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“SHARE THE SECRET”

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Hello Brothers:

September 10, 2007

It's hard to believe summer is almost over. I hope you all had good and relaxing time. The question now is, are ready for the fall activities?

- **Sept. 26th 6:00 p.m.** Howell Lodge's *Annual Steak Dinner*
Cost is \$11.00 per person. We will need reservations by Sept. 21st. The Majority of the food is being donated from “The Howell Village Market”. Much Thanks to Tim Shamoun! You Must not Miss this Event!!!!
- **Oct. 3rd 7:00 p.m.** Regular Communication
- **Oct 14th 1-4 p.m.** **CHIPS Program**, We will be doing the Child Identification Program at the Howell Fire Department's Annual Open House. We will need lots of volunteers!@!@!@!@ Please give Kris Sundberg a call at 517-552-3981 with any questions and to volunteer. We will be doing this event with our fellow Brighton Lodge.
- **Oct 17th 7:00 p.m.** EA Degree (2 candidates)
- **Oct 24th 7:00 p.m.** FC Degree (2 candidates)
- **Nov 7th 7:00 p.m.** Regular Communication
- **Nov 14th 6:30 p.m.** MM Degree (2 candidates)

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Masonic Milestones:

When the great Obelisk of Alexandria (Cleopatra's Needle) was moved to New York in 1880, there were discovered certain on the original foundation and pedestal. One is clearly a square, causing some to conclude that Masonry existed in ancient Egypt. This issue is still open to debate.

On June 7, 1921, Mystic Lodge #21 of Red Bank, NJ conferred half of the MM degree on brother Lyman C. Van when the power went out. He didn't receive the rest of the degree for several weeks, making him for a time, a "two and half degree" mason.

Grand Masters generally have the power to make "masons at sight," which means the Master can do away with the formalities such as filing of petitions, waiting periods, etc. Some famous Masons who were made include: William H. Taft, General George Marshall, and General Douglas MacArthur.

Montana's first livestock brand was a square and compasses and is still in use. It was registered by Pointdexter Orr of Beaverhead County, MT in 1872.

Brothers, please come out and help with the degree work, support your lodge, and enjoy the fellowship. I look forward to seeing **all of you**.

Fraternally,

Kris Sundberg, WM

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