

June, 2009

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

We are getting ready to enter our summer months which means we will be dark. This doesn't mean that we have nothing going on though. In the month of June we will be having an FC pro-tem degree, the One Day Class is this month and we will also be having a pool party at WB **Al Young's** home. The Lodge picnic will be July 11 at Hoffner. This will be a joint picnic with McMakin Lodge. Please come out and join us. If you attend, please bring a covered dish and plan on having some fun. When we return in September we will be having a charge and lecture night for anyone who would like to get these on the books. Also we will have a Past Masters' Night led by WB **Dick Wendt**. Brethren, please come out and see our Past Masters perform a Degree. It should be an enjoyable night.

Until next time, God Bless.

Fraternally yours,
W.M. Steve Croucher

STATED MEETING-JUNE 4, 2009

After a meal of Pizza, the Master opened a Lodge of EA in due form at 7:30 p.m. The Lodge Education Officer, Brother **Harry Klein**, presented a skit on the "Ragged Old Flag", with the assistance of W.B.s **Richard Wendt** and **Robert O. Boyington**. The Minutes were approved. The petition for reinstatement from SNPD received from Brother **Fred L. Pool** was read and, upon a Motion by RWB **Barrie Owen**, seconded by RWB **Herb Luckey Kern**, the Lodge voted to receive the petition and to refer it to the Investigating Committee. The Correspondence of the evening was distributed and or read. Upon a Motion by RWB **Owen**, seconded by W.B. **Daniel Floyd**, the Lodge voted to request a Dispensation for the visit from Bradford Lodge on October 15th, 2009. The Treasurer's Report was distributed, commented upon and ordered filed for audit. Upon a Motion by W.B. **Al Young**, seconded by W.B. **Robert O. Boyington**, the Lodge voted to pay the bills of the evening and those arising throughout the summer.

RWB Kern reminded the Brethren about the Masonic Funeral Service for our late Past Master **Charles Rice** here at the Lodge on Monday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. Families are invited to attend. Due to the fact that Brother **Matt Long** will be unable to attend the Grand Master's One Day Class, he appointed W.B. **Dan Floyd** to be the mentor for Brother **David Lee Bowman, Sr.** As the Master may be out of town on business that day, the dinner will be prepared by Brother **David Ritzie**. Dinner will be here at the Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Families are urged to attend in order to meet and greet the new Master Masons and their families. The usual Committee Reports were received. The Master then set the Trestleboard and reminded the Lodge that the annual picnic will again be with McMakin at Hoffner Lodge on July 11th. Arrival time is to be 12 noon, with the meal to be served about 1 p.m. Lodge members are asked to bring a covered dish. CH-HSJ will provide the meat and buns and McMakin will provide the drinks and corn. The Master then recognized the 50 year members present who were RWB **Owen** and Brother **Earl Rechel**, followed by applause. He then recognized the Past Masters present, who were RWBs **Kern** and **Owen** and W.B.s **Richard Wendt**, **Robert O. Boyington**, **Daniel Floyd**, **Al Young**, **George Siddall**, **Charles Hicks** and **Donald Perry**. The Master then closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 8:32 p.m. and wished all a safe trip home. Seventeen members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-May 21, 2009

After a savory dinner of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Coffee Cake, the Master opened a Lodge of Entered Apprentices 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 EA was opened for the purpose of initiating Mister **Matthew Russell Thornburg**. There being no objections, the Master then conferred the Degree of Entered Apprentice on Mister **Thornburg**. The Master gave the Apron Lecture. W.B. **Daniel J. Floyd** gave the Lecture and the Junior Steward, Brother **Matthew Long** gave the Charge. The Lodge Education Officer, Brother **Harry Klein**, presented the usual booklets, explained Lodge protocol and gave a report on

Brother **Arthur Godfrey**. Under Good Cheer, Brother **Dave Ritzie** asked that the members keep the family of Brother **Barry Wisecup** in their prayers. Brother **Wisecup's** 21 year old son was in injured last week in a fall. He is now in Drake Hospital for re-hab. There being nothing further to come before this Lodge of EA, the Master closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:15 p.m. Eighteen members enjoyed the evening.

TRESTLEBOARD

Monday, June 8, 2009

**Masonic Funeral Service for W.B. Charles Rice
7:00 p.m. at Lodge. Families Invited.**

Thursday June 11, 2009

**Fellow Craft Degree on a Pro-Tem Candidate
Dinner 6:30 p.m.; Degree at 7:30 p.m.**

Saturday, June 13, 2009

**Grand Master's One-Day Class Day Dinner at
Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Families Invited.**

Thursday, June 18, 2009

DARK

Sunday, June 21, 2009

St. John's Day Observance

**Forest Chapel United Methodist Church
680 West Sharon Road, Forest Park, OH
11:00 a.m.**

Thursday, June 25, 2009

DARK

Saturday, June 27, 2009

**Pool Party at the home of W.B. Al Young
1304 Richard St., Miamisburg, OH
Gather at 1:00 p.m.**

Saturday, July 11, 2009

**Lodge Picnic with McMakin Lodge at the Shelter
House at Hoffner Lodge
Gather at 12 Noon, Eat at 1:00 p.m. Please bring
a covered dish. Families Invited.**

Thursday, September 3, 2009

Stated Meeting

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

FROM THE L.E.O.

Jean Civiale (1792-1857, French Surgeon, famous for his method of crushing the stone in the bladder. Initiated in 1825 in Lodge La Bonne Union at Paris.

IN MEMORIAM

There were no members' deaths reported this month.

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TUXEDO AVAILABLE

The widow of one of our late Brothers has available for sale a tuxedo, jacket size 46, trousers waist 39-41 (adjustable sliding buckle), inseam 30 with 3 1/2 hem, pleated shirt 17 1/2 /34, black under collar bow tie and 1 pr. black onyx cuff links. Fairfield location. Call the Secretary for more details, if interested.

FROM THE SECRETARY

I have received notice from Grand Lodge that Brother **George H. Wade** has died. He was a member of HSJ 763 and of CH-HSJ 641 and demitted from our Lodge and affiliated with Montgomery Lodge 94 several years ago.

Barrie

I-CARE COMMITTEE

The I-Care Committee is seeking members. Please contact Brother **Rick Long** if you would be interested in helping in this very valuable charitable effort. He will schedule training (1 to 1 1/2 hours) in the near future (at our mutual convenience). Please call Rick at 851-5166.

THE PILLARS SOCIETY

The Pillars Society has been established as a means for individuals wishing to assist the 1st 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.