

Homewood Herald

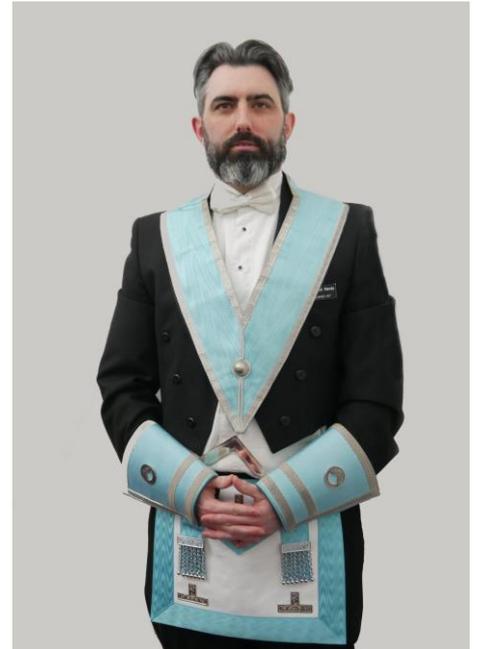
Report from the Master

Greetings Brethren,

I hope you all had a great easter break with your families and friends. Hopefully the change to “orange” and the opening of Transmission gully has had some positive impact on your free time. We spent our break at Otaki Beach. My Aunt has recently retired and moved to a large house closer to the beach so my mother Yvonne hired an Airbnb so both sides of the family could be all in the one area, lots of cards, board games and of course hitting the beach.

In other news my son Lando (6mths), has just learnt a new skill, which he is very proud of - “rolling over” and he got a lot of practice showing off his ability to all the family, Cora has been taking swimming lessons so any chance she was at the beach, even found a small crab while digging in the sand, which was terrifying at the time but great topic of conversation for days.

I haven’t been out visiting much these past couple of months unfortunately, my new job has a steep learning curve which I am taking step by step. It's great working with other people again, I didn't realise how much I missed the banter. I did get along to Lodge Zetland's installation of WBro Jack Steer.



Last month with the change to Orange and the updated guidelines from the Grand Master MW Graham Wrigley, April's meeting to commemorate Anzac with the Ceremony of the empty chair went on full steam ahead. This ceremony was open to the public and we welcomed a few families and friends to attend, it was a great team effort.

I also attended, alongside several other Homewood brethren and over 25 other Masons, the memorial of WBro Joseph (Joe) Hatwell P G SwdB, a Past Master of Lodge Homewood 2002-2003. He was a current member of Lodge Tawera-O-Kapiti No. 253 where a few of our previous members have joined once retiring to Waikanae. The memorial service was a great tribute to his life.

Ahdut Coah Hi
Worshipful Master
Warwick Henty

Charity Night

This month we will be having a Charity Night, friends and family most welcome with a presentation from Luke Jones on his Outward Bound experience and from Matt Lynch and another Rider from the WORD about their bike film trip.



Please Join us for our Charity Night
Thursday 26th of May 2022
Wellesley Boutique Hotel
Dinner from 7pm
Presentations on
Outward Bound and WORD Bike Film Trip
RSVP to homewood.jw@gmail.com



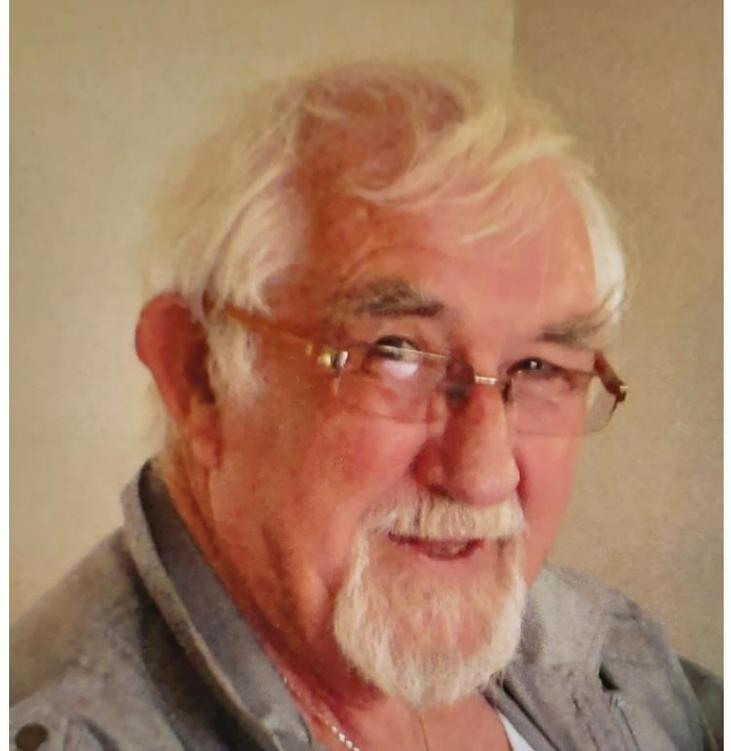
"we rise
by lifting
others."
- Robert Ingersoll

Masonic Poem Brotherhood - Roy O. Robison

One Lone Star
on a Field of Blue
stands for the Brotherhood
between Me and You.
The strip of Red
for the Blood they shed
in Brotherhood so true.
The strip of White
for the Right and Might
this Brotherhood new.
Under the Red, White and Blue
How this Brotherhood grew
and it's all for Me and You.
Now when We see that
One Lone Star
We pray we can be as they are.
In memory of Brother L. Miller Robison, Sr.,
Grand Tiler of The Grand Lodge of Texas

WBro Joseph Hatwell P G SWB 21/01/1942 – 29-04/2022

On Thursday May 5, myself and WM Warwick drove to Waikanae to see off a friend and former member of our Lodge - Joseph (Joe Hatwell). We joined Warwick Metcalfe and Gary along with former Homewood members, Frank Hyatt and Peter Fraser.



