January 17th Grand Lodge Founder's Day Indianapolis

> May 19th & 20th Grand Lodge Annual Communication Indianapolis

May 23rd Memorial Day Breakfast at the Lodge, 7:00am

August 14th-16th Come see us at the Elwood Glass Festival!!!

TBD Indiana Masonic Home Festival Franklin

> October 3rd Annual Lodge Picnic 3:00pm

> December 5th Holiday Dinner at the Lodge, 5:00pm

> > December 27th Feast of St. John TBD



Quincy Lodge No. 230 F & AM



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From the East

Brethren,

During the Lodge's recent Holiday Dinner, I had the pleasure of informing everyone present of a few key statistics, which should define the current health of Quincy Lodge. For those who could not attend that event, I want to reiterate these numbers.

According to the final financial report of 2007, we had a total of \$11,742 last December. Based on the numbers from our Secretary, Treasurer, and Craft Club President, we currently have \$8,343.17. This number does not include \$6,800.00 worth of outstanding dues, which are due by the end of this month. If we receive even a majority portion of this outstanding balance, we will have a net gain for 2008.

In December 2007, there were 186 members of Quincy Lodge. Currently, one year later, including our EA's, FC's, and petitioners, we have 190 members of Quincy Lodge.

During the course of the year, we had six main functions: the Memorial Day breakfast, the booth at the Glass Festival, the 150yr celebration, the Fish Fry, the Annual Picnic, and the Holiday dinner. For the breakfast we had 33-36 Brothers present. Many, many members and their families came out to support the Glass Festival Booth, which made approx. \$900 dollars. The Fish Fry was a success with a net profit of well over \$611. That day, we served 275 people. Our 150 year rededication saw approx. 130 Brothers and guests. Approximately 14 people attended the picnic in October, and we had 48 attend the Holiday dinner.

We want to take the small amount of momentum we gained in 2008 and build upon it in 2009. The Lodge officers are planning many activities and fundraisers, which should keep the Lodge a busy and entertaining place to be. We want to build on the numbers I have discussed, and always remember that a visit to Lodge should be a fun, rewarding experience. That is what I hope to achieve in 2009.

Fraternally, Eric Reese WM



Eric Reese Worshipful Master Senior Warden Barry Clouser Kevin Stiner, PM Junior Warden Keith Stiner,PM Secretary John Deckard Treasurer Chaplain Kevin Osborn TBD Senior Deacon Gene Church Junior Deacon Dick Reynolds Tyler

> Craft Club President Dick Reynolds

Trustees
Dick Reynolds
Kevin Stiner,PM
John Deckard

Congratulations to
Brothers Dick Reynolds
and Barry Clouser
2008 Masons of the Year

On January 6th,
the Lodge will be voting
on the proposed bylaws
changes. All members are
encouraged to attend.