

NOVEMBER 2005

Message From the East

Brethren:

I would like to thank everybody who supported me this past year. I will continue to serve the Lodge in any capacity needed. We have a fine line of young officers who need your continued support. Hope to see everyone out at Chuck's Installation and also on the degree night and the Thanksgiving Day raising. Our officers deserve your support; please come out to Your Lodge.

May we meet on the Level,

George

Message From the West

Greetings Brethren:

It was good to see the turn out for election night and hope we continue to see the crowds for all the exciting work we will be doing this year. I would like to thank everyone for the confidence that was placed in me for the coming year. Speaking on behalf of all the elected officers, we hope that all the members who can will come out to see the great work that we will be doing.

Looking forward to the new Masonic Year,

Chuck Andrews

STATED MEETING-NOVEMBER 3, 2005

After our usual fine meal prepared and served by W.B. **George Siddall**, he opened a Lodge of Master Masons at 7:30 p.m. Scholarships were presented to Kimberly Bortnem, granddaughter of W.B. **John Lahmer**, to Timothy Chipman, grandson of RWB **Herb Luckey Kern**, to Jeremy Shroyer and Dalton Shroyer, grandsons of W.B. **William Shroyer** and to Erin Schaefer, granddaughter of Brother **Carl Schaefer**. The usual Lodge Business was conducted. The Reports of the Investigating Committee being full and favorable, the Petitions for the Three Degrees from **Roy Croucher, II** and **Matthew Franklin Dicke** were voted upon and they were

both elected. Their E.A. degrees will be conferred on November 17th. The correspondence of the evening was distributed and/or read, including the Grand Lodge report on the recent Grand Lodge convocation. The Secretary read the Audit Report into the record. The Treasurer then reported for the Budget Committee. Upon a Motion by W.B. **Robert O. Boyington**, seconded by Brother **Charles Andrews**, the Lodge voted to adopt the Budget. The W.M. then read from 18.01 b of the Grand Lodge Code regarding elections. He then appointed RWB **Kern** and W.B.s **Boyington** and **Perry** to be election tellers. The Lodge then regularly elected the following: Worshipful Master – **Charles W. Andrews, II**, Senior Warden – **Anton John Dsuban, IV**, Junior Warden – **Richard Dickerscheid**, Treasurer – **Richard H. Wendt, P.M.**, Secretary – **Barrie R. Owen, P.M.**, PDDGM, Senior Deacon – **Ron Henrich**, Junior Deacon – **David Headley**, Tyler – **Gary Brown**, Trustee 5 years – **Richard Dickerscheid**. All agreed to serve. The Tellers were then dismissed with thanks. The Lodge then voted to request a Dispensation to elect and install a Trustee at the December Stated Meeting in the event of the resignation of a Trustee. The Lodge then voted to authorize the Secretary to negotiate with the FMDOA for a Corn Roast ad in the new Roster. The Lodge voted to remit the dues of Brothers **Neil Thompson** and **Gary Gruber** for good and sufficient reasons. The Lodge voted to purchase 3 Loose Leaf Minute Book Binders to safeguard old Minutes which have not yet been bound. A request for reinstatement from **Charles Victor Ammerman** was received and referred to the Investigating Committee. The Lodge voted to remit the dues of any member now serving on Active Duty with the U.S. military. A Committee of Remembrance was appointed and a Moment of Silence held for our late Brother **Robert Harry Tedford**. The Past Masters and 50 + year members were

recognized and applauded. Thirty One (31) members enjoyed the evening.

FROM THE L.E.O.

Brother **George Clinton** was born July 26, 1739, in Little Britain, New York. A Republican, he served as Vice President of the United States 1804-1808 under President Thomas Jefferson and in 1808 under President James Madison. He died in office in Washington, D.C. He was a member of Warren Lodge # 17, New York City, New York.

SCOTTISH RITE ANNOUNCES REMISSION OF DUES FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

If you are aware of any member now on active duty, please let him know that the Scottish Rite will remit his dues. (Note that CH-HSJ now does the same.)

CHRISTMAS CATHEDRAL HOUR

The Scottish Rite has announced that the annual Christmas Season Cathedral Hour Service will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2005. The late afternoon service begins at 3:30 p.m. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Cincinnati Masonic Center, 317 East Fifth Street in downtown Cincinnati. In the pulpit will be the Reverend **Kraig J. Walker**, pastor of Living Springs Community Church in Sardinia, Ohio. Seating begins at 2:00 p.m.

GALA VETERANS DAY CONCERT

The United States Air Force Band of Flight will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 11, 2005 at the Taft Theatre, Fifth & Sycamore, Cincinnati. Tickets (not more than four (4) can be obtained at the Scottish Rite Office, 317 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 by sending in a request with a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday November 10, 2005

DARK

*Sunday, November 13, 2005
Officers' Meeting at 4:30 p.m.
Annual Installation of Officers
Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Installation at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday November 17, 2005
Entered Apprentice Degrees for
Mr. Matthew Franklin Dicke and
Mr. Steven Ray Croucher, II
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degrees 7:30 p.m.
Thursday November 24, 2005
Thanksgiving Day Raising and
Master Mason Degree for
Christopher Ryan Minelli
Coffee & Doughnuts 6:00 a.m.
Degree 7:00 a.m.
Thursday December 1, 2005
Stated Meeting - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 10, 2005
Lodge Breakfast and Christmas Party
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GOOD CHEER

We received a call from Brother **Gary Gruber**. Gary had a motorcycle accident a few months ago and is still recovering. He had extensive injuries, but is on the mend. You may want to send him a card at 5850 Bethany Road, Mason, Ohio 45040 or call him at 513-459-9210.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Harry Tedford
Born June 9, 1922
Entered Apprentice November 1, 1957
Fellow Craft December 17, 1957
Master Mason January 30, 1958
Passed Away October 22, 2005

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