

**November 2007**  
**Message From the East**

Hello Brethren: Our lodge hosted the October FMDOA Past President's meeting with great success. Our lodge was commended on the manner in which we hosted the event. Attendance was high with about 75 present. I thank all brethren who participated in making this a successful event. I give special thanks to my sister Teri Dickerscheid, and my mom Mary Ann Dsuban, for preparing a delicious meal.

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Bradford Lodge visited our lodge to perform a Kentucky FC degree, which was done in fine form. While not well attended, the few that showed enjoyed an evening of fellowship. It was very interesting to see work from Kentucky, as there are some distinct differences in the ritual. I encourage traveling brethren to visit other lodges and see the variances in degrees and lectures, as you will find them quite interesting.

It is never an enjoyable experience to be sick or distressed, but it is always comforting to know that your fellow brethren care. I ask that you keep our brethren in your thoughts and prayers and call, write, or visit, as we are assured they will appreciate your support. Facing our destiny, we soon enough will find our own ills and we can only hope our brother's care about us. My special thoughts go to three brothers who have supported me since my raising, **RWB Barrie Owen, WB Don Perry, and WB Chuck Hicks.**

In closing, it has been my honor to lead our lodge. I have had many, many enjoyable experiences, but have made some sacrifices to do my best for our lodge. I dislike the thought that my time in the East has come and gone, but I love the thought that my family will again be my life. I am not turning my back on Masonry, by no means, as I will be active next year to support **SW Rich Dickerscheid**, and the following year to support **SD Steve Croucher**,

and most likely for many years to come. Masonry will always be an integral part of my life, as I believe it can "make a good man, a better man."

I would like to sincerely thank all brethren, and my families support in helping me in my year in the East. I ask all brethren to support their upcoming officers, their lodge, their district, and Freemasonry for the betterment of mankind.

Fraternally, **Tony Dsuban**

**STATED MEETING** - November 1, 2007

A new Petition was received from **Mr. Robert Lawrence Schlyveter, Jr.**, a journeyman plumber residing at 78 Burley Circle, Cinti 45218. He was recommended by **Bros. Jack and Dennis Manning.**

**Bro. Dave Ritzie** was examined in the FC Degree by **SD Steven Croucher** and approved. He will receive his MM degree Thanksgiving morning at 7:30 am. Coffee at 6:30 am.

The Treasurer reported the approval of the books by the Audit Committee. The Lodge approved payment to the FDMOA for a Corn Roast ad in their 2009 Roster. The proposed budget was approved.

Scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to **Katie Schaefer**, granddaughter of **Carl Schaefer**, and to **Kathlyn and Christopher Mosure**, daughter and son of **Steve Mosure.**

**SW Dickerscheid** reported the new website was up and encouraged the Brethren to visit the site at <http://www.chhsj641.org/>

The purchase of new Officers' Aprons was approved to replace several that are well worn since their purchase in 1976. Also approved

was replacement of the flag hanging outside the Lodge and to keep it illuminated at night

**Elections were held and those elected were:**

WM	Bro. Richard Dickerscheid
SW	Bro. Steven R. Croucher
JW	WB Albert Young
Treasurer	WB Richard H. Wendt
Secretary	RWB Barrie R. Owen
SD	WB, Jr Past Anton Dsuban IV
JD	Bro. Richard Jung
Tyler	Bro. Earl Rechel
Trustee 2010	WB Anton Dsuban IV
Trustee 2012	Bro. Steven R. Croucher

Incoming Master Dickerscheid announced some appointment to his Officer Line:

SS	WB Dan Floyd
JS	Edward Colwell
LEO	Harry Klein
Chaplain	WB John Dsuban III
FC Team	WB Donald Perry, Captain

**Installation** will be open to all on Saturday afternoon, November 10 at 3:00 PM. Officers will wear a tux if possible. After Installation, beginning at 6:30, WB Dickerscheid invited everyone to his house at 2220 Beechwood Dr., Ross. For more details, see the website or call WB Dickerscheid.

**The Christmas Party** this year will be hosted by our Lodge and the Hoffner OES Chapter 286 starting with a breakfast from 8 – 11 am and entertainment with Santa at 11:00. Our Royal Arch members and families are also invited

Twenty-six brothers enjoyed the evening.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

*Thursday, November 8, 2007*  
**Officers and Trustees 7 pm (No food)**

*Saturday afternoon, November 10, 2007*

**Installation 3:00**

**See bulletin or website for details**

*Thursday, November 15, 2007*

**Dark**

*Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 22, 2007*

**MM Degree, Bro. David Ritzie,**

**Coffee at 6:30 am**

**Degree at 7:30 am**

*Thursday, December 6, 2007*

**Stated Meeting**

**6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting**

*Saturday, December 8, 2007*

**Christmas Party**

**See bulletin for details**

**Grand Lodge Celebration**

The 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ohio occurs in 2008 with a dinner and dance on January 12, 2008 at the Cincinnati Masonic Center.

**From the LEO**

Montana's first livestock brand was the square and compasses, and is still in use today. Its use started before 1872 when it was first registered.

Every Governor of Wyoming from 1890 to 1951 was a Mason except Mrs. William A. Ross who the wife of a Mason and a member of Eastern Star.