



FAMILY-COMMUNITY-MASONIC PRIDE

JUNE, 2011

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...AND GIVE THEM GOOD AND WHOLESOME INSTRUCTIONS FOR THEIR LABORS...

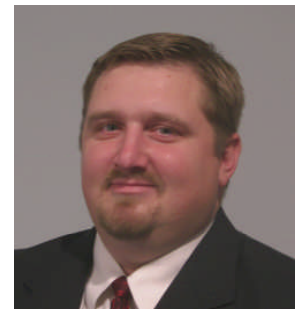
Brethren, it is an awesome time to be a member of Council Oak Lodge. I firmly believe this because of the participation of our membership. I recently attended Grand Lodge, and was saddened by the number of lodges that are hurting for money and membership. Many lodges are struggling to simply accumulate enough brothers in order to open a lodge, and many more are trying to figure out how they are going to keep their lodge halls open if money doesn't improve.

Well brothers, I feel that you are the reason this isn't a problem that we face today. Our issues focus on how are we going to get so many degrees done and taking care of our brothers correctly. As I enter Council Oak Lodge, I truly feel as though I am appreciated, loved, and respected. Brothers, I thank you for this. I turned 30 at the end of May, and I am so proud to be able to serve you all as Worshipful Master this year. It has been an honor to preside in the East, where so many great men have worked to make our lodge the best in South Bend. Brothers, because of your honesty, compassion and concern, you have made Council Oak Lodge the best lodge in the state of Indiana, in my opinion. As the guy who sits in the East, I say thank you once again, and I hope to see all of you in the coming months. On June 11th, we will once again be a part of the Relay for Life at Jackson Middle School, off of Miami Rd. and we are preparing for more Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees. We also will be preparing to put on at least 5 or 6 Master Mason degrees prior to the end of the year. As always, the assistance of the brothers in our lodge will be needed, but I have no doubt that you will all do whatever you can to make everything go off without a hitch.

In closing, please keep our brothers who are constantly fighting cancer and other illnesses in your prayers. As we participate in the Relay for Life, our thoughts and prayers will go out to our Senior Warden Steve Traphagen, brother Doug Selig, and any other brothers battling this horrible disease. Come on out and help us show these guys how much they matter to us.

CALENDAR
June, 2011

- June 6th – Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens at 7:30 PM.
- 10th – Relay for Life Set Up.
- 11th – Relay For Life!! All Day at Jackson Middle School.
- 13th – Ritual Practice at the Lodge Hall. 7 PM.
- 18th - Pancake Breakfast. 8 AM - 10:30 AM. At the Lodge Hall.
- 20th - Officers Call Meeting at Martin's in Granger. 6:30 PM.
- 23rd - Executive Committee Meeting. 7 PM. At the Lodge Hall.



Adam Collins
Master

!! RELAY FOR LIFE !!
SATURDAY, JUNE 11th – 6 PM THRU - THE NIGHT – JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
COME AND SUPPORT YOUR LODGE IN THIS GREAT EFFORT TO FIGHT CANCER

