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OCTOBER, 2007

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

Hail Brethren..... St. Peter's Lodge # 31 F. & A. M. of P. H. A. put on a great fellowship and instructional event on Tuesday, September 18th. Approximately 60 brothers enjoyed a great evening of fellowship and education.



We are going to be very active in the month of October. Your Lodge is doing some excellent degree work, come out and see how good they are. A Fellowcraft Degree is scheduled for Saturday October 6th. Breakfast at 8:00 AM, Degree at 9:00 AM.

We are conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree, OUTDOORS at Brother and Judge Robert L. Miller's estate, on Monday October 8th at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. Come out and enjoy this superb setting for degree work and fellowship!! Another Entered Apprentice Degree is scheduled for Monday October 15th, at the Lodge Hall.

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

Brethren.... As Free and Accepted Masons we are taught to honor the memory of St. John The Baptist and St. John The Evangelist. We honor St. John The Baptist for his strength and fire and for never compromising with evil. We honor St. John The Evangelist for eloquence and education. We celebrate St. John The Baptist day on June 24th which is the day of the summer solstice and the zenith of light and life and joy. We celebrate St. John The Evangelist's day on December 27th the day of the winter solstice representing age and wisdom.



As we think about the days that we celebrate and honor these two Saints, let us not forget a third important day in the life of our lodge. The day we celebrate and honor the wisdom of our Past Masters. These are the men who have guided and nurtured our fraternity and whose foresight and abilities have made us the greatest fraternity on earth. We are honoring them on Monday, October 22nd, at Reggio's Restaurant in Mishawaka All PMs and their ladies are invited to attend.

May Brotherly Love Prevail,

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...THE GLORY AND BEAUTY OF THE DAY



Over the past few weeks, your Lodge has been initiating, passing and raising a great group of new Brothers into Freemasonry! We currently have five candidates working. For the most part, your Officers have performed admirably in bringing these men to Light in Masonry. And we have more to do! Won't you please come to Lodge and support us in this grand endeavor? You will be pleased with the effort and enjoy many opportunities for fellowship. One of our principal tasks is to make good men better, one man at a time. Please read the Lodge Calendar to find out what work is being done and when, and then come visit us. See you in Lodge!

So Mote It Be!

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CALENDAR October, 2007

Monday, October 1st – Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

Saturday, October 6th – Fellowcraft Degree. Breakfast at 8:00 AM. Degreework at 9:00 AM.

Monday, October 8th – Entered Apprentice Degree. 7:00 PM. Outdoors, at Bro. and Judge Robert L. Miller's estate. 17526 Douglas Road. South Bend. Refreshments to follow.

Monday, October 15th – Entered Apprentice Degree. 7:00 PM. At the Lodge Hall. Refreshments to follow.

Tuesday, October 16th – Officers Call Meeting. 6:00 PM. Granger Tap and Grill. All members welcome!

Saturday, October 20th – Dean's Fellowship Day. 3:30 PM.... AND... The Howie Damron Concert. 8:00 PM. Elco Theater. Elkhart. Tickets: \$20.00.

Monday, October 22nd – Past Master's Night and Dinner. 7:00 PM. Reggio's. East Jefferson St. Mishawaka.

Tuesday, October 23rd – Executive Committee Meeting. 7:00 PM. At the Lodge Hall. All members welcome!

“FROM A LODGE OF THE HOLY SAINTS JOHN AT JERUSALEM”

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column: Award of Gold and Charter Member, Bro. John Burbridge, entered the Celestial Lodge Above on September 7, 2007.

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

October Birthdays: 2nd – Arthur James, Glen Klein and George Wharton; 3rd – Rick Ganser and Ritchie Hanefeld; 6th – WB James Gilchrist and WB James Shimp; 8th – James Greenway; 9th – Patrick Condon, Sr.; 10th – Richard Anderson and Jack Taylor; 11th – Lawrence Weaver; 14th – WB Paul Lehman; 19th – Frank Niespodziany; 20th – Robert Northage; 22nd – Roland Maurer; 24th – Morris Rosen; 25th – Carl Barberi; and the 28th – Orval Pinckert.

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.

From the building of the first Temple at Jerusalem to the Babylonish Captivity, Freemason’s Lodges were regularly dedicated to King Solomon; from thence to the coming of the Messiah they were dedicated to Zerubbabel; and from that time to the final destruction of the Second Temple by Titus they were dedicated to St. John the Baptist. St. John the Evangelist, who was at that time Bishop of Ephesus, was requested to take upon himself the dignified office of Grand Master. While presiding over the fraternity finished by his learning what the other St. John had begun by his zeal, and thus drew what Freemasons term a line parallel.

“There is no historical evidence that either of the two Saints of the church were ever members of the Craft. But they were adopted as its patron Saints, after the manner of former times – a good manner it is, too – and they have remained so in Christian lands. Lodges are dedicated to them, instead of to King Solomon, as formerly.”

Qualified in all ways necessary and prepared in body and mind, the candidate approaches the lodge, the symbolic significance of which may now claim our attention. Word scientists have traced the term itself back to early languages. The definitions of the word “lodge” are numerous and almost as diverse as its derivations. But among Masons it has been used to signify the organized body of Masons, or the room in which that body meets. As time went on the name of the building came gradually to signify the body of men using it, and thus arose our custom of speaking of the Fraternity itself as a lodge.

H. L. Haywood - *Symbolical Masonry* 1923

<p><u>STATED MEETING !!</u></p> <p>MONDAY, OCTOBER 1ST...</p> <p>DINNER AT 6:30 - LODGE AT 7:30</p> <p>COME AND ENJOY THE ‘ULTIMATE LODGE’ EXPERIENCE</p> <p>FOOD.. FELLOWSHIP.. LODGE LIKE IT SHOULD BE !!</p>	<p>COUNTRY MUSIC SINGER AND BROTHER..</p> <p>HOWIE DAMRON</p> <p>AND FRIENDS</p> <p>IN CONCERT !!</p> <p>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20TH</p> <p>ELCO THATER ... ELKHART</p> <p>TICKETS: \$20.00 PER PERSON</p> <p>... ALL PROCEEDS TO THE 32° MASONIC LEARNING CENTER</p>	<p>!! OUTDOOR ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE !!</p> <p>MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH</p> <p>@</p> <p>Brother and Judge Robert L. Miller’s Estate</p> <p>17526 Douglas Road, South Bend</p> <p>7:00 PM.</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING</p> <p>Come and enjoy this excellent setting for work and fellowship!!</p>
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!! PAST MASTER’S NIGHT AND DINNER !!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22ND - REGGIO’S – 1213 E. JEFFERSON, MISHAWAKA - \$ 15.95 PER PERSON

ALL PAST MASTERS AND THEIR LADIES ARE WELCOME! PLEASE COME A SHARE THE EVENING WITH US.



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