran Almirante de los Mares Don Miguel Grau Seminario Gran Maestro Emérito.

La Gran Logia del Perú, a través de la RLS Francisco Bolognesi; fue la encargada a nombre de la Masonería Peruana de organizar el Desfile de la Bandera a cargo de todas las Logias peruanas y fue el RH Luciano Scattolon el organizador de este importante evento.

La Gran Logia Occidental hace 4 años dio inicio en el Callao el homenaje a nuestro H.: Francisco Bolognesi y a la Jura de la Bandera, a nombre de nuestra Gran Logia y de las Logias de su jurisdicción y por su experiencia se le encargó a la RLS Francisco Bolognesi 48 N° 5 con su V.:M.: el R.:H.: Luciano Scattolon.

Hoy después de 4 años se ha logrado que el Ejercito Peruano a través de la Legión Peruana de la Guardia, sea la organizadora de este importantísimo evento en la Provincia Constitucional del Callao, convocando a todos los Institutos Armados, PNP, Colegios, municipalidad del Callao, Gobierno Regional del Callao, Bomberos u todas las Instituciones Civiles, sociales, filantrópicas sean invitadas a participar.

La Gran Logia Occidental del Perú, también ha reconocido a los HH.: Andrés Avelino Cáceres y Francisco Bolognesi Cervantes como Grandes Maestros Eméritos de la Orden, lo que damos cuanta para que de ser posible en vuestras Grandes Logias también reciban esta denominación, ya que en los Decretos se les ha considerados como "Grandes Maestros Eméritos de la Orden".

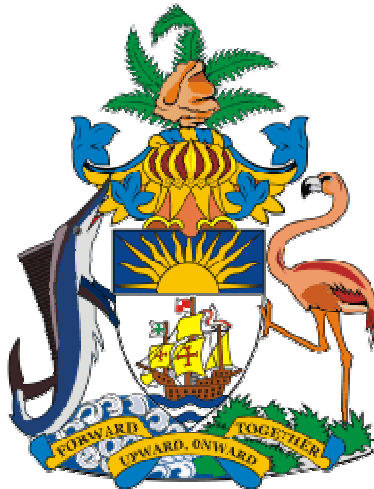
Con verdadera fraternidad os envío las fotos del 7 de Junio ultimo; en la que la Gran Logia Occidental tuvo el alto honor de dar inicio al desfile, gracias al reconocimiento que tienen las autoridades del Callao, que fue nuestra Gran Logia la que en el Callao inicio el desarrollo de este tan agradable evento.



En las Fotos se podrá apreciar la presencia de todas las autoridades Civiles, Militares, Eclesiasticas, de Educación, municipales, del Gobierno Regional etc. etc. y la escenificación de la respuesta del M:R:H: Francisco Bolognesi Cervantes.

En la seguridad que nuestras GG:LL: y nuestro Alto Consejo Masónico, se integran aún más, cuando tengan la oportunidad de compartir sus más importantes eventos, los que nos daría mucho gusto conocer.

Carlos L. Pacchioni Valdez  
Presidente ACM del Perú



## BAHAMAS

Several Bahamian Brethren have now instigated official contact with the Masonic High Council of the United States of America, in order to start the proceedings to join our International Regular Masonic Federation.





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В Пловдивския панаир** 4  
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брой 80 25 април 2007 г.,  
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# Българският Курьер

Национален всекидневник 30  
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**Великият Майстор Серж Бутми:  
Масонството трябва да се  
приспособи към съвременето** 6-7  
стр.

**ДНЕС DVD**  
**Червената Соня**

## Масони пишат на Кадафи в защита на сестрите

Масони реформатори изпратиха вчера писмо на 3 езика до Муамар Кадафи, за да защитят българските медици.

Писмото прочете Великият майстор на Великата и приета ложа на Франция Серж Ботеми. Той гостува в София за

учредителния конвент на международната федерация на независимите ложи и свободните зидари - ориент България, който се състоя в петък.

