

Inner Light...

A poetry thought from one mason to another

REMEMBER YOU'RE A MASON

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When the pressures of recession
Make us concentrate on greed,
Take heed, a worthy Mason
Cares about another's needs;

Don't let pressures of the moment
Make your obligation sway,
Stop and help a fallen brother
Or another by the way;

What you give is like a bubble
Whenever you assist,
What it costs in time and trouble
Is, soon after, never missed;

Brother, bear that obligation
You accepted on your knee,
It's in direct relation
To your own security;

Never hesitate, my brother
Square your actions now and say,
"I'll remember I'm a Mason,
"And behave like that today;"

"With regard to human kindness
And the 'Golden Rule', I pray,
I'll remember I'm a Mason...
And behave like that today."



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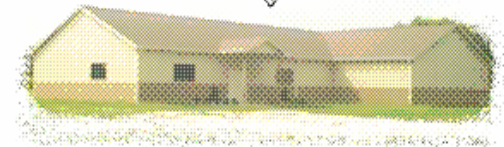
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Tidings from the East



Greetings fellow brethren. I hope this message finds everyone well.

Fall is here and we are in the final stretch of 2007 and as always, we have a lot to accomplish before my tenure is over. First off, to the brethren, I am enclosing a letter with the state of the lodge and a significant crisis the lodge faces today. Please be aware that without change Quincy Lodge will be in serious trouble in the coming years.

Secondly, on October 9th, Brother Tom Davis will be honored at a banquet dinner with a distinct honor by the York Rite body. I hope everyone puts this event on their calendars and are present to support brother Tom in this high honor.

Brethren, with Dues notices being recently sent, we hope you might be able to make a monetary donation to the lodge to help with some projects at the lodge. These include the new Lodge sign, updating persons on our wall plaque with engravings, and postage for communications with the brethren. Anything you can contribute after our failed Fund-raising dinner on Sept 22nd will be helpful.

2007 is almost over and we are facing a critical situation in the lodge. We now look to the brethren to help, aid, and assist.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Juan Garcia, PM
Worshipful Master

Quincy Lodge Calendar

October 2nd: Stated Meeting. Forming of Committee for 150-year dedication. Brethren, next year, we are celebrating our 150th-year lodge dedication and this task will be the largest single event we can ever plan. We need lots of man-power and resources to make this a success. We invite anyone wishing to be apart of this committee to be present at the October 2nd Stated Meeting. We hope for volunteers rather than assigning person to it. We need everyone's help on this committee.

October 9th: Award presentation to Brother Tom Davis. Brethren, there will be a special awards banquet to honor Brother Tom Davis with a high honor from the York Rite. Banquet dinner to be served at 6:00 PM with the awards to follow. Please show your support for long-standing and faithful Brother Tom Davis.

October 13: Elwood Chili Cook-off. Brethren, once again in October, Elwood has the annual Chili Cook-off. We would like to ask a couple of the brethren volunteer for this activity. This is a great opportunity to promote Masonry in Elwood. No Chili has to be made. Concessions may be sold instead. (no electricity will or can be provided for this event). There has been talk of selling baked good, popcorn and such. At least volunteers would be helpful. The WM, and SW will be present playing music throughout the event.

October 17th: Master Mason Degree for Quincy Lodge. Brethren, there will be a Master Mason degree on Wednesday, October 17th with the Degree starting at 6:00 PM. The degree will be at Fellowship Lodge #681 and the complete degree will be done by the Masters and Wardens association. We hope you can be there to show your support for our newly raised brother.

Events in the future:

Past Master Banquet (Nov)

EA Degree at Quincy Lodge (Nov)

Missing Lodge Tent

Brethren, our white canopy 10x10-foot popup tent is missing. It was labeled as an "EZ-UP Popup Tent". We have been in search for this tent for a variety of activities this year and it cannot be found. If you have borrowed this tent, please return to the lodge as soon as possible for use during the Chili Cook-off. This tent was purchased and donated to the lodge by a couple of brothers. If you know it's whereabouts, please let us know immediately.

Planned Golf Outing: Canceled

Brethren and Friends: The Golf Outing organized by the Master and a couple other brethren set for Sept 16 had to be canceled due to lack of participation. We will attempt this event next year with the hope of a better turnout. We are sorry to anyone who was looking forward to playing in this event.

Thanks to all the Glass Fest. Workers

Brethren, as Worshipful Master, I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you to set aside some time from your daily busy schedules and worked the Glass Festival Booth in August. Without your help, it would not have been a success. I would also like to personally thank brothers Dick Reynolds (and his wife Dixie), and Gene Church (with his wife) for all their help in organizing and managing the booth during the week-end. Although we showed a profit this year, it was not as much as we hoped for. But there is always next year.

Lodge Property Sign

Brethren, the Red Tape in finishing the construction of our lodge sign is finally coming to an end. We have received our Building Permits from the Madison County Zoning Board and close to begin digging for our sign. We hope to have the new sign ready in the first week in October. We are still looking to answer some questions as to the electrical "stubbed" of the Lodge building. If anyone has any details on the outside electrical powered by the 4 light-switches to the north of the entrance door, it would be helpful to us and to the Sign Shop.

Dues Notices Sent

Brethren, Don't forget to check your mailboxes for your Dues Notices. Our funds both in the general, building fund have hit a critical situation. Any extra donations made to the lodge will be very much appreciated.

New Lodge Website

Brethren, we have updated our website with a new look and feel with a new Web Address. Visit us at:

<http://www.QuincyLodge230.org>

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