



Maryland Masonic Research Society

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Meeting

Saturday, March 11th, 2017

Topic: Resources Available to Masonic Researchers

Presenter: Edward Heimiller, Curator of the Maryland Grand Lodge Library and Museum

Meeting Location:

Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Maryland
304 International Circle
Cockeysville, MD 21030
Meeting in the basement of the main building

Lunch at 12 noon: \$15 payable at the door

Meeting and Presentation 1 pm

Any additional information will be posted on the website at <http://md-mrs.com>

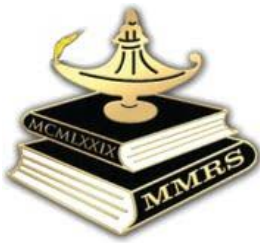
RSVP: Please contact the Secretary at mmrs1979@gmail.com or 240-398-9546 to confirm your attendance by Wednesday, March 8, 2017

President's Message

Dear Companions,

My name is Joe Martellotta and I will be serving as President of the Maryland Masonic Research Society for 2017. I would first like to thank my fellow officers and everyone who participated in the Installation at December's meeting. A special thanks goes

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President's Message (continued)

out to Chuck Crossett, our Immediate Past President, for a fascinating talk about, "Anti-Masonry in Upper State New York-Why?"

This year's goals for the Society are twofold: First, to increase attendance at our meetings and, second, to encourage members to engage in research and to share the fruits of their research. If you would like to post a paper, give a talk, or have any suggestions on how we can improve the Maryland Masonic Research Society, please e-mail me at duonatel@yahoo.com.

Fraternally and Sincerely.

Joe Martellotta,
President

Minutes of December 3, 2016

Following a luncheon, a meeting of the Maryland Masonic Research Society was called to order at 1:00 P.M. at the Roman Room of Grand Lodge of Maryland by President Chuck Crossett. With the absence of a Secretary and Treasurer, Joi Grieg was Acting.

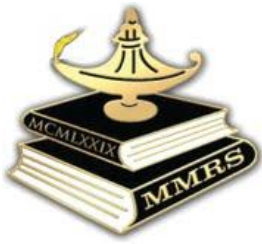
The attendance totaled seventeen (17) with thirteen (13) Companions and four (4) guests. Please refer to the Attendance Book for more detail.

The minutes of our November 5th, 2016 meeting were approved as posted on the website. The bill for lunch (\$172.82) was approved as was a \$50 donation to the Grand Lodge.

There was an inquiry on annual transactions that had, at one time, been sent out. This hasn't been done for at least 15 years and materials are now put on the website. Brother 1st Vice President announced that the next meeting would be on March 11th, 2017 with Grand Lodge Curator Ed Heinmuller speaking on resources for masonic research.

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"Masonic Enlightenment Through Research"



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Minutes of December 3, 2016 (continued)

Sister Inessa Mischenko, Past President (PP), was the Installing Officer and she installed Joseph Martellota as the Society President in due form. The new President then installed Anne-Marie Moody as First Vice President, Phyllis Lingenfelter as Second Vice President, and Joi Grieg, PP, as Secretary. Sharonlee Vogel, PP will be welcomed back as Treasurer and incoming Chaplain, John Maclay, PP, will be installed at a later date. The Past President jewel was not available and will be presented to Charles “Chuck” Crossett at a future time.

There were no petitions or other communications.

Our outgoing President, Chuck Crossett, presented on “Anti-Masonry in Upstate New York-Why?” using a map to illustrate the many activities going on in upstate New York area at the time of the Morgan Affair. It was a lively talk following by a number of questions. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:20 in peace and harmony.