

**Light thoughts...**

***A poetry thought from one mason to another***

**A MAN'S MASONIC MEASURE**

By J.V. Perry

A good man's worth is not measured  
In wealth, jewels or clothes,  
But by his deeds his worth is measured  
By his BROTHERS, friends and foes.

A good man's worth is measured  
By his truth and integrity,  
His thoughtfulness and caring  
And his steadfast loyalty.

He never makes a promise  
That he would never keep,  
For in his breast beats a heart  
That is noble, true and deep.

He reaches out his helping hand  
To the sick, poor and needy,  
Never watching who may see him  
Giving help to the needy.

His reward is in the feeling  
That he's done something good,  
By helping out his fellow man  
As every Mason should.

He will be judged on judgment day,  
by the one who see it all,  
His true reward will come to him  
When he answers that final call.



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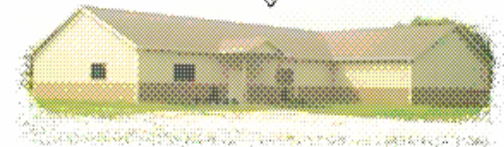
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## Tidings from the East



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

It's now Summer of 2007 and the year is already half-over. Amazing how time seems to fly by. Then first half of the year at Quincy Lodge as gone well and we are hoping the second half goes just as well. We have several activities lined up both in the immediate and in the not to distant future. We also have a status update on our lodge building property sign as well as plans for a fund-raiser dinner and new ideas for the Glass Festival booth in August.

Of course, none of these items can come together without the support from everyone. I recognize that time is a precious commodity and we never seem to have enough of it, but if you can spare some time to assist us in these endeavors for activities both inside the lodge as well as activities for the public, it only serves to help gain exposure to out fellow brethren and to the community as well.

Remember, our stated meetings are always on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except for July and August when we are dark) and even if you can't find your dues card, you are always welcome to attend anything we do. Stop by for a visit. We'd enjoy your company.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Juan Garcia, PM  
Worshipful Master

## Quincy Lodge Calendar

**July 24 & 31: 7:00 PM** Lodge day. Quincy Lodge will be having a Lodge Day to address some minor building maintenance items that needs some attention. Any brethren that can assist during these times would be greatly appreciated.

**August 17th, 18th & 19th:** Elwood Glass Festival. Brethren, once again, we will be working a booth at the Elwood Glass Festival. Brother Dick Reynolds will be contacting several members to assist with operating the booth space during the weekend. Any time you can devote to the booth would be extremely helpful.

### Upcoming Tentative Activities

**Spaghetti fund-raising dinner:** (September)

**Golf Outing** (September 16th)

**Lodge Picnic** (October 6th)

**M.M. Degree:** (October) performed by Masters and Wardens Association

**Elwood Chili cook-off** (October): **P.M. Banquet** (November)

## Water Damage Repaired

Brethren, as reported on Feb 6th, , Brother Keith Stiner entered the lodge to find that a water pipe located above the Tyler's room had burst and caused damage Lodge room. We are happy to report that all repairs have been made and minimal damage to lodge paraphernalia was encountered. We are slowly restoring wall items back to their proper locations and should have that wrapped up by summers end. A big thanks goes out to everyone (especially Brother Josh Deckard, PM in working with the insurance adjuster and construction crews) for their assistance in getting the lodge back in order. Your help was greatly appreciated.

## Bookshelves Needed

Quincy Lodge is currently in pursuit of a couple bookshelves to hold old Masonic literature we have had stored away. If you or someone you know happen to have an extra bookshelf the wish to donate to the lodge, let us know! We would be happy to take it off your hands.

## Glass Festival Booth

Brethren, this year at the Elwood Glass Festival (August 17-19th), we will be offering 3 new items for sale that we think the public will enjoy: Fresh Popped Popcorn, Hot Buttered Pretzels and Iced Tea. We thank Brother Dick Reynolds for the new ideas and his efforts to coordinate our booth space and contacting members for their assistance in booth operations. Come on out and show your support for the lodge.

## Golf Outing Planned

Brethren and Friends: Quincy Lodge will be organizing a Golf Outing to be played in Franklin, Indiana at The Legends of Indiana Golf Course on Sunday September 16th with tee-times starting at 9:00 AM. This is an open invitation to all members, relatives, friends of Quincy Lodge and are also inviting surrounding area lodges to participate in the outing. At the conclusion of the outing, we are working with the members of the Indiana Masonic Home to allow the golfing participants to enjoy a dinner at the Masonic Home. This is an opportunity to play golf with fellow brethren (or invited potential candidates) as well as an opportunity to visit the Masonic Home that otherwise we may not get a chance given the distance to Franklin, IN. Details of the outing will be posted to the Quincy Lodge website (website below) as well as letters sent to area lodges. Cost per person (including cart) is \$48.00. (Yes, a little steep, but the laughs are priceless!). We are shooting for 24 participants, but more is always welcome. See you there!

## Lodge Property Sign

Brethren, the Red Tape in finishing the construction of our lodge sign is finally coming to an end. On Tuesday, July 24th at 9:00 AM, the Madison County Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review and hear the proposal of Quincy Lodge for the placement of our Lodge property sign. All members of the public are welcome to attend as well as any brethren interested in the plan details. The meeting will be held at the Madison County Government Center located at: **16 East 9th Street Room 110 Anderson, IN**

We hope after the hearing, we will receive our building permits so we may proceed forward with remaining construction and installation of our lodge sign. We are unbelievably close in getting this 2-year long project wrapped up.

## 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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