

April 2008

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

The Inspection season is almost over and yours is on the 17th of this month. I encourage you to attend and see what WB **Tony Dsuban** started last year with a degree by candlelight. It is sure to be a night not to be missed. I extend Kudos to our S.W., Brother **Steve Croucher**, for arranging the attainment of the "Traveling Gavel" for our Inspection

As another family outing on May 17th, we are going on a field trip to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base for a tour of the museum and to see a movie at the IMAX Theater. The museum is free and the price for admission to IMAX is \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for kids. We will meet at the Lodge at 8 a.m. and arrive at the Base at 9 a.m. The museum tour starts at 10 a.m. and the movie at the IMAX starts at 2 p.m., so there will be enough time to go out to lunch. As a bonus, the Air Force "Band of Flight" is having a Glen Miller Tribute which is free and starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for the concert for an entertaining evening. Visit <http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/news&events/concerts.asp> for more info. Take your children and/or your grandchildren for a day of learning and fun. If you intend to go, please send me an e-mail at rd@fuse.net or call me at 513-319-3857.

There is another event sponsored by Grand Lodge on June 21st, a Parade and Cornerstone Reenactment at the State Capitol. After the ceremonies, there will be a picnic at the Pioneer Village. If you desire to attend, but need transportation, E.T. Carson Lodge is providing chartered busses to and from Columbus **FREE OF CHARGE**. This is a "Once in a Lifetime" event. Make plans now to attend!

I would like to thank our Past Masters on a successful, award winning showing at the Past Masters Banquet! W.B. **Al Young** was recognized as our Lodge's "Past Master of the Year" for his dedication and hard work.

Please visit our Lodge website for fast and up to the minute information at <http://www.chhsj641.org>. Always remember to replace yourself by bringing to light 1 or 2 friends you find worthy to keep our "World's Oldest

"Fraternity" The First District's Inspections are going well and W.B. **Al Young** and I have attended them all so far.

Fraternally,

W.M. Rich Dickerscheid

STATED MEETING-APR 3, 2008

After a delicious Meal of Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Bread and Butter and Cake, the S.W., Brother **Steven Croucher**, opened a Lodge of EA in due form at 7:30 p.m. with all officers, except the Master and J.W., present. RWB **Herb Kern**, P.M. served as S.W and W.B. **Charles Hicks**, P.M., served as J.W. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Brother **Croucher** announced that this Lodge of EA was opened for the purpose of holding our April Stated Meeting. He then appointed a Committee of Remembrance consisting of W.B.s **Donald Perry, Dwight Ferguson** and **George Siddall**. The Chaplain read the In Memoriams for our late Brothers, W.B. **John Lahmer**, P.M. and Brothers **Bruce Donald** and **Woodrow Adams** followed by a Moment of Silence.

The Minutes were accepted as corrected. W.B. **Ira Greenlee** had lost 75 pounds, not the 17 previously reported. Brother **Croucher** advised that the Master and J.W. were attending Caliburn Lodge's Inspection and that we had won the Traveling Gavel at North Bend's EA degree last evening. The Treasurer's Report was circulated and the Lodge voted to pay the Bills of the evening. The LEO, Brother **Harry Klein** presented a report on the Van Rensselaer Family of New York, many of them noted Masons. Committee Reports and reports on Appendent bodies were made. Because there will be one or two MM degrees in May, the F.C. Team Leader, W.B. **Donald Perry**, called a F.C. Team practice on May 8th. Ten Past Masters and three 50-plus members were recognized and applauded. Seventeen members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-Mar. 24, 2008

After an excellent meal of Pot Roast with Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Bread and Butter and Cake, the W.M. opened a Lodge of Entered Apprentices in due form and by candlelight at 7:30 p.m. All officers were present except the Treasurer, the S.S. and the J.S. W.B. **James Mueller**, P.M. sat

in as S.S., W.B. **Dwight Ferguson**, P.M. was J.S. and Brother **John Maher** was Treasurer. There being no objections, the Master proceeded to initiate Mr. **Bradley Jonathan Levy** in the E.A. Degree. Brother **Steven Croucher** gave the Apron Presentation; W.B. **Tony Dsuban** gave the Lecture, and Brother **Croucher** gave the Charge. The L.E.O., Brother **Harry Klein** issued the booklets to the new E.A. and instructed him in Lodge Protocol. Seven Past Masters and three 50 year members were recognized and applauded. The W.M. closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:10 p.m. Seventeen members enjoyed the evening.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, April 10, 2008

DARK

Monday, April 14, 2008

E.A. Exam and Practice

(Note: Different day of week.)

Thursday, April 17, 2008

F.C. Degree-Bradley Jonathan Levy

ANNUAL LODGE INSPECTION

Dinner 6:15 p.m. Degree 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 24, 2008

DARK

Thursday, May 1, 2008

Stated Meeting

White Apron Night

Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Family Outing to Wright Patterson AFB
Arrive at Base at 9:00 a.m. Museum Tour starts at 10:00 a.m. Lunch on your own. Movie at IMAX Theater starts at 2:00 p.m. \$6 for adults; \$4.50 for kids. Phone or e-mail the Master if you are planning on going.

FROM THE L.E.O.

Andrew Jackson, 1796-97 Tennessee U.S. Representative-at-large; War of 1812, U.S. Army General; 1823-25 Tennessee U.S. Senator; 1821 Governor of Florida Territory; 1829-37 President of the United States. His portrait appeared on the U.S.

\$20 note in 1929. Harmony Lodge #1, Nashville, Tennessee.

IN MEMORIAM

W.B. JOHN W. LAHMER, JR. P.M.

Born: January 11, 1927

Entered Apprentice: October 14, 1948

Fellow Craft: December 18, 1948

Master Mason: January 8, 1049

Worshipful Master: 1958

Died March 12, 2008

BRUCE ELDON DONALD

Born: November 24, 1934

Entered Apprentice: April 26, 1979

Fellow Craft: September 20, 1979

Master Mason: January 10, 1980

Died: March 18, 2008

WOODROW KENNETH ADAMS

Born: May 9, 1929

Entered Apprentice: June 17, 1960

Fellow Craft: September 30, 1960

Master Mason: November 25, 1960

Affiliated: February 1, 1995

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INSPECTIONS

Please see the cover for a list of Lodge Inspections. Please join us. Call the Master or Secretary for details and transportation.

GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

The 2008 Grand Master's Reception will be held at the Sheraton Cincinnati North located at 11320 Chester Road on the evening of May 3, 2008. Cash Bar is at 5:30 p.m. and Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. A dance will be held after the Dinner. Dress is tux or business suit. The Cost is \$40 each. Send me a check made out to the First Masonic District Officers Assn., if you would like to sit with us.