

March, 2010

Message From the East

Well, Brethren we have just come through 2 fairly brutal months as far as weather goes, and hopefully will soon be sliding into Spring. Feb. was a good month and we accomplished a lot. We have had an excellent Education Night, which was a lot of fun. Due to the weather, it was not well attended by either us or McMakin Lodge. In order to increase attendance, the Master of McMakin and I are going to try this again later in the year. Some of the members of this Lodge have volunteered to work a concession stand during on the Red's games. This is to benefit the 2014 Fund. This is when the Grand Lodge will be meeting here again.

We passed an important piece of legislation by which we will admit members of Police, Fire, EMT, Clergy and Military; both active and retired, for a reduced fee. There was one important Edict from the Grand Master that allows an 18 year old to petition the Lodge if he will be 19 by the time of the Grand Master's One Day Class that he participates in. This brings me to my next item and this is something that ALL of you Brethren can help me and the other Officers with. We are going to hold a One Day Class in conjunction with McMakin and Colerain Lodges on April 17. We need Candidates!! We currently have 3 possible Candidates, but at this point they look doubtful, primarily because we are having problems getting Waivers of Jurisdiction from the Grand Lodges of Indiana and Kentucky.

Let me ask you some questions. What first attracted you to the Fraternity? Do you still believe in the ideals set forth by our Order? Do you feel strongly enough to recommend these ideals to your friends and relatives? Remember, you can now suggest to a man that he would make a good Mason. It no longer is 2B1ASK1. One of the best gifts you can give the Lodge is a true and worthy man who would make a good Brother. As I said last month, you do not have to be active to recommend a man to be made a Mason.

We all appreciate all of those out there who pay their dues each year and realize that some of you live in far flung places from College Hill. We would like to hear from you. We also realize that there are a lot of you who, for one reason or another, cannot get out to enjoy our fellowship. There is also the hard core group who come out for all or most of the

activities and they are much appreciated. Quite frankly, all of us regulars would like to see some different faces.

Well, that's about it. Watch your Bulletins for more exciting activities throughout the rest of the year. Remember, WE NEED PETITIONS!!!!

Fraternally yours,

Dan

STATED MEETING OF MARCH 4, 2010

After dinner, the W.M. opened a Lodge of MM. The usual business was transacted. Messrs. **Vance Victor VanDrake, Jr.** and **Vance Victor VanDrake, III**, were duly elected to receive the three degrees of Masonry. Petitions were received and referred to the Investigating Committee from Messrs **Donald Roger Mason, Jr.**, **Ryan Shawn Combes** and **Donald Andrew Witt**. The Amendment to Standing Resolution 29 and New S.R.s 32 and 33 were adopted. The Lodge passed a Motion to change the Initiation fee for members of the uniformed services (military, police, fire, EMT) to \$100 until Sept. 1st. Sixteen members and two visitors enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FEB. 11, 2010

After dinner the W.M. opened a Lodge of EA in due form at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding an Education Night. The Master then turned over the Lodge to W.B.s **Matthew F. Helton** and **L. John Lasonczyk**, District Education Officers for the program "*Are You More Knowledgeable than an EA?*" The program was greatly enjoyed by the participants. The DEOs presented Certificates to all who participated. The Master then resumed the East, thanked all who were present and closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 8:00 p.m. Ten members and five visitors enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FEB. 25, 2010

After a dinner the Master opened a Lodge of MM at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, he announced that this was a Lecture evening. At refreshment, W.B. **Roger L. Strunk**, W.M. of McMakin Lodge No. 120 gave the MM Lecture to the satisfaction of RWB **Barrie Owen** and W.B.s **Daniel J. Floyd** and **Al Young**. Brother **Dave Ritzie** studied the EA and FC Lectures, under the tutelage of W.B. **Charles Hicks**. The Master and 10 members of Montgomery Lodge No. 94 obtained the Travelling Gavel. W.B. **Jeffrey J. Root**, announced that the Gavel will be available

at their Inspection on March 9th. The Grand Master is expected to be in attendance. Ten members and 15 visitors 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.

APARTMENT AVAILABLE

The second floor apartment will soon be available to rent. Call Trustee W.B. **Tony Dsuban** for details.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursday, March 11, March 18, March 25, 2010

DARK

Thursday, April 1, 2010

Stated Meeting

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

FROM THE L.E.O.

Medal of Honor **Eddie Rickenbacker**. September 14, 1918 promoted to Captain and command of the 94th Aero Squadron. Sept. 25 he registered his 8th and 9th kills within minutes of each other. Between October 15th and November 11th, he earned the Distinguished Service Cross with 9 Oak Leaf Clusters for 17 more confirmed combat victories. Kilwinning Lodge No. 297, Detroit, Michigan.

NOTE FROM RWB HERB KERN

We are having a formal, tuxedo, suit and sport coat sale as noted below. If you have any of these items in good, clean condition, that you no longer want or that have "shrunk" in your closet and would care to donate, please notify RWB **Kern** at 513-202-9292 or hjkern@zoomtown.com or RWB **Ed McIntyre** at 812-637-0227 or ecmpm346@aol.com for pick up.

SUPER CLOTHING SALE

Ladies' Formal Dresses, Men's' Tuxedos/Suits/Sport Coats-All Previously Owned/In Good Condition/ At \$20 to \$30 Each. April 10, 2010 from 12 Noon to 7 P.M. At Norwood Masonic Center, 2020 Hopkins Ave. Norwood, Ohio. Proceeds Benefit the "2014

Fund" P.S. For those who belong to the York Rite, I will have some red coats available.

THANKS TO OUR DONORS

The Lodge thanks the donors to our various

Funds:

Harry Schwettman, William Newman, Jr., John Monday, Howard Bahlman, Robert Bias, Carey Daley, Robin Faulkner, Howard Kling, William Kuhlman, George Quigley, Sr., Ralph Sandoz, John Sellman, Fred Sess, Kenneth Warner, William Woodbridge, Wells Woodley, III, Gertrude Betts, Dwight Ferguson, John Dersch, Raymond Muddiman, Fred Rothacker, John Stary, Gary Sturgill, Robert Boyington, Gary Johnson, Eli Garrett, Stanley Stanford, Donald Yates, Allen Diehl, Ronald Schneckner, Gordon Spradlin, David Witherby, Michael Fayard, Robert Henderson, Fritz Kattau, Christopher McCardle, Scott McCardle, Albert Mueller, Donald Perry, Thomas Sams, Douglas Sitzler, William Welland, Jerry Wayne Butler, James Humble, Justin Kattau, William Kirby, Henry Long, Lawrence Handorf, George Hamm, Roy Johnson, David Driskell, Karl Elliott, Clifford Cristensen, Oliver Nieman, Louis Fayard, Paul Wilson, Matthew Schlensker, Richard Wendt, Dennis Kettler, Marion Flowers, Arthur Wehrman, Barrie Owen.

NEW PETITIONS

Donald Roger Mason, Jr.; Hamilton, OH, Forklift Operator, age 29, proposed by **Dave Ritzie & W.B. Al Young**; **Ryan Shawn Combes**, Fairfield, OH, SSGT, USAF, age 26, proposed by **William Welland** and W.B. **Charles Hicks**; **Donald Andrew Witt**, Student, Miami Univ., proposed by **Dave Ritzie** and W.B. **Al Young**.

IN MEMORIAM

DOUGLAS CHARLES PRESSNELL

Born: February 23, 1923
Entered Apprentice: October 21, 1971
Fellow Craft: December 23, 1971
Master Mason: January 27, 1972
Died: February 8, 2010

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