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Newsletter

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From the East...

Brethren,

I hope that everyone has had a good summer. As we come back to our labors, the officers have been practicing hard for the upcoming year.

We will have a couple of degree nights coming up soon. One of them will be a Master Mason degree in October. We will need a candidate for that evening. If someone could help us out with that it would be appreciated. If you were a one-day class member, this is a great way for you to be able to experience this degree for yourself. Please let me know.

As the calendar quickly approaches November, this will be my last newsletter from the East. I would like to say thank you to everyone who has given me good counsel during me time presiding over the lodge. It has been an honor serving the lodge.

Fraternally,
WB Mark Oliver

There have been some brethren questioning the worth of the newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to let the members know what is going on in and around the lodge. Not everyone can make the meetings. We put what we can in the articles to let everyone know what is going on for a couple of months at a time.

The degree nights are difficult to predict. This article is being wrote on August 14th and is going in the September/October newsletter. We could have on the trestle board that there will be a degree night the third week in October, but people's schedule change, candidates might not be ready, emergencies may come up.

If you aren't able to come to meetings and would like to attend a degree night, ask a member who attends meetings regularly, or you can also check the website to see if the schedule is going as planned.

"Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the mouth." Mike Tyson



Grim Reaper Report (since last report)

D. O. D.

August 7, 2019

Brother

W.B. Wendell R. Kemper, P.M. 1984

Trestle Board

Date	Event	Time
Sept. 3	Craft Practice	7 PM
Sept. 6	Seniors	8 AM
Sept. 7	Breakfast	7 - 10
Sept. 10	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Sept. 17	Craft Practice	7 PM
Sept. 20	Seniors	8 AM
Sept. 24	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Sept. 27	Seniors	8 AM
Oct. 1	Craft Practice	7 PM
Oct. 4	Seniors	8 AM
Oct. 5	Breakfast	7 - 10
Oct. 8	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Oct. 11	Seniors	8 AM
Oct. 15	Craft Practice	7 PM
Oct. 18	Seniors	8 AM
Oct. 22	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Oct. 25	Seniors	8 AM
Oct. 29	Craft Practice	7 PM
Nov. 6	Seniors	8 AM
Nov. 2	Breakfast	7 - 10
Nov. 5	Craft Practice	7 PM

August 2018 To-Date Statistics

Activity	Count
Master Masons	352
Fellowcraft	0
Entered Apprentice	1
Candidates	1
Initiated – EA	19
Passed – FC	17
Raised – MM	19
Affiliation	1
Plural Membership	0
Demits	1
Suspensions	15
Reinstated	6
Deceased	20



From the Secretary's Desk...

Are you interested in learning more about your Lodge or Free Masonry? Consider shadowing a Lodge Officer. The Lodge has books, material and weblinks to all kinds of educational material on Free Masonry.

The Secretary is looking for an assistant who would be willing to fill in during vacations. Contact the Secretary if you are interested in any of the above.

The Lodge is looking for additional Kitchen Staff and Servers for our monthly breakfasts. This is a great way for new members to get to know the brethren. With additional help, the staff will be able to rotate their schedules to have time off or to enjoy their breakfast with their family.

Please consider helping. Contact Jeff Starr at (937) 464-6236 or Jeffrey.Starr.Jr@gmail.com.