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... HARMONY BEING THE STRENGTH AND SUPPORT...

Hello Brethren,

My... how fast the end of this year is approaching. The holiday season is descending upon us and our Lodge is entering into a very busy time. We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on the 8th, and we can't wait to see you all there. Last year was a great success, but let's make this year even better.

I hope many of you are able to join us for Step Up Night on November 1st, which is our stated meeting. Masonic Education that night will be quite special, and I am told we can expect great things from Worshipful Master for dinner. Finally, we are preparing for the advancement, (even a raising or two) in the coming months. These are important steps in a young Mason's life; which all of us should embrace and choose to witness. The only way that new brothers can see the magnificence of our fraternity is by the mass outpouring of brothers attending the initiation, passing, and raising of a new brother. Help us out and join us for the next degree at the lodge.

Have a terrific holiday season, and make sure to darken our doorstep as we are preparing to take the Lodge into the new year.

Adam Collins

Senior Warden



CALENDAR November, 2010

Nov. 1st – Stated Meeting and Dinner. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

8th – Annual Thanksgiving Dinner!! All Members, Families and Friends are welcome! 6 PM. At the Lodge Hall.

17th – Officer's Call Meeting. 6:30 PM. At the Lodge Hall. All Members welcome.

20th – Junior Warden's Fellowship Breakfast. 8 AM – 10:30 AM. At the Lodge Hall. All Members, Families and Guests welcome.

22nd – Executive Committee Meeting. 7 PM. At the Lodge Hall. All Members welcome.

25th – Thanksgiving. Give Thanks!!

Watch for notice of a MM Degree, coming this month!

2010 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE LODGE!

6:30 PM... POTLUCK... FAMILY... FELLOWSHIP

LODGE WILL PROVIDE MEAT, POTATOS AND DRINK

PLEASE RSVP SW ADAM COLLINS / haliker@yahoo.com or 574.210.6158

THE JUNIOR WARDEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER
20TH

8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

...mmmmmmm...

good

!! STATED MEETING AND DINNER !! ***MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - 6:30 PM***

***JOIN US AS WB AND "CHEF" BILL RALSTIN
BRINGS US A "CHEF SURPRISE !!"***

**LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM
MASONIC EDUCATION:
ESOTERIC FREEMASONRY**

I'm The Guy

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Keep in Your Prayers: Our JW, Steve Traphagan, has received a clean bill of health for his cancer ; but continues to undergo chemo to completely kill it.

Bro. Doug Selig continues treatment for a tumor behind his eye.

WB Gene Ralstin recently underwent surgery.

Chaplain Bob McNerney is experiencing health problems with his legs.

WB Bill Fox sustained a concussion after a fall.

November Birthdays: Nov. 2nd – Lou Macakanja; 8th – John Blake; 9th – Patrick Frame; 11th – Lawrence Coddens; 15th – Gordon Goff and Dave Wood; 19th – Frederick Minnick; 21st – Don Vaughn; 23rd – Charles Graham; 25th Robert Baker and the 28th – Dare Nestlerode;

Contact these Brothers and wish 'em Happy Birthday!

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I'm the guy who asked to join your Masonic Lodge. I'm your Brother who has gone through the Three Degrees of Masonry and paid my dues. I'm your Brother who stood up in front of you and promised to Assist when called upon. I'm your Brother who came to the meetings and no one paid any attention to.

I tried several times to be friendly and interact, but you all had your own buddies to talk and sit next to. I sat down several times, but none of you, my Brothers, paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that someone would have asked me to take part in a project or help out, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not. The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch television. The following meeting I attended, and again, no one asked me where I was the last meeting. I'm a good guy, a good family man, one who loves his community and his country.

You know who else I am? I'm your brother who never came back. It amuses me when I think back on how the Heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members. It amuses me to think they spent so much time looking for new members when there I was all the time.

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