

September, 2011
Message From The East

Brethren:

We have had a very enjoyable summer. There was a party at my house and a Lodge Picnic at Hoffner Lodge; all who attended had an enjoyable time. We had a special meeting in August to get a Lecture on the books; I thank all of the Brethren who took time out of their busy summer schedule to attend.

We are dark most of the month. We will have a Wives' and Widows' night on the 22nd of September, the June bulletin said the 15th, but circumstances required a change of dates. The FMDOA will be meeting at Hanselmann Lodge on the 19th of September, see bulletin cover. It's the awards night and we may receive an award. We will again be graced by the Brothers of Bradford Lodge on October 20, 2011. It would be fantastic to have a full house in support of our Kentucky Brethren.

For those of you who get this through e-mail, have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day, for those of you who get this by snail mail, I hope you had a safe and enjoyable Labor Day.

Fraternally,

Al Young, W.M.
 HAVE A HAPPY

STATED MEETING OF SEPT. 1, 2011

After a Meat Loaf dinner with all the fixings, the W.M. 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 holding our Sept Stated Meeting. One Scholarship application was presented and the application for one was presented. The Master extended the time for one MM Exam. The usual Lodge business was transacted. Our Lodge Education Officer, Brother **Harry Klein**, presented the LEO Report on Brother **George Wheaton**, followed by applause. A Committee of Respect consisting of the W.B.s **Chuck Aynes**, **Rich Dickerscheid** and **Chuck Hicks** was appointed in memory of our late Brothers **James King**, **Chuck Nolting** and **Ken Johnston**. The Secretary read the

Annual Return. The Lodge voted to request a Dispensation for the visit of Bradford Lodge. W.B. **Matt Rosensweet** read from the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of the State of Ohio regarding the Annual Return. Three 50 Year members and eight Past Masters were recognized and applauded as was one visitor. The Master set the Trestleboard. The W.M closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 8:40 p.m. Fourteen members and one visitor enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2011

After a dinner of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Pie, prepared by W.B. **James Mueller** and it being Past Masters' Night, W.B. **Mueller** opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due form at 7:38 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, he announced that this Lodge of MM was open for the purpose of exemplifying the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on one pro-tem candidate, Brother **Christopher Burnett**. He then noted that he had been Master 15 years ago and recited his officer corps. W.B. **Mueller** then recognized the ten Past Masters present, followed by applause. W.B. **Wendt** advised that the Past Masters' and Officer's Banquet will be on August 18th at the Papadeaux Restaurant. W.B. **Mueller** then recognized the three 50 year Masons present, followed by applause. There being no objections, W.B. **Mueller** then proceeded with the work. In the second section, W.B. **Matthew Rosensweet** portrayed K.S. and W.B. **Floyd** portrayed H.K.T. W.B. **Floyd** gave the Lecture and W.B. **Rosensweet** gave the Charge. Brother **Klein** presented the L.E.O. Report on Brother **John Pinard** and wished all a good summer. The W.M. reminded the Lodge of the pool party at his house on July 16 and the Lodge Picnic on August 6th. He thanked W.B. **Mueller** for the excellent meal he prepared, especially the mashed potatoes made from scratch. There being nothing further to come before this Lodge of MM, W.B. **Mueller** closed the Lodge in due form and harmony at 9:40 p.m. and thanked all who had participated. Sixteen Members enjoyed the evening.

SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 14, 2011

The W.M. opened a Lodge of MM in due form at 5:05 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, he announced that the purpose of opening this Lodge of MM was to hear the MM Lecture done by Bro. **Dave Ritzie**. There being no objections, Bro. **Ritzie** gave the Lecture in a fine manner. There being nothing further to come before this Lodge of MM, the Master closed the Lodge at 5:50 p.m. Eleven members enjoyed the evening.

FROM THE L.E.O.

British East Africa or Kenya Colony. The Grand Lodges of England and Scotland have each chartered a Lodge in this district at Nairobi. British Guiana. In 1771 at Georgetown the Grand Lodge of Holland warranted Lodge Saint Juan de la Re-Union. It didn't survive very long. Lodges were chartered by the Grand Lodges of New York, England & Scotland. The Grand Lodge of Scotland has two Lodges at Georgetown.

TRESTLEBOARD

Thursdays, September. 8 & 15, 2011

DARK

Thursday, September 22, 2011

Wives' & Widows' Night

Dinner 6 p.m., Oola Kahn Grotto Band 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 29, 2011

DARK

Thursday, October 6, 2011

Stated Meeting

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

ANNUAL RETURN

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| Members @ 8/1/2010 | | 338 |
| Raised | 1 | |
| Plural Member Added | 1 | |
| Total Gains | 2 | |
| Died | 13 | |
| Withdrawn | 2 | |
| Susp NPD/Withdrawn | 2* | |
| Total Losses | 17 | |
| Members @ 8/1/2011 | | 323 |

Total Dues & Fees to Grand Lodge \$4,204.55

*GL withdrew 1 in error-correction has been made.
 Total Members @ 8/1/2011= 324.

SECRETARY'S NOTE

Congratulations to W.B. **Tim Nobbe** for becoming a grandfather. Proud great-grandma Martha Nobbe called to let us know.

DUES

Your dues notice is enclosed. Please pay as soon as you can, to spare us the expense of sending reminders. If you cannot pay, please let us know, for the same reason.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES ALBERT NOLTING

Born: December 20, 1938
 Entered Apprentice: May 9, 1974
 Fellow Craft: June 20, 1974
 Master Mason: October 19, 1974
 Died: August 4, 2011

JAMES ELMER KING

Born: August 25, 1925
 Entered Apprentice: April 26, 1979
 Fellow Craft: May 23, 1979
 Master Mason: June 30, 1979
 Died: August 15, 2011

KENNETH CECIL JOHNSTON

Born: December 14, 1933
 Entered Apprentice: June 12, 2003
 Fellow Craft: September 18, 2003
 Master Mason: October 9, 2003
 Died: August 20, 2011

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