Joe Hatwell was initiated into Lodge Herbert Teagle on November 15, 1984, passed March 21 1985 and raised May 21, 1985.

He was Master of our Lodge in 2002-2003

Joe was also a member of Lodge Waitangi 1988-1996, Lodge Sumner 2006-2012, Top of the South Research Lodge 2009-2021, Lodge Waikanae 2009-2015. He also remained a member of the Research Lodge of Wellington and Tawera-O-Kapiti until he passing to the Grand Lodge Above.

He was given the rank of Past Grand Sword Bearer on November 1999.

Joe escorted me to my first degree at Homewood when we were based at Taia Lodge Rooms in Kilbirnie. I personally learned a lot from him when I first joined the Lodge and he was a great Freemason.

His conversations were always very interesting and he was a well read man.

He will be missed and is a great loss to his family and Freemasonry.

Masonic Temple Philadelphia

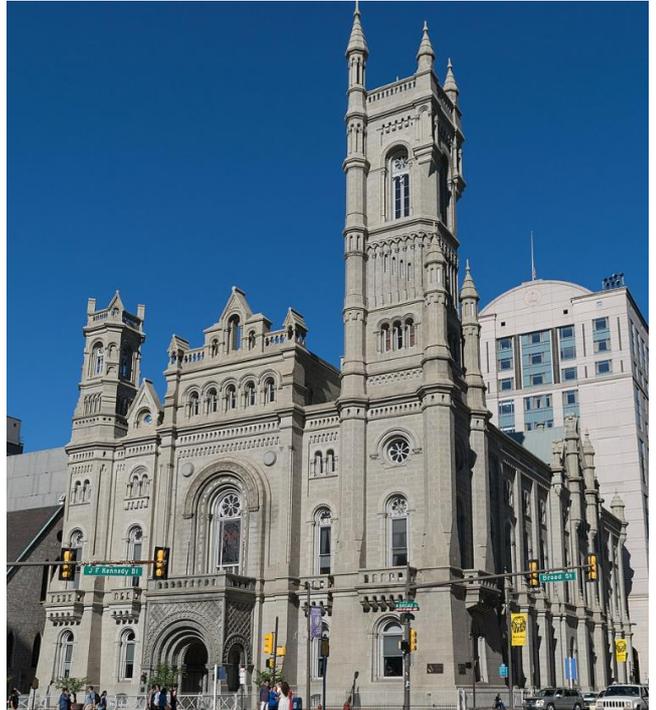
Located at 1 North Broad Street, directly across from Philadelphia City Hall, it serves as the headquarters of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons. The Temple features the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania, and receives thousands of visitors every year to view the ornate structure, which includes seven lodge rooms, where today a number of Philadelphia lodges and the Grand Lodge conduct their meetings.

The Temple was designed in the medieval Norman style by James H. Windrim, who was 27 years old at the time he won the design competition. The massive granite cornerstone, weighing ten tons, was leveled on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24, 1868. The ceremonial gavel used on that day by Grand Master Richard Vaux was the same gavel used by President George Washington in leveling the cornerstone of the nation's Capitol building in 1793.

The construction was completed five years later, in 1873. The interior, designed by George Herzog, was begun in 1887 and took another fifteen years to finish.

The bold and elaborate elevations on Broad and Filbert Streets, especially the beautiful portico of Quincy granite, make it one of the great architectural wonders of Philadelphia. The exterior stone of the building on Broad and Filbert Streets is Cape Ann Syenite from Syne in Upper Egypt.

On May 27, 1971, the Temple was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1985. It was cited in its landmark designation as one of the nation's most elaborate examples of Masonic architecture.



TV Review – First Lady

This is a very new series on Showtime and follows the lives of Betty Ford (Michelle Pfeiffer), Eleanor Roosevelt (Gillian Anderson) and Michelle Obama (Viola Davis).

There is a fair bit of moving back and forward in time showing when they grew up and where they came from, the challenges they faced as they became the First Lady of the United States.

We have only just started watching this and so far it is showing as an excellent programme to watch and very entertaining.

Gillian Anderson's role reminds me of the role she played as Margaret Thatcher and is fairly similar but looks to be a strong position for her in the series. Viola is fantastic and mimics Michelle Obama in an amazing way.

The budding of characters is looking great so far and I highly recommend this one if you can watch it.

Recipe – New Potato and Pea Salad with Lemon Minted Mayo



Ingredients

- 1 kg baby new potatoes
- 2 cups Wattie's frozen Baby Peas
- 1 ½ cup HEINZ [SERIOUSLY] GOOD™ Original Mayonnaise
- 1 cup mint leaves, chopped
- zest of 1 lemon

Method

1. Cook new potatoes in lightly salted boiling water for 15 to 20 minutes until tender. Drain. Cool completely.
2. Put Wattie's frozen Baby Peas into a microwave proof dish. Cover and cook on high for 3 minutes or until peas are hot. Allow to cool completely.
3. Mix together HEINZ [SERIOUSLY] GOOD™ Original Mayonnaise, mint and lemon zest to make the dressing.
4. Mix potatoes and peas together and fold through dressing.
Garnish with fresh mint leaves (optional).

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