

HOWELL LODGE # 38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS



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HELLO BROTHERS:

OCTOBER 7TH, 2009

School has started and hopefully everyone is back into the school routine with taking kids to all there events and activities and then finally home for a couple hours before we have to get some sleep and start all over again.

Last month was busy and this month will be the same. The one event that we will need some help with will be the Mli-CHIPS program that we were asked to do with the Howell Fire Department this October 11th between the hours of 1pm to 4pm we did this project 2 years ago and it was a great success the help that we are asking for is people with good computer skills and anyone who loves kids !! If you are able to volunteer at this event please come and bring a little friend or two with you because there will be plenty of activities to do to keep them busy thanks again for your supoport.

We where also asked if our lodge and members would be interested in going to Brighton Lodge #247 October 24th to participate in a **CHILI COOK-OFF** with the winner having bragging rights for a year It cost \$10.00 per entry and you can enter as many as you wish and all proceeds going to the **MICHIGAN MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION** in the name of the winning lodge for more details check out our website we will have more info and a link to Brighton Lodge #247 where you can also get more info.

We also have some degree work coming up to finish and hopfully some new ones coming in to get started on. We are still selling gunraffle tickets untill November 4th, 2009 the drawing will be held just before our regular meeting. For tickets come to a meeting one of our activities or contact the secretary for more info on how to get some tickets.

TRESTLE BOARD:

1. Oct. 7th 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
2. Oct. 7th 7:00 pm Regular meeting
3. **Oct. 11th 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm Howell Fire Department Open House and MI-CHIPS**
4. Oct. 14th 7:00 pm Master Mason Practice
5. Oct. 21st 7:00 pm Master Mason Degree
6. Oct. 31st 9:00 am to 3:00 pm WARDENS WORK SHOP at OKEMOS Lodge # 252

FRATERNALLY:

STEVEN L. NEW W.M.

From the Secretary
Happy Birthday to these Brothers

Douglas D. Dern; Timothy S. Shamoun; Robert A. Mossoian; French J. Napier; Gary B. Hartwick PM.; Edward L. MacDonald; Larry E. Fisher; Robert J. Bezotte; Leslie R. Ferguson; William Pirman; Clyde L. Chaffee; Lewis H. Long; Edward L. Harwood; Stephen D. Dean; and Thomas D. Saputo.

Congratulations Brothers

Well Brothers here it is dues time once again, and there has been a change in the Dues Structure regarding the Grand Lodge Portion.

Because of the economy and the return of Grand Lodge investments it is necessary to raise the Grand Lodge portion an additional \$6.25 per year for the next 4 years to help defray the cost of the charitable efforts of Grand Lodge.

Scholarship matching funds, Widows and Orphans, Child Identification program, Outside Relief are only a few of these efforts on the part of GL.

The Lodge portion of the dues will remain the same, we have been fortunate enough with fund raisers to once again hold our own. The dues for the 2010 Masonic year will be \$86.25. I will be sending out the notices as by-laws call for on or before the October 7th Regular.

Just a reminder that the annual election of officers is held on the November Regular meeting, this year it will be on November 4th, and, as approved by the Temple Board at the April 2009 Annual meeting, the Temple Board now meets at 6:00 pm just before the Lodge regular meetings September thru June, and at various time and days as convenient to do business during July and August.

Any concerns, comments or items that you wish to bring to the board, please attend these meetings.

We will also be having our raffle drawing that night between the Board Meeting and the opening of Lodge.

Fraternally,

William New PM. Secretary