

June 2008

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

Our family outing to Wright Patterson Air Force Base was fun and informative. We started out with a tour of the museum, ate lunch, went to the IMAX Theater, went to the Officers Club on base for a fantastic Prime Rib dinner (Thanks to **LT Col Barrie R. Owen!**), and then enjoyed an evening of Glen Miller tunes performed by the Air Force "Wings of Flight" Big Band.

The summertime is upon us but our labors continue. We will have two **Entered Apprentice degrees on Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Our Annual Corn Roast Committee and Officers will have a meeting at 6:00 preceding the EA. We could use all the help we can get at the Corn Roast and by "help", could also mean just attending. We'll see you there.

The MM Degree that **Bro. Rob Schlueter** was to receive was postponed by a broken ankle (OUCH!). No problem because we all needed some practice anyway. We wish him a speedy recovery and hopefully he will be ready for an **MM Degree tentatively on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Our next family get together will be at our **Bro SS Dave Ritzie's** house on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Call me for details. We have had fun so far this year and I am sure that it will continue.

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" prosperous.

Fraternally,

*W.M. Rich Dickerscheid*

STATED MEETING-JUNE 5, 2008

After a Meal of Pizza, the S.W., Brother **Steven Croucher** opened a Lodge of FC in due form at 7:30 p.m. with all officers, except the Master, the L.E.O. and the S.S., present. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Brother **Croucher** announced that this Lodge of FC was opened for the purpose of holding our June Stated Meeting. He then ordered the Altar draped in memory of RWB **Robert (Marty) Martineck**,

followed by a Moment of Silence. The Minutes were accepted as corrected. The report of the Investigating Committee on the Petitions for the Three Degrees from Mr. Richard Alan Long and from Mr. Matthew Alan Long being Full and Favorable, they were elected to receive the Three Degrees of Masonry. The correspondence of the evening was circulated and/or read. The Treasurer's Report was circulated and ordered filed for audit. Upon a Motion by W.B. **Floyd**, seconded by W.B. **Tony Dsuban**, the Lodge voted to pay the Bills of the evening and those that may become due during the summer. Upon a Motion by RWB **Owen**, seconded by W.B. **Charles Hicks** the Lodge voted to reimburse the W.M. for paraphernalia purchased for our Inspection. The S.D. read Section 20.03 of the Grand Lodge Code. Committee Reports and reports on Appendent bodies were made. Brother **Croucher** then set the Trestleboard. Eleven Past Masters and four 50-plus members were recognized and applauded. Twenty members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-May 22, 2008

After an excellent meal of beef pot roast, complete with potatoes and vegetables and banana pudding for dessert, the W.M. opened a Lodge of MM in due form at 7:30 p.m. All officers were present except the Secretary, who was ill. W.B. **Robert O. Boyington**, P.M. sat in as Secretary. The stated purpose of the meeting was to confer the MM Degree on Brother **Robert L. Schlueter**. However, he was unable to attend, having broken his ankle at work. The Master then proceeded with a pro-tem candidate, Brother **Harry Klein**. The officers and Fellow Craft team then portrayed the degree in a manner which was "in the top 40%" of current District work, according to W.B. **Al Young**, who had attended all Lodge Inspections this year and, therefore, knew of what he spoke. The Lecture was given by Brother **Steven Croucher**. The Charge was given for the first time by the S.S., Brother **Dave Ritzie**. The W.M. closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:53 p.m. Eleven Past Masters and two 50 year member were recognized and applauded. Twenty five members enjoyed the evening.

FROM THE SECRETARY

To receive your bulletins and other announcements electronically, send your e-mail address to [bowen@cinci.rr.com](mailto:bowen@cinci.rr.com).

TRESTLEBOARD

*Thursday, June 12, 2008*

**DARK**

*Saturday, June 14, 2008*

*Family Night Out at the Senior Steward's home.*

*Call any officer for details.*

*Thursday, June 19, 2008*

*EA Degrees-Matthew Alan Long*

*and Richard Alan Long*

*Corn Roast Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:30 p.m.*

*Thursday, June 26, 2008*

**DARK**

*Thursday, July 17, 2008*

*MM Degree - Robert L. Schlueter (tentative)*

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

*NOTE: No Stated Meetings in July or August.*

FROM THE L.E.O.

**Franklin D. Roosevelt**, 1911-13 New York Senate; 1913-20 Assistant Secretary of the Navy; 1920 Ran for V.P. with Cox who was defeated by Harding; 1929-32 Governor of New York; 1933-45 President of the United States. His portrait appears on the U.S. dime. Holland Lodge #8, New York City, NY.

IN MEMORIAM

NO DEATHS REPORTED THIS MONTH

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PAST MASTERS' BANQUET

The annual Past Masters' and Officers' Banquet will be held on August 21, 2008. A letter to all invited will be sent in June, so save the date. Call W.B. Dick Wendt with questions.

THANK YOU

The Lodge thanks the following for their contributions this year to our several funds:

**William V. Kirby, Jr., Marvin Barnes, Jules Canfield, John Dersch, Cary Daley, Allen Diehl, James Dwyer, Karl Elliott, Michael Fayard, Robert Fielman, Eli Garrett, Terry Jenkins, Howard Kling, Leroy Leist, Charles Miller, Fred Montgomery, George Quigley, Harry Schwettman, Fred Sess, John Ware, David Witherby, Wells Woodley, J. Wayne Butler, Brad Grubbs, Fritz Kattau, Justin Kattau, Douglas Sitzler, William Woodbridge, John Monday, Roy Rudolph, Arthur Wehrman, George Wagers, William Welland, Donald Yates, Al Young, James Humble, Edgar Gscheidle, Gary Johnson, Albert Mueller, Thomas Sams, Christopher McCardle, Scott McCardle, Ron Schneckner, William Blackburn, Robert O. Boyington, Louis Fayard, Robert Henderson, Roy Johnson, Raymond Muddiman, Oliver Nieman, Fred Rothacker, John Sellman, Danny Cornett, Henry E. Long, Richard Wendt, David Driskell, Michael Jonson, Paul Wilson, Clifford Cristensen, Ira Greenlee, Sr., Carl Schaefer, Matt Schlensker, Barrie Owen, John Ferree, Gordon Spradlin, Dennis Kettler, Deborah Martin Estate.**

The beneficiaries of these gifts are: Ohio Masonic Home, Welfare Fund, Corn Roast, Scholarship, Pantry & Needy and General Fund including donations from our Senior members to help pay the Grand Lodge Assessment that the Lodge pays on their behalf.

MAIL FOR ALEX NOBBE

Alex is the son of W.B. **Tim Nobbe** and the grandson of W.B. **Bud Nobbe**. He is assigned to Iraq. His address is:

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If anyone is going to send something other than a letter, USPO has boxes that cost \$8.95 shipping for the troops. You can not send alcohol, tobacco, religious items, pornographic material or anything that will melt or be damaged in extreme heat. The Army is now requesting that rank not be put on anything sent to the Middle East.

RWB Herb Luckey Kern, P.M., PDDGM.