На т.нар. бяло събрание вчера масоните дискутираха реформирането на съвременното масонство. Според тях то трябва да еволюи-

ра и да отговаря на днешните изисквания. Обсъдиха също темите за приема на жени и нерелигиозни братя. България е една от 47-те страни, присъединили се към изграждането на масонско реформаторско движение. (24 часа)



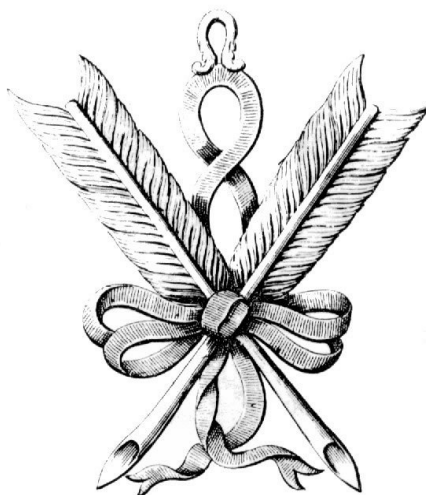
Серж Ботеми (вляво) и Марк Форестиер от френската ложа разговарят по време на конференцията. СНИМКА: ПАРСЕХ ШУБАРАЛЯН

## MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL of GERMANY

Further to the news brought to you in the last Newsletter regarding irregular behaviour bordering on legal conflicts within the United Grand Lodges of Germany and in particular, the so-called Grand Lodge of British Freemasons in Germany, more detailed information has now reached us. As suspected, there has been misappropriation of Grand Lodge Funds by the Grand Master and his Deputy of the British Freemasons. The resulting disagreements have meant that the possibility of legal action against so-called high ranking Officers is to be expected. There is also the case that the British Forces stationed in Germany will, upon hearing of the internal legal conflicts taking place, ban their members from attending lodges. This in turn will accelerate the destruction of this pseudo Grand Lodge and quite possibly damage the infrastructure of the United Grand Lodges of Germany too. Members of Grand Lodges within the Confederation are reminded that visitation is not permitted and any attempts at contact from the United Grand Lodges of Germany are to be directed to the undersigned forthwith.

Our brethren in the meantime, although small in number are big in stature and we watch with interest as the so-called Grand Lodge of British Freemasons in Germany destroy themselves. We will certainly profit from their internal turmoil by gaining new members, those kind of brethren to whom friendship and brotherhood really means something

RW Bro Brian Malcolm  
MHC Germany



### Important News

Dear Brethren,

Our Grand Secretary's staff is working hard to ensure that this newsletter is prepared and sent out to all of you on a regular basis. We urge you all to send in all items which you may feel are of interest to the thousands of brethren who receive this newsletter. Although we cannot always guarantee to include it we can certainly promise not to if you do not send it! Although we will not publish your name if you do not wish us to, please let us know who it is from.

We look forward to receiving many of your items.

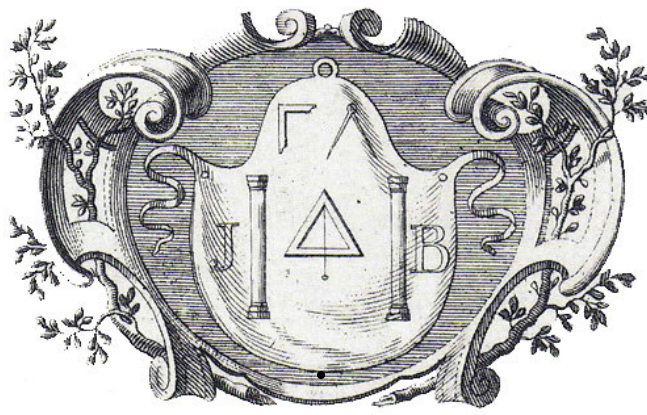
**From the staff of the Office of the Grand Secretary**

All enquiries, submissions and articles should be sent to the attention of the:

**Secretary General  
Masonic High Council**

**e-mail: [masoniccouncil@gmail.com](mailto:masoniccouncil@gmail.com)**

*"We are unable to return material submitted by individual brethren. Any submissions which are not signed will not be considered for publication."*



MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges, Board of Grand Master



To all MW, RW Brethren and Regular Masons throughout the World,

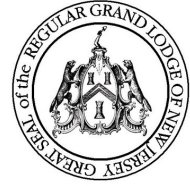


GREETINGS

The Masonic High Council of the United States of America is proud to report that we have five Regular Grand Lodges in North America and three regularly constituted Grand Lodges that will receive their Warrants of Power, according to the Old Constitution in August of 2007.



