

**Light thoughts...**

*A poetry thought from one mason to another*

**BROTHERS ALL!**

*by: Silas H Shepherd*

In the Lodge we meet the fellows,  
Who, in other walks of life,  
We would seldom ever contact,  
And then perhaps in strife.  
They are men of every leaning  
Whom we good and honest call,  
And the splendid thing about it  
Is, that we are Brothers All.

They are men of every station;  
Some are rich and some are poor;  
But they all are full of friendship  
And of service have a store.  
We may differ in our methods,  
But our objects we recall  
And it binds us in a labor  
And it makes us Brothers All.

They are men of truth and honor  
Trusting always in the right;  
Seeking always further light.  
What a power for perfect justice!  
How can failure e'er befall  
Such a firmly founded body--  
For the Lodge makes Brothers All?



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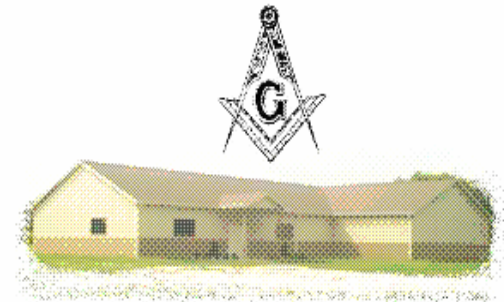
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# Tidings from the East



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

It's spring time and we all know what that means. Flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, grass needs mowed, and memorial day weekend is just about upon us. And as the summer approaches and we are getting ready to wind things down, We've been rather busy with 3 initiations, fish fry's, monthly breakfasts and other fun lodge happenings. So while we get ready for summer break, we are preparing for the fall activities. Keep your calendars open for at the following:

- Glass Festival
- Feast of St. Johns
- Indiana Masonic Home Festival, in Franklin Indiana.
- Lodge Fish Fry in October
- Past Master Banquet
- Masters and Wardens with Ladies night dinner banquet.

We will be in touch with everyone after these dates have been set. Oh, and don't forget about the Memorial day breakfast coming up at the end of the month of May. We hope to see all of our Lodge members for this event. Let's pack in the tables as we did once before.

Have a great summer!

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Juan Garcia  
Worshipful Master

## Memorial Day Breakfast

Brethren, remember the days of getting together with your fellow brethren, laughing, joking, and having some really good breakfast eats on the weekend of Memorial Day? Well, it's that time of the year again. On Saturday, May 28th at 7:00 AM, we will be holding Memorial Day breakfast for the members of Quincy Lodge. The breakfast is open to ALL lodge members of all stages of degrees. So, whether you are an EA, or a 50+ year member of the lodge, this breakfast is for you! Did you know there are 137 members of Quincy Lodge living in Elwood, and about 30 more living just outside of town? We hope this year to see us pack in the tables as once we did before. We also hope have a new presentation after breakfast for the members present. It's new, never been done before, and hopefully something to make as an annual event. So come on out, visit with our newest members as well as friends from long ago and have some good eats on us. See you there!

## The Quincy Calendar of Events

Here are few items posted to our calendar

**May 28:** Memorial Day Breakfast. Don't forget to put on your calendar, the Memorial Day breakfast for the member of Quincy Lodge to be held on May 28th at 7:00 AM. We also hope to have a great program after breakfast for the members that is something new and never seen before. Intrigued? Stop by for the breakfast and find out!

**August 19th–21st.** Elwood Glass Festival. As always brethren, we will be having a booth for refreshments at the Elwood Glass festival starting Friday, August 19 thru Sunday, August 21st. We hope to have some members volunteer to help work the booth as this is a large fund-raising effort for the lodge. See you there!

## Lodge Dues now past due

Brethren, if you have not paid your dues for 2005, here is another reminder to get those due paid. A friendly reminding letter may be sent to your home address concerning this notice. Charges may be filed for Non-payment of dues. No one wants to see that! Dues are \$65.00 and checks can be made to the following:

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## Dan's Fish Fry note of Thanks

To all the brethren and ladies from the Eastern Star, we would like to extend a huge Thanks for all your help and assistance during the April Dan's Fish Fry event. We could not have pulled off a successful fundraiser without your help and your assistance is always appreciated.

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## Masonic History. Tell us what you've done in masonry!

Brethren, as we further our Masonic careers, some times we forget to inform the lodge of all the appending bodies you've joined in the past. Maybe you've held an office and or are currently doing so. Well, we want to know about it. We want to update our Masonic records to include all the items you have been active in. So, fill out this information to the right, detach it and send it back to the Lodge. Here's is your place to tell the world what you've done in your Masonic career. And no need to be shy!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Masonic Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Active Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Member of other Lodges: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Honorary member of Lodges \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Past Master? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and return

Appendent Bodies you've Joined (I.E: Scottish Rite, York Rite,

Eastern Star, Demolay):

Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Body: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Masonic History or degrees taken: