

September 2008

**Message From the East**

Hello Brethren:

The summer has been a busy one with 2 Entered Apprentice and a Master Mason Degree, Corn Roast and First and Sixth Masonic Districts' Outdoor Raising at Bro. **Dick Elsen's** farm. We were well represented at the Outdoor Raising with W.B. **Al Young** as #9, W.B. **Tony Dsuban** as SGW, SS **Dave Ritzie** as SD and I as KS. We all had a good time.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all who helped in the preparation and hard work of our Annual Corn Roast, including W.B. **Chuck Short's** band "Six Pac" who performed for gas money. After announcing the date at all of the inspections and the community press, we had a less than expected turnout. It is therefore my opinion that this event be cancelled or combined with another event. After all the expenses were paid, a better donation to the Shrine Hospital could have been raised by "passing the hat" at a Stated Meeting. This in no way diminishes the good time had by all, but for the work involved, it could hardly be called a fundraiser. If anyone has any better ideas, please contact me or anyone from the Corn Roast Committee.

We are also looking for "A FEW GOOD MEN" to take positions in our officer line, so if interested please contact me. If we do not get anyone to take positions in our line, a merger may be in our future.

Senior Wardens' Night is coming up on September 18<sup>th</sup> and our SW, Bro. **Steve Croucher** could use your support. We are also going on a trip to Bradford Lodge Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> to portray the Fellow Craft degree. We hope to see your there.

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-SEPTEMBER 4, 2008**

After dinner, the W.M. opened a Lodge of MM in due form at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, he announced that this Lodge of MM was opened for the purpose of

holding our September Stated Meeting. W.B. **Dwight Ferguson** then examined Bro. **Rob Schlueter** in the MM Degree and the Lodge voted to accept the exam. The Secretary read the Dispensation to hold a special election and installation. The Lodge then regularly elected Bro. **Schlueter** to the office of Lodge Trustee until the Annual Election of Officers. RWB **Robert Coster**, DDGM, then installed Bro. **Schlueter** to his new office. The Secretary read the Petition for the 3 Degrees from Mr. **Jason Preston Funk** which was then referred to the Investigating Committee. The correspondence of the evening was read, including a notice from G.L. of the death of MWB **Thomas E. Reynolds**. The altar was draped for W.B. **Greenlee**, and Bros. **Headley** and **Schuler** and their In Memoriams read by W.B. **Dan Floyd**. The LEO, Bro. **Harry Klein** presented a report on the Anti-Masons. The usual Lodge business was conducted. The Secretary read the Annual Return Upon a Motion by RWB **Owen**. Seconded by W.B. **Tony Dsuban** the Lodge voted to request a Dispensation to visit Bradford Lodge on October 9<sup>th</sup> to confer the FC degree on one or two candidates. W.B. **Donald Perry** moved and W.B. **Tony Dsuban** seconded a Motion to grant Honorary Membership to W.B. **Charles Short**, P.M. of Gerard Lodge. By Code this will lay-over until the next Stated Meeting. The Master then set the Trestleboard, recognized eleven Past Masters, one 50-year member and called upon our Deputy, RWB **Coster** for his remarks. The Master then closed the Lodge at 9:25 p.m. Seventeen members and 1 Visitor enjoyed the evening.

**SPECIAL MEETING-June 19, 2008**

After an excellent meal of spaghetti and meatballs, special breads and cookies, the W.M. opened a Lodge of EA in due form at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, the Master announced that this Lodge of EA was opened to initiate two candidates and to receive the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lantern. The Lodge was called to refreshment to admit guests. The Master then received the Lantern from W.B. **Gary Troha**, P.M. and W.M. of E.T. Carson Lodge. RWB **Robert Coster**, DDGM, then made appropriate comments regarding the Lantern and upcoming events. The guests were then excused, including RWB **Richard Worthing** and Mrs. Coster and Mrs. Worthing.

The Lodge was then called to Labor and the Master announced that Messrs. **Richard Alan Long** and **Matthew Alan Long** were in waiting for their E.A. degrees. There being no objections, the Master proceeded with the degrees separately. He presented each candidate with his Apron. W.B. **Tony Dsuban**, P.M., gave the Lecture and Charge to the candidates. Ten Past Masters

were recognized and applauded as were two 50-year Masons. The W.M. closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 10:05 p.m. Eighteen members and seven visitors enjoyed the evening.

**SPECIAL MEETING-July 17, 2008**

After an enjoyable meal of Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Cake the W.M opened a Lodge of MM in due form at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, he announced that this Lodge of MM was opened for the purpose of raising Brother **Robert Lawrence Schlueter** to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. There being no objections, he then proceeded with the work. In the second section, W.B. **Tony Dsuban** was K.S. and the Master was the SGW. W.B. **Daniel J. Floyd** gave an excellent Lecture and W.B. **Tony Dsuban** gave an excellent Charge. Twelve Past Masters and two 50-year Masons were recognized and applauded as was one Visitor, W.B. Ed McIntyre, P.M. of North Bend Lodge. A total of 23 members and one visitor enjoyed the evening.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

*Thursday, September 11, 2008*

**DARK**

*Thursday September 18, 2008*

**Senior Wardens' Night**

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

*Thursday, September 25, 2008*

**Wives and Widows Night**

**Dinner 6:30 p.m., Concert 7:30 p.m.**

*Thursday, October 2, 2008*

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

*Thursday, October 7, 2008*

**Bradford Lodge Visit**

**Contact an officer for transportation.**

*Fri. & Sat., Oct. 17 & 18, 2008*

**Grand Lodge**

**FROM THE L.E.O.**

**Henry Clay**, 1803 Kentucky State House of Representatives; 1806-25, 1831-42 Kentucky U.S. Representative; 1849-52 Kentucky U.S. Senator; 1825-29 U.S. Secretary of State. His portrait appeared on some U.S. currency issued in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Lexington Lodge #1, Lexington, Kentucky.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**PAUL FRANK SCHULER**

Born: March 2, 1924

Entered Apprentice: October 9, 1975

Fellow Craft: November 18, 1975

Master Mason: January 27, 1976

Died: December 9, 2007

**W.B. IRA WILLIAM GREENLEE, SR.**

Born: June 9, 1930

Entered Apprentice: September 7, 1951

Fellow Craft: October 12, 1951

Master Mason: November 16, 1951

Died: June 10, 2008

**DAVID EARL HEADLEY**

Born: May 1, 1952

Entered Apprentice: March 19, 1981

Fellow Craft: April 9, 1981

Master Mason: June 18, 1981

Died: July 8, 2008

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**MEMORIAL GIFT**

A very generous gift, in Memory of Brother **Roy Rudolph**, was received over the summer from his widow **Jean Rudolph**. The Lodge is extremely grateful for this gift. It has been applied to our General Fund.

**ANNUAL RETURN**

Members at July 1, 2007		365
Raised	2	
Reinstated	2	
	Gains 4	
Died	17	
Susp. NPD	4	
	Losses 21	
Members at July 1, 2008		348