

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

My Brothers,

I hope everyone is having a fun and relaxing summer spending time with their family and friends.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was able to come out and support the lodge with the registration and cooking at the Scottish Rite for the Grand Master's visit. These events are always manpower intensive and as usual, we did a great job!

With the elimination of the short of time degrees this Masonic year, we will have more time to focus on Masonic education to ensure our newest raised masons continue their Masonic journey and quest for further light. With that being said, I want to say a job well done to those brothers who returned their EA catechisms at our stated meeting on July 13TH. Congrats to Brothers Curran Hohmann, Travis Allen, and Steve Kimball! These Brothers were raised Master Masons during the short of time degree period and deserve a round of applause for their continued commitment toward Masonic excellence by successfully returning their EA Catechisms. I want to thank Brothers George King and Ivan Zorn for their continued commitment to the Masonic education program and making sure these Brothers are dotting their "i's and crossing their t's" regarding the memory work. This dedication ensures the continued legacy for accurately reciting the memory work in Masonry and bodes well for the future stability of the lodge. I know we have others who are close to returning their proficiencies and encourage everyone to continually do so and seek further light. I personally look forward to presenting these Brothers their bibles and aprons upon completion of their Master Mason catechism.

I want to thank Brother Bill Waggoner, his lovely wife, and Brother John Jeffers for taking their time to replace one side of our shed located at the rear of the building.

As I said in the last meeting, the replacement of the rotting shed walls is a time consuming priority. They replaced the side with the most decay before they ran out of time. During the coming months, I will be asking for volunteers to assist Brother's Waggoner and Jeffers to help replace the remaining three walls.



UPCOMING EVENTS

STATED COMMUNICATION:
Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 PM

EDUCATION & PRACTICE:
Every Thursday 7:00 PM



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 2009	
Monday July 13	7:30 PM, Stated Communication
Saturday, July 25	9:00 AM, Lodge Workday
Saturday, July 25	Open Books, Winter Park Lodge
Monday, July 27	7:30 PM, Stated Communication
August 2009	
Saturday, August 1	8:00 AM, Masters & Wardens, Orange # 36
Saturday, August 1	4:00 PM, Master Mason Outdoor Degree, Winter Garden
Friday, August 14— Sunday August 17	Master Mason Cave Degree, Tennessee
Saturday, August 22	Open Books, Winter Park Lodge. Exemplification.



SECRETARY

For those Brothers who have perhaps forgotten to pay their dues this year, please make every effort to take care of this. Last month, notices were sent out to the select few who have not paid their dues.



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CHAPLAIN

"All your strength is in your union. All your danger in discord. Therefore, be at peace henceforward, and as Brothers live together."



LIVING PAST MASTERS

1961	R.H. Noegel	1997	Thom H. Doran
1962	R.H. Noegel	1998	Thomas Mumca
1972	F.E. Myers	1999	Thomas Bryson
1974	D.C Lofus	2000	Steven McElhane
1979	John A. Strykul	2001	Larry Humphreys



1980	Leonard Howard	2002	Dana L. Fredey
1984	David A. Spikes	2003	John L. Hannah
1985	L. Scott Grant Jr.	2004	George C. King
1987	Ivan C. Zorn	2005	Aldis Grauds
1988	Richard Caldwell	2006	Larry Rubright
1990	Dale H. Raisley	2007	Chuck Shiery
1991	Don L. Fuchs Jr.	2008	James E. Black
1992	Sidney L. Poff		
1994	Thomas Chapman		
1995	John Werner		
1996	Robert Merchant		



50 YEAR MEMBERS

Harris B. Mullins	Alvin W. Thurman
Paul W. Schwimmer Jr.	George C. King
Reight O. Simmons	Dennis W. Ingerman
Roswell H. Nogel	Herman L. Ingerman
Ernest M. Voda	



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For those who don't know, this is a continual "work in progress" until the project is completed. I have also asked Brother's Bill Waggoner and Kenny Gregory to seek estimates on the replacement costs for a new roof. Some of these "rough" estimates are in, but not finalized. These Brothers have a certain expertise in the construction arena and we humbly wait for the final product.

I want to thank Brother Tim Harold for his continued effort in cutting the grass and doing other miscellaneous maintenance around the lodge. These "small" things behind the scenes often go unnoticed but never unappreciated. As some of you know, our riding lawn mower has been out of commission the past several months. Initial diagnosis was that the battery needed to be replaced and as this was probably the least expensive solution, this was done. Our riding lawn mower still did not work and it was further determined through further examination by Brother Harold that the starter is "bad". Brother Harold is checking on the costs for the starter in an effort to remedy the situation and get our lawn mower in working condition.

