



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR GREATNESS?

NOVEMBER, 2007

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

Hail Brethren.....



Tidings from The East, November will be another busy month with one Master Mason degree and one Fellow Craft degree anticipated. We also expect 2 petitions at the November stated meeting; it looks like the Lodge will be ending the year with plenty of work. The November stated meeting will also be “step-up” night for the Lodge officers. This year’s Lodge of Instruction will be November 12th at 7:30 PM hosted by South Bend # 45. Thanksgiving dinner will be Tuesday November 13th. Call the lodge with your reservations, we need to know how many brothers and families to expect.

Fraternally, *David Fuller* Master
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HARMONY BEING THE STRENGTH AND SUPPORT.....

To My Fellow Past Masters.....

We are growing at Council Oak, but we need your help. We have raised one Master Mason, given two Entered Apprentice and one Fellow Craft degree in the last two months. These brothers were brought to light with a minimum of brethren on the sidelines. In November we are going to vote on two more candidates. These candidates would be so much more impressed if when they were brought to light they could see a line of brothers there to encourage them.

We have also started a mentoring program for our newly obligated brothers. Junior Warden Dean Engle mentored our newest Master Mason; while Worshipful Master David Fuller and Past Masters Virgil Vories and David Wood are mentoring our other three.

We need your knowledge and understanding as Past Masters to get these new initiates through their work and to inspire them to take full advantage of the moral values Masonry has to offer.

May Brotherly Love Prevail,

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Hail Brethren !!
The 2008 Dues Notices have been sent. Please watch for yours and return your payment as soon as you can. Please let me know if you do NOT get yours.
Dave Wood

CALENDAR
November, 2007

Nov. 5th – Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

Nov. 9th - Scottish Rite Family Night. 7:00 PM.

Nov. 10th – Military One Day Class. St. Joe Lodge No. 45. Breakfast at 7:00 AM. Lodge opens at 8:00 AM.

Nov. 12th - Lodge of Instruction. 7:00 PM at St. Joe Lodge No. 45.

Nov. 13th - FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER!! Lodge Hall opens at 6:00 PM. Dinner served at 7:00 PM.

Nov. 17th – Dean’s Fellowship Day. 3:30 PM. Dinner at 5:30 PM.

Nov. 20th – Officers Call Meeting. 6:00 PM. Granger Tap and Grill. All members welcome.

Nov. 27th – Executive Committee Meeting. 7:00 PM. All members welcome.

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Keep in Your Prayers: - Bro. Jim Blakeman and Bro. Wayne Hankins. And Janie Salomon, wife of our late Bro. Ted

November Birthdays: 2nd – WB Lou Macakanja; 8th – John Blake; 9th – Patrick Frame; 10th – Michael Dombrowski; 11th – Lawrence Coddens; 14th – WB David Fuller; 15th – WB Gordon Goff and WB Dave Wood; 19th – Fred Minnick; 21st – Don Vaughn; 23rd – Charles Graham; 25th – Robert Baker; 28th – Dare Nestleroad and the 29th – AWG Member Carlyle F. Herald

Contact these Brothers and wish 'em Happy Birthday!

Brethren, if we've missed any Birthdays, please call 574.286.5686 and set the Record straight.



...THE GLORY AND BEAUTY OF THE DAY

As you know, another year is coming to a close. We had fun and got a lot of work done. We still have candidates in the process of receiving their work, and could use mentors, ritualists and brothers to fill the sidelines, If you would like to help, please call me or come by the Lodge.

We still meet every Monday to do something relevant to the Lodge. Your officers and Executive Committee still meet every month and we welcome your input at any time. All are welcome so come by and sit in. In the coming months, I will be looking for ideas on Lodge activities, fund raisers and other programs for your Lodge to participate in. If you have any suggestions, please call me. Thank you all.

So Mote It Be !

Dean Engle

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Among the very fundamentals of Freemasonry is the Legend of the Lost Word and the search for its recovery. It is fundamental to Freemasonry because it is fundamental in all men's lives; man has never been able to formulate an ideal of God without the same time telling himself of a better state than he has, a place where dwells that Most High he worships, an existence better than the best he knows, a "something" which the soul, perhaps, knew, but which the mind cannot grasp.

It runs through all histories, all religions, all mysteries, and all folklore. It is the story of Adam and Eve, of Isis searching for Osiris; of the Quest of the Holy Grail. It is the story of man hunting for that which he knows, he knows not how, exists; but which he cannot find, or does not find in this life.

Only the objective-minded and the ignorant see in the loss of the True Word, and the fruitless search we have made for it ever since, a literal drama. If the word were only a word, how easy to invent a new one! But if the word is The Word; if The Word is Truth, or God, or Understanding, or Virtue, or Innocence, then, and only then, do we make of its losing and its finding a mighty drama . . . nay, the mightiest of dramas, for this is the Drama of Man's Soul.

"Foreign Countries", Carl H. Claudy, 1925

!! COME ONE -- COME ALL !!

THE 2007 ANNUAL COUNCIL OAK LODGE THANKSGIVING DINNER IS WAITING FOR YOU !!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 6:00 PM., AT THE LODGE HALL. NO CHARGE !! PLEASE RSVP TO: THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER – 574.233.8348, ext. 202



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