

## *Chapter 5*

### *Trivia*

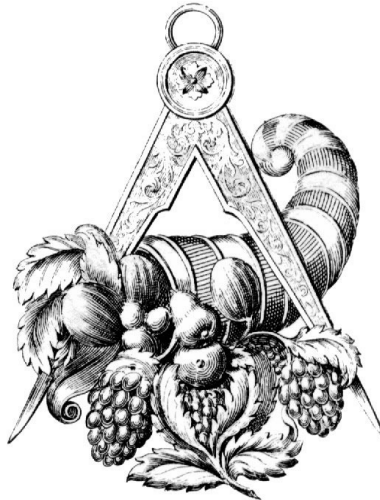
## *Who was Edward I. Jelen?*

Every year the Lodge solicits contributions to the *Edward I. Jelen Memorial Cornucopia Fund*, a fund used to bring good cheer and assist our brethren and their families in times of illness or tragedy. So, just who was Edward I. Jelen?

Edward Ira Jelen was born March 7, 1907 in Chelsea, MA, and was raised in Garden City Lodge on January 12, 1961. He was the Junior Warden of the Lodge and had just been elected Senior Warden when he underwent surgery. He died on June 29, 1970 following complications. He was to have been installed into that office by his son, Wor. Richard C. Jelen, Master of the Lodge in 1968-1969.

Brethren of that era recall Ed Jelen as "one of the nicest men I ever met" and "a prince among men." It was the impressions that both Jelens made on many young DeMolay men as being the reasons they joined Masonry and Garden City Lodge.

Following Ed Jelen's untimely passing, the Lodge decided to name its Cornucopia Fund in his memory to perpetuate his name for all the good he represented in Masonry.



## *Garden City Lodge Tidbits...*

**Did you know** that Garden City Lodge has one of the largest groupings of Masonic Hams (amateur radio operators) in the state?  
(\* *deceased* )

K0TV, Jerry Muller  
K1DJG, Harvey Morse  
K1OQX, Perry Lipson  
KB1EKE, Mark Tessler  
KB1EW, Bob Press \*  
N1NQR, Steve Cohn  
N1OFP, Bill Murtoff  
N1QEB, Bob Brown  
N1TSL, Bob Duris  
N1VER, Harvey Weisthal  
W1TQ, Dave Foner  
W1VJG, Mal Lemeshow  
WC1A, Jon Cohen  
WK1V, Jim Martin



**While** Garden City Lodge was conducting a degree at the Masonic Home in the spring of 1999, the wives were being given a tour of the facility. It was during dinner with the wives following the meeting that the concept of having a Torah procured for the Chapel was hatched, when they asked why the Chapel was focused on the Christian Religion.

They said they thought Masonry was supposed to be non-sectarian. Less than two years later in October 2000, M.W. Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master, dedicated a Torah donated by Brother Herman Davidson of Mt. Scopus Lodge in the Chapel of the Masonic Home. This event made Masonic history and it remains the only Masonic facility in the world to have a Torah and is a direct result of a seed planted by Garden City Lodge.



**Keeping it in the family!** When Brother Jeffrey Lipman was raised, he became the first fourth-generation Mason in the Lodge. His father-in-law is Wor. Paul S. Koss, his grandfather-in-law was Bro. Leonard Brown, and his great-grandfather-in-law was Bro. Charles Brown. Additionally, his uncle is Wor. Robert H. Brown, and cousins through marriage are Brothers David and Steven Brown who are also fourth generation Masons of the Lodge



Which Past Master did not show up at his installation? He writes “I had emergency surgery that weekend. Wor. Dick Jelen carried the whole installation and dinner afterwards. My wife and one of my sons were present. I received the oath at bedside one day after surgery by Wor. Len Kahn. The nurse on special wondered how come I had so many Brothers around my bed. (Only relatives were allowed as visitors) There's one for the book! I did show up for the next meeting. It was an Official, but I was not allowed to preside and my Senior Warden, Sid Gorfinkle, ably prompted by the DD, Phil Turner, carried it off very well.” Who was he?  
Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff!

## *Wheresoever disbursed...*

In recent years, Garden City Lodge has played host to brethren visiting from many jurisdictions. They include Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Washington State, District of Columbia, Virginia, Prince Hall of Massachusetts and foreign jurisdictions of India and Northern Ireland.

Additionally, some of our local Brethren have visited Lodges in Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Belgium, England, France, Quebec, and Scotland.

Outside of Massachusetts, Garden City Lodge members reside in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, England and Greece.



