

## HOWELL LODGE # 38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS



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***KEEP SHARING THE SECRET***

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HELLO BROTHERS:

NOVEMBER 4, 2009

Autumn is here and the leaves are falling off the trees and rain and cold winds are coming bringing in the winter months and bringing out the winter coats, hats and gloves.

It's also a time for the lodge to look at and vote on new officers and new members and existing members to jump in and put their name in the hat for open positions and volunteer to take on a position. We have a good line going through right now but we are always looking for new and old members to come take a part or to even fill in for a position. Remember you are never too old or young to take a position at the lodge or to do a part at one of the degrees. We always have places for people to join in and help out.

I would like to thank all the brothers who came out and helped with the last Master Mason Degree for the year to raise a new brother to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Don't be scared we have some new petitions to read off at November's meeting plus we already have one to start in January.

I would like to thank the brothers who came out for the MICHIPS at the Howell Fire Department Open House, it was a great success we identified 59 kids that day in the 3 hours. GREAT JOB!! Hope we can do it again next year and maybe add more events for the MICHIPS.

We are in need for help on some of our last fundraisers for the year which is the Fantasy of Lights Parade we will be selling food items along side the rainbow girls who will be selling their FAMOUS HOT CHOCOLATE. We also have a Texas Hold-EM fundraiser. We need volunteers to sign up with Brother Dave Finney. You only need to sign up for 2 hours at the most or more if you are able. There are three different days to sign up for. Don't forget before our regular meeting we will be drawing the winners for the gun raffle. Unfortunately it will only be a 50/50 drawing due to not selling the needed minimum tickets for the actual items. Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Don't forget this January 10<sup>th</sup> is our 160<sup>th</sup> birthday of being a chartered lodge. We will be finishing the planning for the celebration and let everyone now of the plans in next months news letter stay tuned.

### TRESLE BOARD:

1. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
2. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 6:45 pm GUN RAFFLE DRAWING
3. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Regular Meeting (ELECTION OF OFFICERS)
4. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> VETERANS DAY THANK A VET
5. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> FANTASY OF LIGHTS FUND RAISER
6. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> TEXAS HOLD-EM FUNRAISER

FRATERNALLY,

Steven L New W. M.

**From the Secretary**

**Happy Birthday to these Brothers**

Brian Brown; Douglas Callahan; David Dilworth; David Finney; Franklin Deidelberg; John Hubble; Robert Pape; Dent Teeters;  
Radney Tucker; Adam Williams; Alan Zirkle

***Congratulations Brothers***

Brothers, it is that time of year again, the dues notices have been sent out, and the response has been good, please remit your dues as soon as practical.

November 4, 2009 is the annual election of officers, and the Temple board has been meeting at 6:00 pm prior to the regular meetings.

We will be having the raffle drawing just before the regular meeting this year, unfortunately it will be a 50/50 drawing like last year, we had hoped to do much better, but with the current economy as it is, we at least put a little money in the treasury and have not had to increase the Lodge portion of the dues.

If you are on line, we can send the newsletter that way, also we have a WEB Site [www.howell38.com](http://www.howell38.com)

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Secretary