

..On the *Lighter* side...

A small Lodge had had a string of bad luck. It was preparing to initiate a candidate on a steamy evening in June and it's air conditioner had stopped working. After sweating their way through part of the work, the Master had asked the candidate what he most desired. The candidate replied "a beer". At this juncture the WM., being startled, whispered "light" to the candidate. "OK," the candidate replied, "a lite beer."



A mason who had just been installed as Master of his lodge and was duly attending all the functions he could; was having a hard time with his wife who said...

" All those masters-in-office have to do is click their fingers and you would be there wouldn't you?.....I wish I was a master!"

After due thought, he said... "So do I dear..... we swap them for a new one every year!!"



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## Notes from the Worshipful Master



**Farewell, Goodbye, So long...End of the year, the end of an era.**

As the end of the year draws near and my time as Worshipful Master comes to the end, I'd like to thank all of the members of Quincy Lodge for helping me through the last 2 years.

It's hard to run the lodge and try to keep everyone happy. I have tried to make some changes through the years. We have brought in some new ideas to move the lodge forward to accommodate the younger members, while trying to keep the old values of the fraternity intact for the more traditional ones.

I have met some new brothers through the last two years that I hope I will never forget.

And then there are some of you, well...just kidding. We were also able to bring into the fraternity, 8 new members into the Lodge. Five new Brothers brought in through initiation and three more through transfers in my two years as Master.

A lot of the new members have some exciting ideas for the lodge in the upcoming years. With the support of all of you, I am sure they can bring Quincy Lodge back to its former glory and make us as strong as we once were. I hope nothing but success to the incoming Master. And hope that all of you will give him as much support as you have given me over the last two years.

See you at Lodge!

Kevin Stiner, WM



## Road Construction



State Road 13 is still under heavy construction near the lodge which is making the access to the building much more difficult. As a direct result, there has been discussion that the stated meetings be put on hold until easier access to the lodge is made available. We are also exploring other alternatives for the stated meetings such as holding them at a guest lodge around the area. Quincy Lodge will have a better idea once constructions stops for the winter season. Stay tuned!

## The Quincy Calendar of Events

Here are few items posted to our calendar

**Nov 29th.** Quincy Lodge has tentatively scheduled a Master Mason Degree on Saturday, November 29th at 10:00 AM for brother Michael Richards. Coffee and Doughnuts served in the morning and lunch in between.

**Dec 2nd.** Quincy Lodge will be holding election of officers on this night. Your requested attendance is **earnestly requested**. We would like to everyone out there to help nominate and vote to install new officers for the 2004 new year. These new officers will take the lodge in the right direction of new ideas, better community involvement, and growth of Quincy Lodge membership. Remember, your vote counts!

## Quincy Craft News Email and Calendar

Brethren, in order to help facilitate communications with the members of Quincy Lodge and other surrounding lodges, Quincy Lodge has created a Quincy Craft News email message which lodge members can subscribe to and receive in their email inbox. This message is constructed weekly along with reminders about up and coming events. We recognize that especially with degree work, ourselves and the surrounding lodges have a difficult time filling the appropriate roles where necessary. This email, we believe, will help keep brethren in the area informed of such events. In addition to the Quincy Craft News email, Quincy Lodge has also created an online post-able calendar where any member of any lodge can post an event to be shared amongst brethren. These events will appear in the Quincy Craft News email. Subscription to this email is free. Visit <http://www.quincylodge.org> and click the [Calendar](#) link for more information. We welcome everyone to use it.

## And the award goes to...



On October 25 2003, Brother Eugene Church was awarded the Mason of the Year award for his outstanding contributions and dedication to Quincy Lodge for 2003. "Whenever we needed him he was always there. This was a very easy decision to make for the Mason of the year" –WM, Kevin Stiner. Congratulations Mr. Eugene Church. You most earnestly deserve this award. We at Quincy Lodge thank you!

## 50-Year Awards of Gold

On October 25th, 2003 Past Master Ray McDaniel received the prestigious 50-Year award of Gold for his long and dedicated service in freemasonry. With family members present, Past Master Keith Stiner had the honor of presenting this award to brother Ray. Quincy Lodge offers a round of congratulation and thanks for this outstanding achievement.



## Chili cook-off recap

Quincy Lodge, for the first time, participated in the Red Gold Chili Cook-off on October 11th in efforts to promote community involvement, answer questions to potential candidates, and test the culinary skills of Juan Garcia and Josh Deckard. Although no awards were won, ideas and experience were gained for next year to come back bigger and better than ever. Look for us next year to come away winners.

## Reminders and other notices

As a reminder to all Brethren of Quincy Lodge, Dues Cards for 2004 dues are now in the mail and should arrive at your homes shortly. Please insure prompt payment and make checks payable to Quincy Lodge. If you have any questions, contact the lodge at the phone number listed below.

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