



## FAMILY-COMMUNITY-MASONIC PRIDE

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### ...THE BEAUTY AND GLORY OF THE DAY...

Hail Brethren!!... Wow! If you've ever wondered if Freemasonry was alive and well - you need look no further than Council Oak Lodge! Even though 2011 is only a few weeks old - take a look at what has happened so far this year ...and what is yet to come. We have conferred three Entered Apprentice Degree's in January and at least four more will take place in the next few weeks! And more to come!

Every new Entered Apprentice, as well as the Candidates that are coming in, are extremely excited and motivated. And that means Fellow Craft Degrees and Master Mason Degrees are coming-up close behind!

In addition to these new men who are becoming Mason's - and as a testament to the good work that is happening now at Council Oak Lodge - we recently have enjoyed and welcomed a number of Brothers - who have been members of other Lodges - who have either petitioned us for plural membership or completely transferred to our humble little Lodge.

This sort of growth does not come simply because Council Oak Lodge is picked "out of the blue" by a Candidate. We all know there are bigger, more ornate and more famous Lodges around for a Candidate to choose from. In my opinion however, humble little Council Oak Lodge has something that many other Lodges wish they had. Things like:

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CALENDAR  
March, 2011

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> - EA Degree. 7PM
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Stated Meeting. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Lodge opens a 7:30 PM.
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Euchre Night at the Lodge. 7 PM.
- 14<sup>th</sup> - EA Degree. 7PM.
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Breakfast. 8 AM - 10:30 AM. At the Lodge Hall.
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Officers Meeting at Madison Street Oyster Bar. 6:30 PM.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Executive Committee Meeting. 6 PM.
- 28<sup>th</sup> - EA Degree. 7:00 PM



### **THE JUNIOR WARDEN'S BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**COME AND JOIN US FOR GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD!!**

**...mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm...good...**

**!! STATED MEETING AND DINNER !!**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> - 6:30 PM**

**JOIN US AS BRO.'s AND "CHEFS" GREG  
MELLER AND KEENAN BECKWITH  
CONJURE UP CORNED BEEF AND  
CABBAGE !!**

### FROM THE BROTHERHOOD

Broken Column: None.

Keep in Your Prayers: We're all OK right now.

March Birthdays: Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dan Frame, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Travis Stevanson, – William Peterson, 5<sup>th</sup> – Bud Magee, 8<sup>th</sup> – Robert Bosson, 13<sup>th</sup> – Donald Krietzman, 14<sup>th</sup> – Greg Meller, 21<sup>st</sup> – Ollie Frye, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rob Miller and the 28<sup>th</sup> – Wayne Popovic.

Contact these Brothers and wish 'em Happy Birthday!

### FROM YOUR BELOVED SECRETARY...

Brethren, we still have several members with outstanding Dues to pay. Please take a moment to remit your 2011 Dues to the Lodge. Your timely payment helps our Lodge to continue our great programs and activities.

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- An unwavering and steadfast Brotherhood that is truly based on the tenets of our Fraternity.
- A spirit that is unique! It is so unique it's clean!
- An attitude and belief that "we are all on the level". And no matter what the background of any Brother – we practice the belief in all we do.
- The greeting, "Hello Brother", has meanings far beyond simple words ...it comes from the heart. And it shows!
- And finally ...we have a genuine love for one and other. And that shows too!

I'm just not sure how to say it any more clearly than that.

In closing, these along with the aforementioned activities are nothing short of a wonderful tribute to the fine work and fellowship that is taking place at Council Oak Lodge on a daily basis! Over the last few years, significant progress and "front rank emphasis" has been placed in the areas of Masonic education, faultless degree work and a meaningful plan for the future of our Lodge! And these are only a portion of what attracts men to Council Oak Lodge.

And finally, we listen to the needs of not just the Brothers of our Lodge, but of the Candidates who are in search of Masonic Light. We do our best to shine that Light "on all" that enter our door.

We hope to see "you" at our next meeting or degree.

*Mike Koziel, JW*



**!! THE ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE !!**  
**THREE DATES! - THREE CANDIDATES!**  
**MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> - MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00 PM**  
**COME AND WELCOME OUR NEWLY INITIATED BRETHERN!**

**EUCHRE NITE AT THE LODGE**

**7:00 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP!!**

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