

**Light thoughts...**

*A poetry thought from one mason to another*

**Let's Go To Lodge Tonight**

My brother, let's go to Lodge tonight;  
You haven't been for years.  
Let's don our Lambskin Apron white  
And sit among our peers.

I feel a kind of longing, see,  
to climb those creaky stairs;  
I know it'll be a thrill for me  
to lay aside my cares.

We'll meet the Tyler at the door  
and though he'll hesitate,  
we'll hear him say just as before,  
"Come in or you'll be late."

I'd like to get out on the floor—  
Come on, let's get in line;  
I want to face the East once more  
And give the same old sign.

I want to hear the gavel rap  
the Craftsmen to attention  
and see the Master don his cap;  
a night without dissention.

So come! Pass up that picture show,  
or your wrestling bout or fight;  
Switch off that TV set! Let's go!  
Let's go to Lodge tonight.

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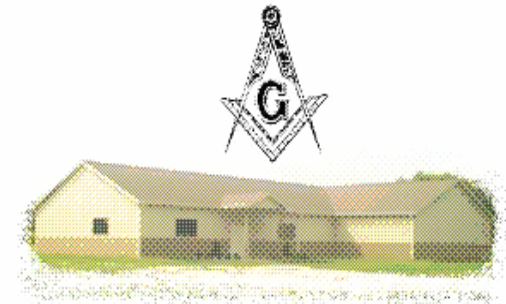
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# *The Quincy Visitor*

*A Message From the East*



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With Freemasonry, the compass does much more  
than draw circles...

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## Tidings from the East



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

The winter season is upon us and we have some final business to take care of for the remainder of this year.

2006 has been a exciting year and we have accomplished a lot. We hope to carry all this momentum into 2007 with new activities, membership, and everything else that keeps us busy here at Quincy Lodge.

In 2007, we hope to keep our adding to our membership, getting our Lodge property sign in place, and finalizing plans for our lodge rededication ceremony later on in 2008. We are still in the process of putting together committees to manage the rededication in 2008. Although it's over a year away, we need to start planning for it now.

Those of you with internet access, we have a new Lodge website for everyone to take a look at. Our web address is: <http://www.quincylodge230.org>. Stop by and take a look.

And finally, I would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays to you and yours this holiday season. Remember to contribute to the relief to those who need it, help aid and assist, and share in brotherly love, relief and friendship.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

Juan Garcia, PM  
Worshipful Master

## A message from the Worshipful Master

Brethren, I would like to share a few items and happenings here at Quincy Lodge for the remainder of 2006.

The 50-year banquet for November 28th, 2006 has been postponed and moved to December 5th. We are also going to honor a 60 year member of our lodge as well as a couple other awards that are due this year. We hope you can be in attendance. A meal will be provided by the lodge.

On the same December 5th of 2006, Quincy Lodge will be holding our election of officers. Brethren, I cannot stress enough how much we need your help in this matter. We are looking for brethren who would like to assist in keeping the lodge on it's due course. Although we know not everyone can make our stated meetings, even making just a few meetings, and most importantly, the Lodge for Instruction, keeps our lodge in good standing. Currently, we do have many of the senior offices filled for 2007, however the other offices, such as our deacons, stewards and such still need filling. I urge with you to take a seat with the officers for 2007 as am sure that this will be a fulfilling experience. You will make a difference.

On December 12th, we will be having a Master Masons degree in which we hope to see everyone there and help participate in raising our newest brother. We will starting degree work at 6:00 PM with dinner between sections. Your presence there, make a stronger impact with our newest member and all the visiting brethren. Come on out and watch and participate on a great degree.

## Lodge Donation Plaque

Brethren, as many of you know, we recently located out lodge plaque which denotes those special people who have donated \$100.00 or more to the lodge. We are in the process updating the list of names and making sure that their names are engraved on our plaque. If you think your name should be on there and hasn't as of yet, Let us know and well make sure to get your name added.

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## A message from the Grand Lecture, Brother James Garrett

Brethren, in our latest Lodge for Instruction held at Frankton Lodge #607, brother James Garrett mentioned to us some great information I would like to share to all of you.

To all the brothers who haven't been to a lodge meeting or a lodge function in a number of years, and feel as though they cannot attend because they don't know or can't remember any of the signs, tokens and or words, to get into the lodge, **you are still always welcomed to attend.** As long as you are a card carrying member in good standing with Quincy Lodge, then our doors are always open to you. You don't have to know any signs, words, syllables, letters or characters to participate in any of our lodge functions (meetings, banquets, etc). You are a member of this lodge, whether you know handshakes or not. You will always be welcomed into the lodge with brotherly love and friendship. So, I encourage you, if you haven't been to a meeting in a while, come on out and just sit in. Our doors are always open for you.

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## A Note of Thanks

I would like to personally thank all those brethren who assisted with the lodge cleanup and painting of the dinning hall. It was a monumental task, but the lodge looks fresh and great. Thank you.

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