For those who do not know, Brother Curran Hohmann replaced and donated four new speakers in the ceiling of our lodge. This was done to supplement the donation of the main "sound system" donated earlier by Brother Pete Olszak. These Brothers are in the process of trying to make our speaker system operable again within the lodge to enhance the effectiveness of our degrees. This increased audio enhancement will hopefully ensure everyone can hear all the officers within the lodge to hear the officers speak within the lodge as we conduct business meetings.

I want to thank Brother Travis Allen for donating his time in re-painting the front entrance-way to the lodge. He painted the pillars, doors, sign letters and Masonic symbols attached to the building. It looks great!

I thank everyone for doing their part and contributing their level of expertise in making the lodge a success. As I said in my first trestleboard, even though I am the Worshipful Master this year, this is YOUR lodge--and it shows! I am merely here to "steer the ship" so to speak and be the catalyst to facilitate whatever needs to be done to ensure the growth and stability of the lodge for the future.



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As we discussed in the last June meeting, our lodge barbeque that was cancelled in May has been rescheduled for September 12TH. Brother John Jeffers is the chairman for this event. Brother Joe Gallelli is coordinating with the Shrine's Camel Unit and Clown Unit for their participation. We will also be having a Child ID during the barbeque headed by our Child ID chairman, Brother Kenny Gregory. Brother Aldis Grauds is handling the publicity for the event. These brothers will be asking for help for the event so please volunteer your time. This will be fun and will present Masonry in a very positive light within the community. If any brother has any suggestions for the barbeque event, please contact Brother John Jeffers. This will be a success!

For those who don't know, we will be putting a chain up with a key lock at the entrance to the lodge property on King Street. Bright streamers will be placed on the chain to ensure everyone sees it. Brother Gallelli has worked diligently with the high school in recent months who has placed fence posts at the Northwest corner of our property adjacent to the school. Hopefully these measures will prevent the high school kids (and others) from "4 wheeling" onto our property thus preventing anyone from destroying our parking lot. These unwanted actions had to be taken in an effort to reduce further vandalism and damage to the existing lodge property. At this time, Brothers should have received a key to the chain lock so they can have access to the property. If you have not received a key and require one, please contact Brother John Hannah who will give you one.

We will be having a lodge workday on July 25th commencing at 9:00AM. Please make an effort to be there.

I have tentatively scheduled an EA degree on August 6, 2009, so we will be practicing the EA degree on our scheduled Thursday education nights.

Lastly but not forgotten, I want to thank Brother Ricky Simmons for sitting in the East for me in July as I have been out of town on work related training. Thanks Brother Ricky!

Fraternally, Chuck Harper, W.M.

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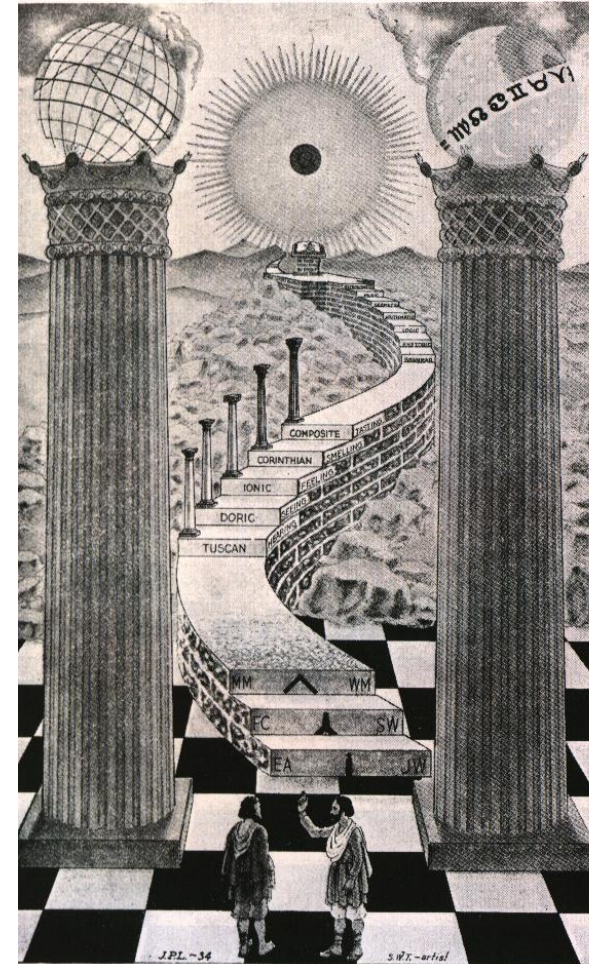
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