

February 2008

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

We have a new Brother in our Lodge. **Robert Lawrence Schlueter, Jr.** received the Entered Apprentice Degree on January 24th. We are planning a Fellowship Degree on February 28th, so please come and watch.

Once a month, on a Saturday night, we have been having "Family Get Togethers" at one of the officer's house. There is lots of food and conversation and these events have been very well received by the Brethren and their families alike.

The neighborhood, in which our Lodge resides, is going to get a major facelift. At the corner of Hamilton Ave. and North Bend Rd., the City of Cincinnati approved a "forgivable loan" of \$1.8 million to build retail-Office space with 160-299,000 condominiums above. A later project includes building more condos on the old Eastern Star Home, another \$4 million investment. The surrounding businesses are excited about the announcement.

Our Lodge's Inspection is on April 17th, so mark your calendar now. The District's inspection has started and will continue to get busier as the next couple of months progress. The Annual Corn Roast and the Senior Wardens' Night have been promoted at all of the events so far. We are well represented and respected in the First Masonic District.

Please visit our new 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" prosperous. Inspection season is upon us and it is time to go from refreshment to labor.

Fraternally,
W.M. Rich Dickerscheid

STATED MEETING-FEB 7, 2008

After a filling Meal of Cold Cut Sandwiches, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Cookies, the Master opened a Lodge of MM in due form at 7:30 p.m. with all officers, except the Chaplain and J.S. present. W.B. **Charles**

Hicks, P.M., served as Chaplain and W.B. **Daniel Floyd**, P.M. served as J.S. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Master announced that this Lodge of MM was opened for the purpose of holding our February Stated Meeting. A committee of Remembrance, consisting of W.B.s **Ira Greenlee**, **Charles Stacy** and **Daniel Floyd** was appointed in memory of Brothers **John Conrad Helmig** and **Roy Harold Rudolph**. The Altar was draped. The Secretary then presented a Birthday Card, which had been signed by all present, to W.B. **Richard H. Wendt** on the occasion of his 70th Birthday on next Saturday and all sang Happy Birthday to him. The Minutes were approved as printed. A Petition for the Three Degrees was received from Mr. Bradley Johathan Levy and referred to the Investigating Committee. Mr. Levy is recommended by Brothers **James Bronstrup** and **Charles Nolting**. He is a teacher at Cincinnati State. The Treasurer's Report was distributed, commented upon and ordered Filed for Audit. The list of delinquent members was read by the Secretary. Dues were remitted on three members. A Motion was passed to pay the bills of the evening. The LEO, Brother **Harry Klein**, presented a report on Brother **William Rufus Shafter**, 1835-1906, a member of Prairie Lodge # 92, Galesburg, Michigan. Committee Reports were made. Reports were made on the Scottish Rite, the Shrine Circus and the SOPM. The Trestleboard was set. Twelve Past Masters were recognized and applauded. Three 50-Year plus members were recognized and applauded. Eighteen members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-Jan. 10, 2008

After an excellent dinner of Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Italian Bread and Butter and Cookies the W.M. opened a Lodge of MM in due form at 7:30 p.m. and announced that this Lodge of MM was opened for the purpose of working on Lectures and Charges. The Worshipful Master gave the Fellow Craft Lecture and Brother **Steven Croucher** gave the Master Mason Lecture. Both were presented their Lecture Bars. The Past Masters present, RWB **Barrie Owen** and W.B.s **John Dsuban**, **Tony Dsuban**, **Al Young**, **Charles Hicks**, **Richard Wendt** and **Donald Perry** were recognized and applauded.

The 50-year Masons present, RWB Owen and Brother **Earl Rechel** were recognized and applauded. The Master then closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:30 p.m. and wished all a safe journey home. Twelve members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING – Jan. 24, 2008

After a delicious meal of Beef Stew, Rolls and Cookies, the Master opened a Lodge of E.A. for the purpose of initiating one candidate, Mr. **Robert Lawrence Schlueter**. There being no objections, the W.M. proceeded with the work with all officers present, except for the Chaplain and the J.S. W.B. **Charles Hicks** acted as Chaplain and Brother **Dave Headley** was the J.S. The Apron was presented by Brother **Steven Croucher**, the Lecture was given by W.B. **Tony Dsuban** and the Charge by Bro. **Croucher**. The Booklets and the Lodge Protocol were presented by the L.E.O., Bro. **Harry Klein**. A visitor, W.B. **Mark Nintrup**, Past Master of Delhi Hills Lodge No. 775 and the candidate's uncle, was introduced, made comments and was applauded. Past Masters RWBs **Herb Kern** and **Barrie Owen** and W.B.s **Charles Hicks**, **Richard Wendt**, **Tony Dsuban**, **Don Perry**, **Dwight Ferguson** and **Al Young** were recognized and applauded. 50-Year members RWB **Owen** and Bro. **Earl Rechel** were recognized and applauded. The Master then recognized PDDGMs RWBs **Kern** and **Owen** and led the Lodge in applause for them. Eighteen members and one visitor enjoyed the evening.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday February 14, 2008

DARK

Thursday, February 21, 2008

DARK

Saturday, February 23, 2008

Family Get-Together at W.B. Tony Dsuban's Home, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 28, 2008

F.C. Degree – Bro. Robert L. Schlueter, Jr. Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 6, 2008

Stated Meeting

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

FROM THE L.E.O.

William Clark 1803-04 commanded campaign with Lewis to Oregon. 1813-1820 Governor of Missouri Territory. His portrait along with Lewis appeared on the \$10 U.S. Note from 1898-1927. St. Louis Lodge #111, St. Louis, Missouri.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN CONRAD HELMIG

Born: July 30, 1951

Entered Apprentice: February 12, 1977

Fellow Craft: March 12, 1977

Master Mason: April 9, 1977

Died: May 7, 2007

ROY HAROLD RUDOLPH

Born: July 25, 1918

Entered Apprentice: May 16, 1946

Fellow Craft: September 19, 1946

Master Mason: October 31, 1946

Died: January 14, 2008

KIP GEORGE WELLS

Born: March 31, 1931

Entered Apprentice: February 15, 1973

Fellow Craft: March 8, 1973

Master Mason: May 24, 1973

Affiliated: February 1, 1995

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If you know the current address of any of the following, please advise the Secretary:

Ronald L. Singleton, William A. Wesley, Estella Gallenstein, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Charles Passarge or Richard A. Dryden.

INSPECTIONS

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