

March 2008

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

As I said in the last message from the East, we have been meeting at one of the Officers' houses each month as a "family get together". These events have been very enjoyable for all who have attended. I have another event on the horizon that will be just as fun. In May or June, 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 \$6.00 for adults and \$4.50 for kids. We will arrive at the Base at 9:00 a.m. and the museum tour starts at 10:00 a.m. The movie at the IMAX starts at 2:00 p.m., so there will be enough time to go out to lunch. Take your children or your grandchildren for a day of learning. 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 in June, a Parade and Cornerstone Reenactment. A Masonic parade is scheduled for June 21st. The parade will begin at Nationwide Blvd. and High. The route will follow High Street south to the State Capital. After the parade, there will be a reenactment of the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Annex to the Statehouse. This is a "Once in a lifetime" event. Make plans now to attend! We need to show Ohio what Freemasonry is about.

We have an Entered Apprentice Degree coming up and our Annual Lodge Inspection is April 15th. We need all of our Past Masters to come to the "Past Masters" Banquet on March 29th to keep the tradition of most P.M.s present.

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. The First District's Inspections are going well and I have attended them all so far.

Fraternally,

W.M. Rich Dickerscheid

STATED MEETING-MAR 6, 2008

After a delicious Meal of Potato Soup and fixings, rolls and Cookies, the Master opened a

Lodge of FC in due form at 7:30 p.m. with all officers, except the S.W., J.W. and Chaplain present. W.B. **Charles Hicks**, P.M., served as Chaplain and W.B. **Donald Perry**, P.M. served as S.W. and W.B. **James Mueller**, P.M., served as J.W. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Master announced that this Lodge of FC was opened for the purpose of holding our March Stated Meeting. The Minutes were accepted as corrected. The Report of the Investigating Committee being full and favorable, Mr. **Bradley Jonathan Levy** was elected to receive the Three Degrees of Masonry. The correspondence was read and the Treasurer's Report was distributed, commented upon and ordered filed for audit. The Lodge voted to pay the bills of the evening and to make a contribution to Lady Linda's Black Tie event in the Fall. A Motion to make a contribution to the Salvation Army was tabled for study of such requests. Brother **Steven Croucher** arrived, having been delayed due to business. The Bowl-a-thon was discussed as was a possible outing to Wright-Patt Museum on May 17th. A Committee of Remembrance, for Brother **Kip George Wells**, consisting of W.B.s **Dwight Ferguson** and **James Mueller** and Brother **Al Mueller** was appointed and the In Memoriam was read by W.B. **George Siddall**. The Secretary noted that Brothers **John Maher** and **John Rossi**, whose dues had previously been remitted, had paid their dues. W.B. **Tony Dsuban** made the Trustees report. W.B. **Hicks** reported on the upcoming Scottish Rite and York Rite events. Brother **Harry Klein** reported on the Masonic Library and presented a paper on Brother **Cornelius Hartnett**. The Master read from the Code; Section 29.06, a & b, regarding Endowed Memberships. The Master set the Trestleboard. Eight Past Masters and three 50-Year plus members were recognized and applauded. Good Cheer Reports were made on W.B.s **Al Young** and **Ira Greenlee** and Brother **Howard Kipp**. Our newest F.C., Brother **Rob Schlueter** was recognized, made comments and was applauded. Eighteen members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-Feb. 28, 2008

After an excellent meal of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls and Cookies the W.M. opened a Lodge of Entered Apprentices in short form at 7:30 p.m. All officers were present except

the Junior Warden (ill), the L.E.O., the J.S. and the Chaplain. W.B. **James Mueller**, P.M. sat in as J.W., W.B. **Charles Hicks**, P.M. was Chaplain and Brother **John Maher** was J.S. W.B. **Dwight Ferguson**, P.M. examined Brother **Robert Lawrence Schlueter, Jr.** in the E.A. Degree. The Lodge accepted the exam and RWB **Barrie Owen** commended Brother **Schlueter** on doing the full form exam. The E.A. Lodge was closed and the W.M. opened a Lodge of Fellow Craft in due form at 7:55 p.m. There being no objections, the Master proceeded to obligate Brother **Schlueter** in the F.C. Degree. The Master gave the Lecture, Brother **Steven Croucher** gave the "G" Lecture and Brother **David Ritzie**, the S.S., gave the Charge. The Secretary issued the booklets to the new F.C. Brother **John Mayer** reported on W.B. **Al Young**, who had been taken to the hospital with chest pains. He was given an angiogram and a small blockage was found. He is scheduled for a pace maker and fibrillator. Six Past Masters, three 50 year members and one visitor were recognized and applauded. The W.M. closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:25 p.m. Sixteen members and one visitor enjoyed the evening.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday March 13, 2008

PRE-INSPECTION FOR OFFICERS

Saturday, March 15, 2008

Easter Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 a.m.

Family Get-Together at Steve Croucher's 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20, 2008

DARK

Monday, March 24, 2008

E.A. Degree-Bradley Jonathan Levy

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

Thursday, March 27, 2008

DARK

Thursday, April 3, 2008

Stated Meeting

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

FROM THE L.E.O.

Meriwether Lewis in 1803-04 commanded campaign with **William Clark** to Oregon. In 1807-

09 he was Governor of Louisiana, Missouri Territory. His portrait along with **Clark's** appeared on the \$10 U.S. Note 1898-1927. He was a member of Virtue Lodge # 44, Virginia. (Should have appeared in our February Bulletin)

Benjamin Franklin in 1775 was a PA delegate to the Continental Congress. In 1776 he was a Declaration of Independence signer. From 1778 to 1785 he was the U.S. Minister to France. In 1787 he was a member of the U.S. Constitutional Convention. He experimented with electricity and invented bifocal glasses and the harmonica. His portrait appeared on the U.S. \$100 bill from 1948 to 1963 and on the U.S. half dollar. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, Philadelphia, PA.

IN MEMORIAM

No deaths were reported since the last bulletin.

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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.

DEPLOYMENT

RWB **Herb Luckey Kern** P.M., PDDGM, has reported that Alexander Nobbe, son of W.B. **Tim Nobbe**, P.M. and grandson of W.B. **Bud Nobbe**, P.M. is being deployed to Iraq. He is with the Indiana National Guard. As soon as we find out where to send letters or packages to help out his morale, we will let you know.

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.