



BUILDING A BETTER FOUNDATION: ONE MAN AT A TIME

MARCH, 2010

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

Hail Brethren....

Our membership is growing, and so are our activities. Last month we had a great time at our pancake breakfast, and the bowling event was enjoyed by all. We would heartily invite all of you to join us for any Lodge activities in the future. We will be having another family day at the lodge on March 26th, so be prepared to come and hang out with many of the officers and their families. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

This year has already proven to be one of many labors, and your officer corps is proving to be up to the task. We are going to be conferring an EA degree on March 2nd, and we would love to have as many of you attend as possible; to watch a prospective brother take his first step, like all of you did so many years ago.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon... Happy St Patrick's Day!

Adam Collins
Senior Warden



CALENDAR
March, 2010

March 1st - Stated Meeting and Dinner. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.

2nd – EA Degree. 7:00 PM. At the Lodge Hall. Refreshments to follow.

17th - Officers Meeting. At Martin's, corner of IN 23 and Main Street, Mishawaka. 6:30 PM.

20th - Pancake Breakfast. At the Lodge Hall. 7:30-10:30 AM.

22nd Executive Committee Meeting. At the Lodge Hall. 7:00 PM.

26th – Family Night at the Lodge Hall !! 6:30 PM. Bring the family for a great night of fellowship and fun!!

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE LODGE

COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP...
BRING YOUR KIDS, PARENTS OR "OTHERS"
FOOD... GAMES... MOVIES
FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH - 6:30 PM

!! STATED MEETING AND DINNER !!

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST
Join us as "Chef" and WB Dean Engle conjures up a gastronomic delight for our dining pleasure...
DINNER AT 6:30 PM.
LODGE OPENS AT 7:30 PM.

THE JUNIOR WARDEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH
7:30 AM TIL 10:30 AM
COUNCIL OAK MASONIC LODGE HALL
BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND CANDIDATES AS WE CONTINUE OUR GREAT SATURDAY MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP!
...MMMMMMMMMM...GOOD!

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column: Bro. Edwin W. Forrest, Sr. entered the Celestial Lodge Above on February 10th.

Keep in Your Prayers: All of our Brothers and their families in their illness and misfortune; or who are in harm's way.

WB David Fuller continues his valiant struggle with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.

March Birthdays: 1st – Daniel Frame, 2nd – Travis Stevanson, 3rd – William Peterson, 5th – WB Bud Magee, 8th – Robert Bosson, 13th – Donald Kreitzman, 16th – Oliver Frey, 23rd – Rob Miller, and the 28th – Wayne Popovic.

Contact these Brothers and wish them Happy Birthday!

**ENTERED APPRENTICE
DEGREE
Monday, March 2nd
7:00 PM
Refreshments to Follow...**

From a Traveling Brother: "Brother, were not in 'Kansas' anymore..."

Continued from last month...

France... Most exciting are the opportunities that have materialized. In October, I visited the United Grand Lodge of England—which is beautiful beyond words—and the AASR Supreme Council in London. The pinnacle experience was being initiated to the Zelator grade at London's Metropolitan College of the Societas Rosicruciana (SRIA). A promise keeps me from saying much, save that the ritual was breathtaking. After toasting the Queen, we talked of many things over dinner. The SRIA is like a research lodge; fratres give papers on all things Freemasonic and Rosicrucian. Also about the time you're reading this, I will be visiting Paris' Exilé Lodge. One thing I do know: when I visit the SRIA colleges in Paris, I'm all set: all that's required is a suit and the SRIA's jewel. For lodge in France, there are jewels, aprons, collars, sashes, and gauntlets that French brothers love to don. (More on this next month: Brother Alain has recommended having my own regalia, especially since our ritual is different.) The plain white aprons we're all accustomed to in the US are less impressive, but brothers don't need to bring a suitcase to lodge! The SRIA jewel certainly travels more easily.



From Another Traveling Brother

In February, your editor had a chance to visit Gulf Beach Lodge No. 291 in Madeira Beach, FL. On Sat., February 6th, the Lodge conferred all three degrees of Craft Masonry on Mr. Patrick Ward, who was about to commence a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy. A GREAT day of fellowship with Masons from all over North America!



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