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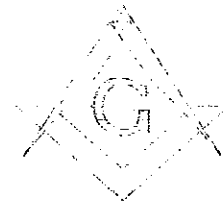
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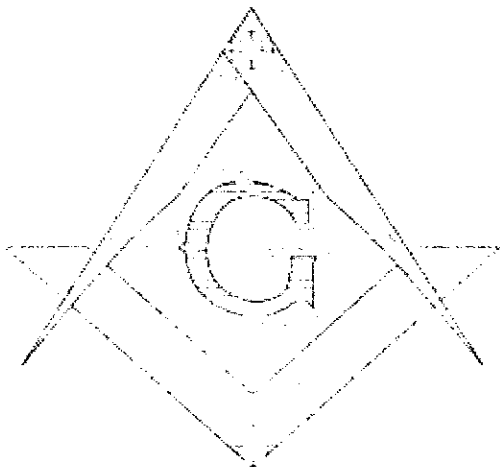
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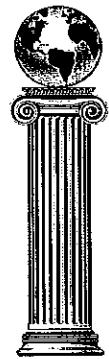
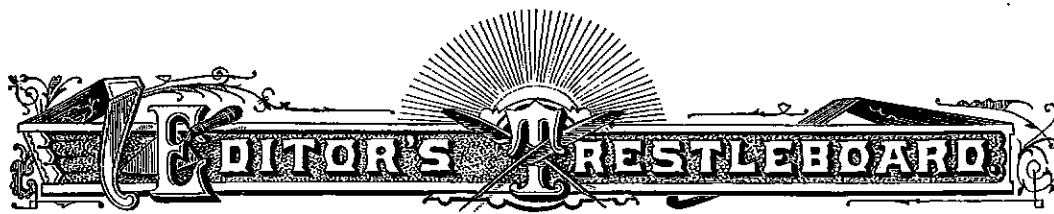
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The Master's Message - February

Brethren:

I would like to thank the Lodge in general and all of you who sent cards and called regarding the recent passing of my Father. He had lived a long and active life of 86 years leaving much to be celebrated.

I hope most of you had the opportunity to read the Grand Master's message in the latest Masonic Journal. He wrote of the recent increase of interest in masonry and listed some of the increases in petition numbers in Wisconsin Lodges. This phenomenon has not been confined to the lodges mentioned. Nathan Hale had two petitions filled out at the last stated meeting after inviting interested parties to join us for dinner. We have another that the investigation should be completed by January's meeting starting our year with 3 pending EA's. Additionally we have two FC's and six EA's that we hope to move forward as soon as schedules permit. Depending on interview schedules I hope to do an EA on the second Thursday of January.

As the Grand Master alluded to in his message most of this renewed interest can be traced to media attention due to the latest Dan Brown book and movie as well as History channel and National Geographic programs all which have portrayed masonry in a positive light. I received a Barnes's and Noble gift card as I am a voracious reader and without searching at the bookstore spotted 5 or 6 new Masonic titles on their shelves. For those of you who are interested I purchased "Solomon's Builder's" by Christopher Hodapp, which I found to be very entertaining and informative.

This renewed interest is a window of opportunity that we need to seize upon while it lasts. So let it be known to those you are acquainted with that you are a mason and be open to inquiries that might come your way.

I hope you all had a great holiday season and am looking forward to seeing you in 2010.

Fraternally,

Dick Kasza
Worshipful Master



Upcoming Events

January, 2010

- 7 - Stated Meeting
- 21 - EA Degree - Ed Sachs
- 26 - School of Instruction
(Meet at Damascus Lodge)

April, 2010

- 1 - Stated Meeting
- 15 - Special Communication

July, 2010

- 7 - No Meeting (Dark)
- 17 - Lodge Picnic
- 21 - No Meeting (Dark)

October, 2010

- 7 - Stated Meeting
- 21 - Special Communication

February, 2010

- 4 - Stated Meeting
- 12 - School of Instruction
(Meets at West Allis Lodge)
- 18 - Special Communication
- TBD - Pizza Fundraiser

May, 2010

- 6 - Stated Meeting
- 20 - Ladies Table Lodge

August, 2010

- 7 - No Meeting (Dark)
- 21 - No Meeting (Dark)

November, 2010

- 4 - Stated Meeting
- 18 - Special Communication

March, 2010

- 4 - Stated Meeting
School of Instruction
(Meets at Nathan Hale Lodge)
- 18 - Special Communication

June, 2010

- 3 - Stated Meeting
- 17 - Special Communication

September, 2010

- 2 - Stated Meeting
- 16 - Special Communication

December, 2010

- 2 - Stated Meeting
- 16 - Special Communication

News and Notes

- * EA Degree for Mr. Ed Sachs on January 21st . Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend. If you need a ride to Lodge, Please contact W.M. Dick Kasza and arrangements will be made to pick you up and get youback home.
- * Brother Hans Poss passed away on Jan. 5th.
Han's family decided not to have a Masonic funeral.
- * School of Instruction is coming up on Tuesday, Jan. 26th at 6:00m
ThIS instruction will be held at Damascus Lodge (which is held at Lake Lodge).
Located at 1235 E. Howard Ave., Milwaukee
Nathan Hale will be responsible for "Reception of Grand Lodge Officers"

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to me at: bobcapen@sbcglobal.net



Lodge Birthdays

February

Lodge Birthdays			Lodge Masonic Birthdays**		
Feb. 1	Anderson	Joseph	02/03/1956	Erdmann	Erwin
Feb. 1	Fabricius	Randall	02/16/2002	Browning	Robert
Feb. 3	Price	John	02/18/1960	Missling	Stanley
Feb. 5	Winter	Douglas	02/21/1985	Birkley	Dennis
Feb. 8	Zerneke	Richard	02/27/1959	Sheahan	William
Feb. 9	Browning	Robert	02/28/1974	Kurth	James
Feb. 10	Glowinski	Timothy			
Feb. 16	LeDoux	William			
Feb. 26	Capen	Robert			

Happy Birthday Brothers! - Thank you for your many Years of Service to the Craft.

March

Lodge Birthdays			Lodge Masonic Birthdays**		
Mar. 3	Adrian	Hageman	03/07/1972	Frye	Kenneth
Mar. 5	Daniel	Grohall	03/08/1973	Funck	John
Mar. 7	Roy	Greene	03/11/1965	Snopek	Raymond
Mar. 9	Richard	Hein	03/13/1975	Berndt	Glenn
Mar. 15	Paul	Sinklair	03/15/1962	Hanke	Glenn
Mar. 17	Wayne	Lein	03/16/1993	Capen	James
Mar. 22	Dennis	Lenheim	03/18/1978	Cleary	James
Mar. 27	Timothy	Smith	03/25/2009	Serdan	Brad
Mar. 31	Robert	Carlson	03/31/1966	Merchant	Jhoma
			03/31/1977	Grohall	Daniel

** If your MASONIC BIRTHDAY is in Feb. or Mar., you are invited to our stated meeting of that month and to have dinner on the Lodge to celebrate this special date. Our dinners are at 6:00 pm in the Double Eagle Pub located in the basement of the Scottish Rite Building.