# *Garden City Lodge's Contributions to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts*

- Deputy Grand Master:* R.W. CARL C. PETERSON, 1960  
R.W. THOMAS G. WALTERS, 1969
- District Deputy Grand Master:* R.W. ROBERT J. SEDER, 1975, 1976  
R.W. DANA A. JACKSON, 1989, 1990  
R.W. STEPHEN C. COHN, 1999, 2000
- Grand Steward:* WOR. ROBERT J. SEDER, 1962  
WOR. WILLIAM SZATHMARY, 1988  
WOR. SCOTT M. SHERMAN, 1999  
WOR. DAVID C. KRAMER, 2000
- Grand Representative:* R.W. WILLIAM SZATHMARY, Uruguay
- Lodge of Instruction Master:* WOR. NATHAN GOLDSTEIN, 1964  
R.W. WILLIAM SZATHMARY, 1980  
R.W. STEPHEN C. COHN, 1996  
WOR. ROGER H. AMBUTER, 2004\*  
WOR. GEO. V. ANASTOPOULOS, 2006
- Masonic Awareness Committee:* WOR. ROBERT H. BROWN  
R.W. STEPHEN C. COHN  
WOR. MAL H. LEMESHOW  
WOR. ROGER H. AMBUTER
- Education Committee:* WOR. ROBERT H. BROWN  
R.W. STEPHEN C. COHN
- Service Committee:* WOR. LEON RABIN
- Masonic Leadership Institute:* WOR. DAVID C. KRAMER, Dean, 2005

\*via Norfolk Lodge

## *Masons of the Year*

Started in 1992 as a way of recognizing the extraordinary efforts made by the members of the Lodge, the following brethren have been recognized for their outstanding contributions to the Lodge during the year noted.

1992..... Wor. Roy P. Tarr  
1993..... Wor. Stephen C. Cohn  
1994..... Bro. Stephen DiMarco  
1995..... R.W. Dana A. Jackson  
1996..... Wor. Jonathan A. Cohen  
1997..... Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow  
1998..... Wor. Jeffrey M. Rome  
1999..... Wor. Ross L. Scribner  
2000..... Wor. Mal H. Lemeshow  
2001..... Wor. David C. Kramer  
2002..... Wor. George V. Anastopoulos  
2004..... Wor. Roger H. Ambuter  
2005..... Wor. Harvey S. Levine

## *50-year Veterans*

**1976**

*Wor. Louis H. Oppenheim*

**1986**

*Bro. Leonard Brown*

**1990**

*Bro. Abraham Gold*

*Bro. Murray Reiss*

**1992**

*Rt. Wor. William Szathmary*

**1994**

*Bro. Joel L. Clarke*

*Bro. Jack Smookler*

*Bro. Stanley Warshaw*

**1995**

*Wor. Louis M. Herman*

*Bro. Leonard Levin*

*Bro. Stanley M. Lewis*

*Bro. Harry Miller*

*Bro. Bernard Weinstein*

**1996**

*Bro. Sewall P. Bronstein*

*Bro. George S. Chaletzky*

*Bro. Saul M. Cortell*

*Bro. David Fisher*

*Bro. Phillip E. Orenberg*

*Bro. Nathan Sobel*

**1997**

*Bro. Manley M. Gould*

**1998**

*Bro. Leonard C. Sacks*

*Bro. Myron R. Idelson*

**1999**

*Bro. H. David Finkle*

*Wor. Charles A. Rocklin*

*Bro. Joseph Schwartz*

*Wor. Nathan Goldstein*

**2000**

*Bro. Albert Gersh*

*Bro. Murray M. Klein*

*Bro. Harry R. Rubin*

*Rt. Wor. Robert J. Seder*

*Bro. Edward H. Shrier*

*Bro. Sumner K. Weiner*

**2001**

*Bro. Gerald G. Budd*

*Bro. Joseph Gann*

*Bro. Donald R. Fisher*

*Bro. Bertram A. Huberman*

*Bro. Barnet C. Tobins*

**2002**

*Bro. Berel A. Arnold*

*Bro. Harold L. Brinn*

**2003**

*Bro. William R. Gennert*

*Bro. Theodore Goolst*

*Bro. L. Louis Niederman*

*Bro. Stanley Rosoff*

*Bro. Harry Rubin*

**2004**

*Bro. Barry C. Brooks*

*Bro. Gerald G. Budd*

*Bro.. Leon Fentin*

*Wor. Carl M. Frutkoff*

*Bro. Eugene Salem*

**2005**

*Bro. Stanley I. Berger*

*Bro. Melvin Gitner*

*Wor. Leonard Kahn*

*Bro. Mitchell Selig*



