

March, 2009

Message From the East

Hello Brethren:

Well, it's hard to believe that March has already started and that we're half way thru the inspection season. This month we are having an open house on March 21st. This is a State-wide event. We would love to see all the College Hill-H.S.J. Brethren come out and participate. Bring any friends or family that are interested. We will have light refreshments and plenty of socializing. Also this month we are having a family get together at Brother **Dave Ritzie's** house. It will be on Saturday, the 14th. Brethren, next month is our annual Inspection in the MM degree. We will be having 2 practices between now and then. If you would like to be a walker or have a talking spot, contact W.B. **Don Perry**, who is the Fellow Craft team leader. Thank you.

Faternally yours,

W.M. Steve Croucher

STATED MEETING-MARCH 5, 2009

After a delicious meal of Shredded Beef, Potatoes au Gratin, pasta salad 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, the Secretary reported that the report of the Investigating Committee on Brother **James Ronald Hugo's** Petition for Restoration was Full and Favorable. The Lodge then restored him to membership. The Lodge then voted to lay over a Motion to purchase new educational materials offered by the G.L. Brother **Harry Klein**, the L.E.O. gave a report on Clara Barton. The Correspondence of the evening was read and/or distributed, including the Grand Master's Edicts regarding the One-Day Class. The Minutes were approved as written. The Treasurer's Report was distributed and ordered filed for audit. The Lodge voted to pay the bills of the evening. The W.M. informed the Lodge that I-Care coordinator, Shelley Fricke will be at our April Stated meeting. He asked for someone to come forward to be our new committee chairman. W.B. **Charles Hicks** reported on the delinquent rent matter. W.B. **Tony Dsuban** reported that with the good weather, the roof should soon be repaired. The W.M. reported on the new floor and the new stove and refrigerator donated by Hoffner Chapter of the OES. Brothers

Dave Ritzie and **Barry Wisecup** installed the floor. Committee and Appendent Body Reports were received. Brother **Tim Krekeler** of Cincinnati-Lafayette Lodge announced a Car, Bike and Truck Show for the 2014 Fund. It will be held on June 6 at 5920 Springdale Road. The Lodge voted to donate \$50 to sponsor two trophies. Contact the Secretary for details. Four 50 year members RWB **Barrie Owen** and Brothers **Earl Rechel**, **Harvey Fangman** and **Ron Hugo** and Past Masters RWB **Barrie Owen** and P.M.s **Tony Dsuban**, **Daniel Floyd**, **Dwight Ferguson**, **Al Young**, **Donald Perry**, **George Siddall**, **John Dsuban**, **Rich Dickerscheid** 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 9:05 p.m. Twenty members and one visitor enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING-FEBRUARY 19, 2009

After an enjoyable meal of Beef Stew on Noodles, Salad and Cake, W.B. **Dan Floyd** opened a Lodge of Fellow Crafts in due form at 7:30 p.m. (The Master was called out of town on business.) After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, he announced that this Lodge was opened for the purpose of passing one Brother. He called the Lodge from Labor to Refreshment and opened a Lodge of E.A. Brother **Dave Ritzie** examined Brother **Barry Lee Wisecup** in the EA degree, in short form, which the Lodge accepted unanimously. RWB **Herb Kern** was welcomed back after his hospital stay. W.B. **Floyd** closed the EA Lodge and called the Lodge from Refreshment to Labor. There being no objections, he obligated Brother **Wisecup** and gave the Lecture. Brother **Matthew Long** gave the Charge (his first). W.B. **Floyd** commented that it was excellent. Brother **Harry Klein** gave the L.E.O. Report on one Civil War Flag. W.B. **Floyd** recognized 50 year members, RWB **Owen**, CH-HSJ Members **Ralph Center** and **Earl Rechel** and E.T. Carson member **Charles Engel**, followed by applause. He then recognized Past Masters, RWBs **Kern** and **Owen** and W.B.s **Richard Wendt**, **Donald Perry**, **Al Young**, **Chuck Hicks**, **Tony Dsuban** and himself, followed by applause. He thanked all and closed the Lodge in due form and

harmony at 9:05 p.m. and wished all a safe journey home. Nineteen members and one visitor enjoyed the evening.

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.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday March 12, 2009

DARK

Saturday, March 14, 2009

Family Dinner @ Dave Ritzie's

Thursday, March 19, 2009

DARK

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Lodge Open House 2-5 p.m.

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Pre-Inspection & MM Practice Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2, 2009

Stated Meeting

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

Thursday March 16, 2009

Annual Lodge Inspection-Dinner 6:15 p.m.

MM Degree at 7:15 p.m.

FROM THE L.E.O.

Benjamin Hammond, Commander of the privateer schooner, *Greyhound*, in the Revolutionary War. Member of Essex Lodge of Salem, Mass.

IN MEMORIAM

No Deaths were reported last month.

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TUXEDO AVAILABLE

One of our Brothers, now in a Nursing Home, has available for sale a tuxedo, jacket size 46, trousers waist 39-41 (adjustable sliding buckle), inseam 30 with 3 ½ hem, pleated shirt 17 ½ /34,

black under collar bow tie and 1 pr. black onyx cuff links. Fairfield location. Call the Secretary for more details, if interested.

INSPECTIONS (continued from Bulletin Cover)

Mar. 24, Gerard-Dinner 6:15 p.m., MM Degree 7:15 p.m. Res.238-3551.

Mar. 25, Kilwinning-Dinner 6:15 p.m., EA Degree 7:15 p.m. Res. 574-8290.

Mar. 30, Hanselmann-Dinner 6:15 p.m.-EA Degree 7:15 p.m. No Res.

Apr. 2 Caliburn-Dinner 6:15 p.m., EA Degree 7:15 p.m. No res.

SCOTTISH RITE

The Valley of Cincinnati will be having a one day class Saturday, April 18th. Ask any Scottish Rite member for a petition or go online to http://www.32masons.com/what_is.html.

TRAVELERS

When you leave home for a while, or when you move, we get your bulletin returned at a cost to the Lodge of \$.42 with the notation "Temporarily Away" or with your new address. Then we spend another \$.42 to send it on to you. So, you can save the Lodge a few bucks by letting the Secretary know that you are moving or if you will be away during the week following the Stated Meeting so we can send you your bulletin at the correct address. Thank you for your consideration and for saving your Lodge the money.

Barrie

I-CARE

Our I-Care coordinator, Shelley Fricke, will be at Lodge on April 2nd, for a presentation on the benefits available through I-Care. Widows and family members are invited. Shelley will make her presentation at 7:30 p.m., so that non-Masons may leave after the presentation; however all are invited for dinner at 6:30 p.m.