



MAKING FREEMASONS FOR LIFE!

APRIL, 2007

...TO SET THE CRAFT TO WORK AND GIVE THEM GOOD AND WHOLESOME INSTRUCTION...

Hail Brethren !.... The officers of Council Oak Lodge, as well as all brethren are saddened at the loss of our Brother Marlin Lynn, who served as Chaplin for many years. Brother Marlin loved the fraternity and participated in many of our appendant bodies: the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Orak Temple Michigan City and the former Avalon Grotto. Our prayers and condolences go out to his wife Mattie and family.

In the month of April we have planned another Lodge visitation to a local Lodge attend the stated meeting and find out which Lodge. Remember the visit by WB Thomas Smith Webb? Well our May stated meeting will feature "The Survivors" and a very unique opening to the stated meeting. Our Senior Warden is working diligently on our participation in the WNIT Auction scheduled for April 26th and 29th; your support is greatly appreciated. Dean's Fellowship Night got off to a decent start and continues to increase on a monthly basis.

We will also be setup with our home page and on the world-wide web by April 15th, you will be able to access our website for up to date Lodge news, events and links to other web sites as well as the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Fraternally, *David Fuller* Master



HARMONY BEING THE STRENGTH AND SUPPORT.....

Tidings From The West!

One of the pillars of our Masonic family is Establishment; from the word stable, which Webster defines as "to cause to be accepted or recognized". In recent years, we have not been active enough in the community to be recognized as the great fraternity that we are. Thankfully, some of our brothers realized this and started to rectify the situation by advertising our assets on television and radio. These ads have impacted our recruitment process significantly.

Now we have an opportunity to take the next step, to reestablish ourselves; by being seen on television performing community service on the W N I T Auction in April. There couldn't be a better way to show the newly interested candidates who we are and what we do.

PLEASE GET BEHIND THIS PROGRAM AND VOLUNTEER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH, OR SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH. YOU CAN CONTACT ME AT rengle1@comcast.net OR BY PHONE AT 532-4620 TO VOLUNTEER.

May Brotherly Love Prevail, *Dick Engle* SW



2006 LODGE OFFICERS

Please advise WM of changes or corrections

Lodge Phone.....574.272.4073

- *1 - Lodge Messages
- *2 - Reservations and transportation
- *3 - Reports of illness or distress

Master **Bro. David A. Fuller** (Liz)
574.277.2816 dfuller@unitranslogistics.com

Senior Warden **WB Dick Engle** (Jackie)
574.472.7376 rengle1@comcast.net

Junior Warden **Bro. Dean Engle** (Sandie)
574.246.0940 wolfen634@netzero.net

Secretary **WB David F. Wood**
574.286.5686, dwood52281@aol.com

Treasurer **WB Roland A. Klockow** (Jayne)
574.277.6174 phishing5@msn.com

Senior Deacon **Bro. William Ralstin** (Vicki)
574.277.1813 bralstin@prolon.com

Junior Deacon **Bro. Robert M. Miller**
574.876.2564 robert.m.miller@comcast.net

Senior Steward **Bro. William Brockie** (Kathy)
574.532.1093 wbrockie@sbcglobal.net

Junior Steward **Bro. Travis Stevanson**
574.850.1939 tjstevanson@msn.com

Chaplain

Tyler **Bro. David R. Vaughn**
574.234.9509

Trustee **WB William Fox, Jr.** (Linda)
574.277.631*2 bro_bill33@sbcglobal.net

Trustee **WB Robert S. Maurer** (Diane)
574.273.9724 wellman619@aol.com

Trustee **WB David F. Wood**
574.286.5686 dwood52281@aol.com

Chef **Bro. Aaron Busch** (Barbara)
574.658.9300 abusch224@earthlink.net

Property Manager **Bro. Rodney A. Strozewski**
574.271.1739

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column.. Bro. Joseph W. Medlin entered the Celestial Lodge Above on March 16th.

Bro. Marlin J. Lynn, Chaplain, entered the Celestial Lodge Above on March 19th.

Keep in your prayers.. Please keep Mrs. Joseph Medlin, Mrs Mattie Lynn and their families in your prayers.

