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The Master's Words

I would like to thank everyone for all the hard work performed in the Lodge.

First, the old business. The new display case in the lobby was put up by Bro. Bill and his helpers, then the photos and other information by Bro. Bob, our editor and Chaplain. The carpet in the Lodge room is freshly cleaned. Our new building coordinator, Ben Saucedo is doing a great job.

Our newest MM, Jerry Slater had a very nice degree put on our own local lodges. Many Brothers helped, including Bill Hahnfeldt, Grand Lecturer Ken Gorgon and Regional Chaplain Gene Marcus. We had a nice lunch served at High 12... Thanks Bro. Gerry.

New Business: The Fireside Restaurant for Valentine's Day, Feb. 16th. Thanks to JW Gerry for his hard work in setting it up.

A new petition was read at our Feb. 2nd meeting and will be acted upon at our March 1st meeting. We will have a EA degree practice on Feb. 23. JW Gerry will be conferring the degree on our next candidate. Honor Masons night will be March 8th at Lodge 47 put on my OES. Free dinner preceding (I think it's chili). Bro. Don Roeder will celebrate his 99th birthday on March 10th. Some of our Brothers will visit him at Grand Prairie nursing home at 1:00 PM to wish him a Happy Birthday. Bro. Joe Layne is having eye surgery on Feb 16th. We hope for his speedy recovery.

S&F,
Gordie
Worshipful Master

From The South

Hello again from the South- Our next event for the Trestleboard is an Easter egg hunt to be held on Saturday, April 7th at 2:00 PM. This is something new for children, grandchildren, parents and grandparents. We are hoping for a great turnout and a fun day. There will be a sign up sheet in Lodge or call Gerry at 262-770-3214 so that we can prepare for everyone that wants to come.. Have a good month and see you soon.

See you in lodge,
Gerry
Junior Warden



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March

From the Secretary's Desk

On Feb. 9, 2012, Brother Jerry Slater received his master mason degree. He is the grandson of WM Gordie Charlton. We did have a lot of visitors from other lodges and also the Grand Lecturer, Kenneth C. Gorgen and he also took part in the degree work. It is too bad that we didn't fill the lodge room with our members but that is your loss for not attending.

Perhaps the WM will have a get-reacquainted night so that you can visit with some of your fellow brothers. I know Bro. Gerry would have a nice lunch after the meeting because he did a wonderful job at our last meeting.

To our brothers who are on the sick list or rehab, let me know by email or phone so it will be reported in lodge.

To our brothers in the military service, we miss you fellows and hope to see you soon. If you need something that we can help you with, please let us know.

I still have some 2012 dues cards left in my file and I would like to get rid of them.

Remember every Wednesday morning coffee, rolls and you never know what else...

Your Secretary, Harold (Babe) Kreuser



Happy St. Patrick's Day

From The West

Greetings to all. As most of you know, the Master has kept us busy with various projects and at the same time, on our toes with the ritual work. Kudos to our Bro. Randy Holton. Each of the candidates he has mentored has clearly shown the highest level of understanding and proficiency in each degree, as was demonstrated last Thursday night. There is also a round of applause in order, for all the members and visitors who took part in that degree work as well. "Grandpa was pleased." We have been busy in other areas, as well. Our Bro. Bob Burgermeister needs to be thanked for all his behind the scenes activity. The new display board is up, and Bro. Bob's efforts have made it a work of art, as well as most informative. Our Lodge Trustees are also busy getting things about the lodge in order. Bro. Ben Saucedo has taken on the task of looking after the hall and its usage. We all have done so much to keep our lodge rolling along, I thank each of you.

My Brother, you are missed.

My brother, you are missed each time I walk into the lodge room, and see your vacant seat. When, I don't see you at the weekly coffee klatch, or at our social events. I wonder, are you OK, are your family members alright, is there something I need to help you with.

My Brother don't be missed, let me know how you are. Stop by and visit with me.
S&F,

Bill
Senior Warden



MARCH

March Birthdays

03/01 Don W. Glenn
03/05 David J. Sebetic
03/07 Bruce A. Christianson
03/13 Gary V. Shuler
03/13 Keith R. Matus
03/14 Roger A. Mertes
03/14 Thomas Hamilton
03/16 Donald G. Roeder
03/21 Roger L. Falcon
03/30 Steve Rumachik
03/30 Christopher D. Van Damme
03/31 Paul L. Whiteside
03/31 Eugene C. Travis, Jr

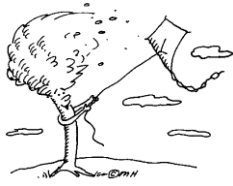


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The Editor

When you come to Lodge (you ARE coming to Lodge, aren't you?), take a look at the display case in the lobby. We will try to keep it up to date with interesting and timely information for you. It's a "work in progress", as most of us are.

I'll see you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

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Dates to Remember

February-March 2012

- Feb 16 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (POSTPONED)**
- Feb 16 – Valentine Dinner @ Fireside 7 PM**
- Feb 23 – EA Degree Practice 6:30 PM**
- Mar 1 – Stated Meeting 7 PM (Dinner @ 6 PM)**
- Mar 5 – Trustees Meeting 6 PM**
- Mar 15 – Stated Meeting 7 PM**

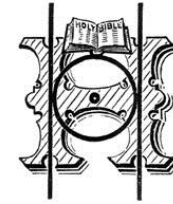
Every Wednesday – Lodge Clean Up with coffee and rolls 8 AM, and Degree Practice 10 AM.

March Masonic Anniversaries

Lowell E. Bailey
Adriaan Tencate
Roger R. Kreuzscher
Clarence D. Gerlach
James O. Glover
Harold E. Scherer
Raymond G. Andersen Jr
Louis P. Metallo
Dannye R. Boxx
Francis R. Young
Robert J. Burgermeister
Scott A. Mielke, Sr
David E. Parkinson Jr
Craig C. Houston



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MASONIC INFLUENCES IN EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

- Lafayette, French liaison to the Colonies, without whose aid the war could not have been won, was a Freemason.
- The majority of the commanders of the Continental Army were Freemasons and members of "Army Lodges."
- Most of Washington's Generals were Freemasons.
- The Boston Tea Party was planned at the Green Dragon Tavern, also known as the Freemasons' Arms, and "the Headquarters of the Revolution."
- George Washington was sworn in as the first President of the United States by Robert Livingston, Grand Master of New York's Masonic lodge. The Bible on which he took his oath was from his own Masonic lodge.
- The Cornerstone of the capitol building was laid by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

