

February 2009

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

In March we will be having a state wide open house (March 21<sup>st</sup>). I urge all members to come out and participate. We will need as much help as possible and if anyone has a friend or knows someone who would make a good Mason please contact one of the officers and they will send him an invitation. Also we will be having a lodge cleanup on Feb. 21 starting at 9:00 a.m. All who can attend to help would be greatly appreciated. Last but not least, I would like to congratulate our newest elected officer, Brother Rob Schlueter who will serve as our J.D. for the year. Rob was elected in November but has been out of town for work and was unable to be installed before now.

Fraternally yours,

*W.M. Steve Croucher*

STATED MEETING-JANUARY 8, 2009

After a sumptuous meal of Pork Roast with potatoes, carrots and celery, corn bread and pie, the W.M. opened a Lodge of EA in due form at 7:30 p.m. The Secretary read the Dispensation to install a J.D. RWB **Herb Kern**, P.M., PDDGM, installed Brother **Robert L. Schlueter, Jr.** as J.D. The Minutes were approved as written. The dues of five brethren were remitted. The Lodge voted to adopt Standing Resolution 30, to pay the expenses of the W.M. at the Annual Past Masters' Convocation. A Committee of Remembrance, RWB **Kern** and W.B.s **Charles Hicks** and **Donald Perry**, was appointed for our late Brother **Carl Zimpelman**. The W.M. informed the Lodge of the Open House on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 5 p.m. and provided plan details. He also announced a Lodge Clean-up on February 21, starting at 9 a.m. The Report of the Investigating Committee being full and favorable, the Lodge elected W.B. **Bill Robinson**, W.M. of E.T. Carson Lodge No. 598 a Plural Member. The Lodge donated \$25 to the Job's Daughters' Rose Prom and \$50 to the Ohio Masonic Model Student Assistance Program. The Lodge voted to pay the bills of the evening. W.B. **Daniel Floyd**, P.M. read from the Code regarding un-masonic conduct and reported for the Grievance Committee regarding the unpaid rent

situation. W.B. **Charles Hicks**, P.M. reported that the Committee recommends that the Lodge proceed with lodging un-masonic charges and will work with the Secretary to prepare the same. The W.M. advised them to proceed. Brother **Harry Klein** presented the L.E.O. Report on Civil War Military Lodges. The Treasurer's Report was read, explained and ordered Filed for Audit. Committee Reports were received. Two 50 year members RWB **Barrie Owen** and Brother **Earl Rechel** and Past Masters RWBs **Herb Kern** and **Barrie Owen** and P.M.s **Richard Wendt**, **Tony Dsuban**, **Daniel Floyd**, **Dwight Ferguson**, **Al Young**, **Donald Perry** and **Charles Hicks** were recognized and applauded. The Master thanked all who had attended and wished them a safe journey home. He closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:20 p.m. Eighteen members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-JANUARY 15, 2009

After a delicious dinner of Baked Lasagna, Tossed Salad and Cinnamon Roll Cake, the W.M. opened a Lodge of E.A. 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 E.A. was opened for the purpose of conferring the E.A. Degree on Mr. **Barry Lee Wisecup**. There being no objections, he proceeded with the work. W.B. **Daniel J. Floyd**, P.M. presented the Apron and gave the Lecture. W.B. **Tony Dsuban**, P.M. gave the Charge. Brother **Harry Klein**, gave an educational presentation on Brother **Harold Trainor** and instructed the new Brother on Lodge Protocol. Two 50 Year Masons, RWB **Barrie R. Owen** and Brother **Earl Rechel** were present, as were eight Past Master, RWBs **Herb Luckey Kern** and **Barrie R. Owen** and W.B.s **Richard H. Wendt**, **Donald E. Perry**, **Daniel J. Floyd**, **Dwight Ferguson**, **Charles Stacy** and **Al Young**. There being no further business to come before this Lodge of E.A., the W.M. closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:12 p.m. and wished all a pleasant week until next Thursday's initiation of Mr. **Jason Preston Funk**.

SPECIAL MEETING-JANUARY 22, 2009

After a delicious meal of Ham and potatoes and green beans and cake, the W.M. opened a Lodge of Entered Apprentices in due form at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of initiating Mr. **Jason Preston Funk**. There being no objections, the Master proceeded with the work. W.B. **Chuck Stacy**, P.M. presented the Apron. W.B. **Tony Dsuban** gave the Lecture. Brother **Dave Ritzie** gave the Charge. The L.E.O., Brother **Harry Klein** presented his report regarding Brother **William Franklin** and advised the new Brother on Lodge Protocol. 50 year Masons, RWB **Barrie Owen** and Brother **Earl Rechel** and Past Masters, RWB **Owen** and W.B.s **Chuck Hicks**, **Dick Wendt**, **Chuck Stacy**, **Dwight Ferguson**, **Don Perry**, **Dan Floyd**, **Tony Dsuban** and **Rich Dickerscheid** were present. The Master thanked the pro-tems for their help. He closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:10 p.m. and wished all a pleasant time until our Stated Meeting on February 5, 2009.

THE PILLARS SOCIETY

The Pillars Society has been established as a means for individuals wishing to assist the 1<sup>st</sup> Masonic District in meeting the financial obligations required to host the Communication of Grand Lodge in 2014 by encouraging individuals to donate a nominal amount each year. Contact the Secretary for further details.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday February 12, 2009

**DARK**

Thursday, February 19, 2009

**F.C. Degree-Barry Lee Wisecup  
Dinner 6:30 p.m., Degree 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday, February 26, 2009

**DARK**

Thursday, March 5, 2009

**Stated Meeting**

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

Saturday, March 7, 2009

**Dinner at Dave Ritzie's Home 6:00 p.m.**

FROM THE L.E.O.

**Thomas Davis**, a Chaplain of the 1<sup>st</sup> Continental Dragoons in the Revolutionary War. A member of Alexandria Lodge No. 22, Alexandria, VA and officiated at the burial of **MWB George Washington**.

IN MEMORIAM

CARL ROBERT ZIMPELMAN

Born: August 27, 1928

Entered Apprentice: October 11, 1967

Fellow Craft: January 10, 1968

Master Mason: January 29, 1968

Died: January 10, 2009

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INSPECTIONS (continued from Bulletin Cover)

**Feb. 17**, Columbia-Dinner 6:15 p.m., MM Degree 7:15 p.m. No res. (Rescheduled from 1/27 -Snow)

**Feb. 25**, N.C. Harmony-Dinner 6:15 p.m., FC Degree 7:15 p.m. Res. 878-6266.

**Mar. 3**, Sharonville-Dinner 6:15 p.m.-FC Degree 7:15 p.m. Res. 593-9131.

**Mar. 6** Yeatman-Mt. Washington-Dinner 6:15 p.m., FC Degree 7:15 p.m. No res.

**Mar. 10** Hyde Park-Dinner 6:15 p.m., EA Degree 7:15 p.m. No res.

**Mar. 12** Madisonville-Madeira-Dinner 6:15, FC Degree 7:15 p.m. Res. 697-0989.

SCOTTISH RITE

The Valley of Cincinnati will be having a one day class Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. The Class namesake is Ill. and RWB **John R. Teller**. Ask any Scottish Rite member for a petition or go online to [http://www.32masons.com/what\\_is.html](http://www.32masons.com/what_is.html).

PRE-INSPECTION

The pre-Inspection meeting for officers will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2009.