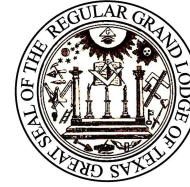
The Ancient traditions of Craft Freemasonry including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch is once again being practice and learn as it was meant to be. All Regular Grand Lodges affiliated with the Masonic High Council of the United States of America has complied with being multi ritualistic, accepted the Paris Accord and Land Marks of Ancient Craft Freemasonry.



We will continue to keep the Regular Grand Lodge of England and our International Brethren abreast of the forever moving tide of Upper Stream Freemasonry here in North America. It is very important that we all remember that the Fraternal Bond that now exist amongst the Regular Grand Lodges through out the World, must be maintained for the success of our World wide movement of Traditional Freemasonry.



We once again would like to acknowledge RW Bro. Rui Gabirro for all his work, dedication and devotion to Craft Freemasonry. Unity of all Nations has been achieved.



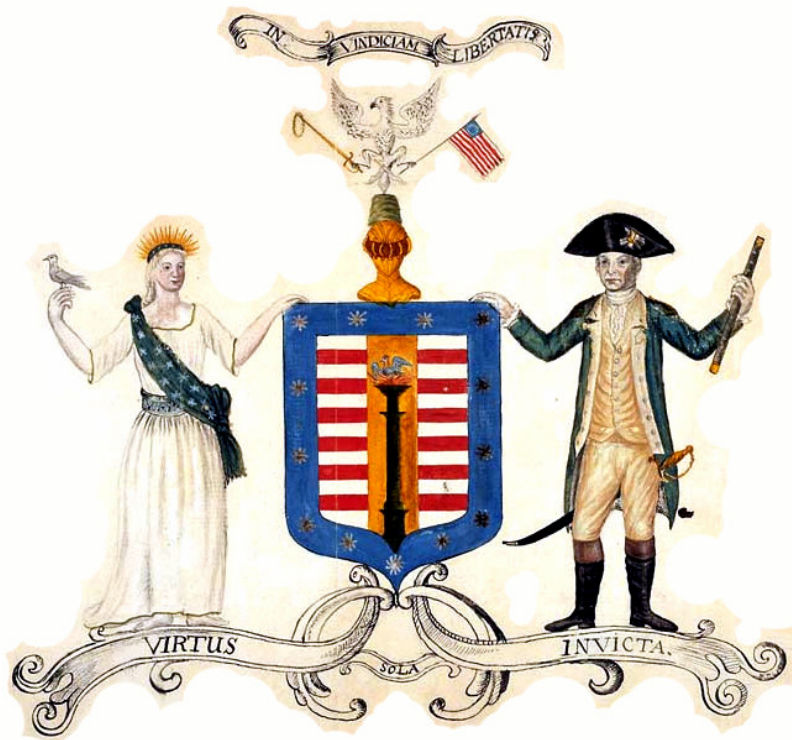
Lastly, we look to see all Brethren that are able to attend the International Masonic Conference this year, to be held in Chicago, Illinois. May the Grand Architect of the Universe bless you and your family in all your endeavors.



Fraternally,

MW Bro. Joseph Burris, MHCUSA  
Secretary General





## MASONIC HIGH COUNCIL OF THE USA

### International Masonic Conference

17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2007

Illinois – USA

Greetings,

All Brethren are hereby called from rest to labor to the International Masonic Conference of Regular Grand Lodges of the World, to convene at The Holiday Inn, 500 Holiday Drive, Matteson, Illinois 60443 on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2007 through August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

### **Schedule of Events for the Main Assembly Meeting of the MHCUSA**

#### **Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

08:30 to 10:30	Grand Assembly of the MHCUSA, Election of Officers
10:30 to 12:00	International Masonic Council Meeting
12:00 to 01:30	Lunch
13:30 to 16:00	International Masonic High Council Meeting
16:00 to 17:00	Grand Assembly of the MHCUSA, General Meeting
18:00 to 20:00	Convention Banquet Dinner
22:00 to 02:00	Convention Ball

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