## ..On the **Light**er side...

A man is walking through the recreation ground of his local park when he notices a huge fight in full fury on the football pitch he is passing.

"What's going on?" he asks a spectator watching from the side-lines.

The other replies "It's a match between the Masons and the Knights of Columbus." "What's the score?" asks the first man. "I don't know, it's a secret."



**Q**: How many Masons does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: Three. One to screw it in, one to read the minutes of the previous light bulb replacement, and one to sit on the sidelines and complain that this wasn't the way they USED to screw in light bulbs.



-- Found on a cup in a Lodge in Ireland:

"OLD MASONS NEVER DIE, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO JOIN TO FIND OUT WHY



#### We Want Your Jokes!

Share your Masonic humor with everyone! Submit funny stuff to:

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# Notes from the Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren! We hope that Quincy Lodge finds everyone all and well. Since the beginning of 2003, Quincy Lodge has been hard at work in both lodge activities and finding new candidates to join our most excellent craft. And I am happy to report that all is well. We hope that most everyone will receive this letter before heading out on summer vacation.

A couple items of interest for everyone:

The winter breakfasts had a decent turnout this year. The harsh weather unfortunately kept many people indoors. And I don't blame them one bit! But overall, the breakfast's went great! The Corner Stone Guild will discontinue serving breakfasts during the summer vacation and will restart in the fall. Hope to see you there!

Our annual Memorial Day breakfast is fast approaching and will be held May 24th. Hope to see everyone from Quincy Lodge there! It's always a great time for fellowship.

Finally, Glass Festival: We are looking to making some changes to our booth this year for the Glass Festival. Nothing solid yet, but these "young bucks" have got some great thoughts and ideas!

- Kevin Stiner, Worshipful Master.



#### Hiram Cup Euchre Tournament



Are you a Euchre player? Think you're the best? Can you handle the pressure? Then I highly recommend you try your skills at the Inaugural Hiram Cup Euchre Tournament! This tournament will be open to all the brethren of Quincy Lodge and the members of star. But it gets better! This tournament will also be open to other area lodges, Eastern Star and Demolay. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to help Quincy Lodge defend a rather large (say, 3 feet tall) traveling trophy against the members of different area lodges who will fight long and hard for such prize and the bragging rights of who is the best Euchre team in the area! Do you think the members of Quincy Lodge can defend the bragging rights? Or should Quincy Lodge just hand over the trophy now? We need you! The tournament date has not been set, but we are looking for sometime in October. So, stay tuned!

### The Quincy Calendar

Enclosed with your summer 2003 newsletter, you will find a calendar of dates for the months of May and June. Hang in on the refrigerator or on your desk.

Have a Birthday, Anniversary, 50 year award, Craft work, or a meeting you wish to let everyone know about? Let us know! Contact the lodge or visit: http://www.quincylodge.org and submit your new event.

#### **New Candidates and Transfers**



At the stated meeting held on May 6th, Quincy Lodge was presented with a new petition for the degrees masonry. Quincy Lodge hopes to being conferring the degrees some-

time in early June after voting has taken place. However, with the summer break approaching soon, this may be deferred until early fall.

Also on May 6th, a transfer petition was read from a member of Summitville Lodge #691. So, the next time you are at lodge, take a moment to meet the newest members of our wonderful craft.

#### Secretary Retires

After many diligent years of reading and writing minutes, paying bills, "getting after" lodge members about their dues, Larry Warner steps down as secretary. Logging over 10-years as secretary, Larry has made a profound impact on documenting and reporting the happenings of the lodge. Without his help, Quincy Lodge would not be able to function. We will miss Larry Warner and his duties as secretary.

#### Help Wanted: Secretary

Brethren, with the retirement of our secretary Larry Warner, we are in desperate need someone to fill his shoes! Can you take notes? Write a document? Like to hound people for not paying their dues? Then your qualified! Please Let us know if you would like to take the reigns of this prestigious position! And believe me, you can make a difference!

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