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Newsletter

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From the East...

Brethren:

Fraternal greetings from the East! This is my first note as Worshipful Master, and I am profoundly thankful for your support and hope that I am worthy of your trust. I also want to thank everyone who came to the installation to support our newly elected and appointed brothers. I am confident that we as an officer line will make you proud to be a member of Alpha Lodge.

Just a few notes on upcoming events, we have the children's and adult Christmas parties in early December and our annual awards night on December 10th where we recognize long time members of Alpha Lodge for their service and dedication. We recently went to La Comedia Dinner Theater to see "Elf"! and everyone had a great time.

Our theme for the upcoming year is going to be "service". Every man who joins freemasonry joins for deeply held, individual reasons but I firmly believe that a common reason for joining is to serve our communities and to be of service to our fellow man. To that end, we as a lodge are going to be actively seeking out opportunities to serve our community. Look for opportunities to volunteer and upcoming events to be posted in the newsletter, and on the lodge's website and Facebook pages. If you are aware of an opportunity where we may be of service please let either myself or one of our officers know and we will see what we can do. Our contact information is in the newsletter.

You will start to see some changes and improvements in the building itself, thanks to the efforts of our Building Manager, Mike Erwin, and our trustees. The electrical systems are being upgraded, we have new exit signs, and the kitchen will soon undergo a major renovation. This is in addition to the work that has already been done on the parking lot, heating and cooling systems and interior painting. If you have any questions on these projects, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any other officer or trustee.

Last, The Children's Christmas Party will be held at the Lodge on December 14th at 6:30 PM. Also, please contact me if you or someone you know are interested in giving blood at our upcoming Blood Drive. The date is to be announced.

Fraternally,
W. B. Lou Imundo



Grim Reaper Report (since last report)

D. O. D.	Brother
September 5, 2019	Brother Shirlye D. Denson
September 10, 2019	Brother Raymond R. Wilcox
September 28, 2019	Brother Edward G. Case
October 15, 2019	Brother Michael R. Jenkins
October 22, 2019	Brother Milton J. Wallingford

Trestle Board

Date	Event	Time
Nov. 1	Seniors	8 AM
Nov. 2	Breakfast	7 - 10
Nov. 5	TBA	6:30 PM
Nov. 8	Seniors	8 AM
Nov. 12	Annual Meeting	7 PM
Nov. 15	Seniors	8 AM
Nov. 17	Installation Practice	1 PM
Nov. 17	La Comedia	5 PM
Nov. 19	Officer Installation	7 PM
Nov. 22	Seniors	8 AM
Nov. 26	Stated Meeting	7 PM
Nov. 29	Seniors	8 AM
Dec. 1	Decorate the Lodge	3 - 6 PM
Dec. 3	Special Meeting	7 PM
Dec. 6	Seniors	8 AM
Dec. 7	Breakfast	7 - 10
Dec. 10	Stated Meeting Awards Night	7 PM
Dec. 13	Seniors	8 AM
Dec. 14	Laying of Wreaths	10:30AM
Dec. 14	Children's Christmas Party	6:30 PM
Dec. 17	Special Meeting	7 PM
Dec. 20	Seniors	8 AM
Dec. 22	Adult Christmas Party @ Milton Club	3 - 9 PM
Dec. 24	NO MEETING	
Dec. 27	Seniors	8 AM
Dec. 31	NO MEETING	6:30 PM
Jan. 3	Seniors	8 AM
Jan. 4	Breakfast	7 - 10

August 2019 To-Date Statistics

Activity	Count
Master Masons	343
Fellowcraft	0
Entered Apprentice	1
Candidates	1
Initiated - EA	3
Passed - FC	3
Raised - MM	3
Affiliation	1
Plural Membership	1
Demits	3
Suspensions	0
Reinstated	5
Deceased	8



From the Secretary's Desk...

Brethren:

I am feeling blessed to be part of this great Lodge. I am honored and grateful to the Lodge and its members. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Dan (no the other Dan) Vulgamore

Help Wanted

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.

Annual Lodge Dues

If you have not paid your dues as of the printing of this newsletter, you are "**Not In Good Standing**" with the Lodge. To avoid suspension for Non-Payment of Dues, your dues must be paid in full by December 31, 2019.

Keep your current plastic membership card as new ones will not be issued this year. If you misplace your membership card contact the Lodge Secretary. There is a \$2.00 replacement charge for each new card.

Lodge Attire

Proper attire is required when attending Lodge. Please, no blue jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweat shirts, or gym shoes. Jacket and tie are welcomed, but not required. You may wear dress shirts and dress slacks. Please show respect for your lodge and dress accordingly.

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Farewell

Brethren:

Thank you for supporting me in my office as your Secretary this past year. As you read this, I will already have moved into my new home in the Ithaca, NY area. As a life member of Alpha Lodge, I look forward to its continued success and will visit as often as practical. Remember the three great principles of the Masonic Order, which are Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth to guide you in your masonic journey through life.

Farewell,
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Happy Holidays to All!!