

Masonic Temple Corporation of Norfolk House Committee Project Newsletter

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Town Hall Meeting:

The Board of Directors held a town hall style meeting on January 10th at the Norfolk Masonic Temple to discuss the plan to develop a 501(c)(3) foundation to encourage charitable giving to support community and charitable activities as well as to provide on-going support for the Temple facility. This meeting, which was open to all members, was attended by many of the Lodges and Appendant Bodies of the Temple Corporation, as well as members of the Board of Directors. The legal team advising the Board of Directors on the process of establishing the foundation was present and explained the details involved in the process. They answered a number of questions from the audience, and everyone left with a better understanding of how the new foundation will operate relative to the current corporation.

Project: Roof Replacement / Repairs

Work is underway on the replacement of the Temple roof by Block Roofing Corporation. The contractor is removing the existing built-up roofing system, installing a waterproofing wrap on the parapet walls to prevent water intrusion into the building, and installing a new roofing membrane system to protect the building for many years to come. The Board of Directors continues to seek donations toward the roof project, as \$153,000 has been paid to the contractor so far and \$124,000 remains to be paid as the work is completed. A significant amount of the Temple contingency fund was used to begin the work so that the roof repairs were able to begin without further delay.



New Board Members:

The Board of Directors welcomes a number of new representatives this year: Worshipful Aris Hazzis, Worshipful Ken Taylor, Worshipful Rolando Cedo, Worshipful Joseph Daigle, Worshipful James Pate and Worshipful Jeff Paras. We are looking forward to a good year of active participation in Temple improvements, maintenance, and fellowship.

Upcoming Temple Events and Volunteer Requests:

Please keep an eye on the Temple website,

<http://www.norfolkmasontemple.com/calendar-of-events.html>

for more information regarding our schedule of events.

Here are some of the upcoming events for your convenience.

2/3/2018 VCW Wrestling (Concession Duty Fundraiser)

2/23/2018, 6:00 PM, Division Leadership Conference – plan for all officers to be there.

2/24/2018, Golden Gloves Amateur boxing (Concession Duty Fundraiser)

4/14/2018, Professional Boxing with Ponytail Productions

4/20/2018, 5:30 PM Grand Master's Official Visit

4/20/2018 – 4/21/2018, Scottish Rite Spring Reunion (Subject to change due to GMOV)

4/28/2018, Operation Smile Gala (Rental)

5/5/2018, 2nd Annual Scottish Rite Gala

5/12/2018, Stewart Arthur Deem District Ritual School exemplification

6/2/2108, VCW Wrestling (Concession Duty Fundraiser)

8/4/2018, 07:30, One Day Conferral, *List of candidates to DDGM by 7/7/2018

-Calcott School 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 PM. The LIWs will be assuming the chairs and RW Soriano, RW Abutin and RW Poblete are going to lead us through all three degrees over the course of several months.

-Masters, Wardens, and Deacons meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM, with the exception of this month. We are going to begin planning our Grand Master's Official Visit soon.

Other Upcoming Maintenance Projects:

EFIS -The marble that was removed from the soffit on the front porch needs to be replaced. We are considering a white EFIS type of solution due to the lower cost and installation efforts required. The first quote we received was approximately \$8,900.

Lighting – The exterior lights on the building roof line were removed to accommodate the roofing project. New lights and electrical cabling/conduit will need to be installed. This is a good opportunity for us to upgrade to LED lighting which will help with our electric bill and rebate programs are in place to offset the costs of the new lights.

Broken pipe in the Pantry – We had a pipe from the old heating system break in the kitchen pantry. Broken pipes have been repaired and we are looking at the possibility of restoring that system and washing and organizing all of the contents.

Kitchen Deep Clean – We will be removing the stove, Grill, and Fryer and properly cleaning behind and under them and repairing the stove on the left as it does not heat up the same as the other one.

Your Board of Directors for the Norfolk Masonic Temple:

Paul A. Miller	representing Norfolk Lodge No. 1
Tully E. Carr	representing Atlantic Lodge No. 2
Felix E. Stephens, Jr.	representing Elizabeth Lodge No. 34
Aristides G. Hazzis	representing Naomi Lodge No. 87
Kenneth L. Taylor	representing Ruth Lodge No. 89
Rolando A. Cedo	representing Owens Lodge No. 164
Joseph G. Daigle, Jr.	representing Corinthian Lodge No. 266
Wilfredo M. Vitug	representing Victory Daylight Lodge No. 1778
Edward R. Gearheart	representing Norfolk Scottish Rite Bodies
James H. Pate	representing Norfolk United Royal Arch Chapter No. 1
Jeffery A. Paras	representing Grice Commandery No. 16

The next Board of Directors meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 24th at 6:30 PM. It is starting 30 minutes early to allow for the election of officers and appointment of committees.