Brethren,

April Birthdays: 1st –Carmello Ritchard; 4th - Garford Mauk and Gene Smith; 10th – Wayne Hankins; 11th - WB Robert Ruble; 12th – Mike Aessa; 13th WB Tom Frame; 15th – William Bergenhausen and Robert Osthimer; 18th – David Holdren; 21st – Theodore Salomon; 26th – Carl Shafer; 27th – Lawrence Ebert; 28th – Donald Riddle and the 30th – Gene Woofter.

Contact these Brothers and wish ‘em Happy Birthday!

Know of a Brother or Family member who is ill or distressed? Please call 574.286.5686 so we can help.

COMING SOON !!!

WATCH FOR THE NEW COUNCIL OAK LODGE WEBSITE !

www.counciloaklodge.com

...THE GLORY AND BEAUTY OF THE DAY

The left hand column on the Porch of the Temple represents Strength. That strength, found in a fraternity of men dedicated to aid and support each other, provide for a brother's family and serve his God and all mankind, is made possible only by diligent work of faithful brothers. Building relationships and being committed to the common good is the aim we have in view.



To that end, we will be having another Dean's Fellowship Day on Saturday, April 21st. We will meet for ritual work and Lodge discussion at 3pm, and a BBQ Bash at 5:30; followed by games, movies, and just good, old fashioned fellowship!! We really have a great time on these Saturdays; and I hope each one of you can find time to join us and bring family and friends. If you need more information, or would like a ride or personal invite; please call me at 289-0712.

So Mote It Be,

Dean Engle JW

Freemasonry has many traditions of which it has reasons to be proud, provided it uses them as a rudder instead of an anchor. When we point with pride and complacent self-satisfaction to the cherished traditions of Freemasonry and let them lead us into inactivity on our part; we are using those traditions as an anchor instead of a rudder by which we may be held to the course we should be following in fulfilling our obligations and in assuming responsibilities to which we, as Freemasons are bound.

When we point with pride to what has been done by Freemasons of the past, and let that be an excuse for our doing nothing to which Freemasons of the future may point with pride as having been done in the past of which we were a part, we are using our time-honored traditions as an anchor; instead of as a rudder to guide us in equaling the performances of others to which we point with pride.

Aren't we, who are of many years in Freemasonry, inclined to point with pride to the things we did in our younger years in Freemasonry, when we were active in the work, when we passed through the line and filled the Master's chair; using that past service to anchor us in inactivity, instead of a rudder to guide us in giving the greater service which we should be able to give because of our former activities to which we point with such pride?

WB Elbert Bede P.M. 33rd

CALENDAR

April, 2007

APRIL 2nd – Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM.

12th – Vist to Terre Coupee No 204.

17th - Officers Meeting. Granger Tap & Grill. 6:30 PM. All Members Welcome!

21st – Dean's Fellowship Day!! 3:30 PM

23rd - Executive Committee Meeting. 7:00 PM. All Members Welcome !

26th – WNIT Auction!! 6 – 10:00 PM.

29th – WNIT Auction!! 6 – 10:00 PM.

MAY 7th – Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM.

8th – Special Ladies Night !! 6:00 PM. Watch for Details.

www.counciloaklodge.com

on the web, starting

April 15th !!

... CHECK IT OUT ...

MAURER
WELL SERVICE, INC.
Keeping Michiana On Tap Since 1969

574 272-7524
51711 EMMONS RD. • SOUTH BEND, IN 46637

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Scott A. Wilson
HEATING & A/C CONTRACTOR, LLC

 **(574) 256-9277**
(269) 683-3550 

UniTrans Logistics, Inc.
Transportation Consultants

1507 South Olive Street
South Bend, Indiana 46619
574-233-8348


MOHAWK • GULISTAN • QUEEN • SUTTON • CONGOLEUM
LAMINATE FLOORING • WOOD FLOORING • CERAMIC TILE

SHILLING'S CARPETS

51981 SR 933 North
South Bend, IN 46637
574-277-3110
Fax: 574-277-3111
www.shillingscarpets.com

Mon. - Fri. - 9 to 8
Saturday - 9 to 5
Sunday - 12 to 5

Downie CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE
P.O. Box 546 • 114 N. Elkhart St.
Wakarusa, IN 46573



Dodge **574-862-2250**