



HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers:

December 2009

I would like to start off by saying Thank you to the officers and members of this lodge for there support!!

We have accomplished a lot in this past year with doing the MICHIPS, the blood drive for the RED CROSS, the spaghetti dinner for the ARC, chili sale at the Fantasy of Lights and other events we held and supported as members of a great society among brothers and fellows.

This past year has been very interesting. We have had our challenges this year and I appreciate everyone's input and guidance along the way. I hope that as a Worshipful Master I have not let this lodge down but have kept it going in the right direction. I know the new Worshipful Master elect Jesse Davey and his officers will have the same support as I and the Past Masters of Howell Lodge have been given.

The Trestle Board is as follows:

- November 27th 5:00 pm Fantasy of Lights Fundraiser at the Lodge
- November 30th – Howell Lodge Poker Fund Raiser - Northville
December 2nd Downs
- December 2nd 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- December 2nd 7:00 pm Regular Meeting
- December 8th 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Pickett's Charge: "Friend to Friend" by Dave Finney - Scottish Rite in Dearborn
- December 15th 6:00 pm Eastern Star Christmas dinner (don't forget to bring the kids along to see Santa!)
- December 19th 6:00 pm Installation of Officers, family and friends welcome
- January 6th 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- January 6th 7:00 pm Regular Meeting
- January 10th 5:00 pm 160th Anniversary Dinner at the Lodge
- February 3rd 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- February 3rd 7:00 pm Regular Meeting

Around the area:

- December 4th 6:00 pm Fowlerville/Webberville Installation at Fowlerville Lodge
- December 5th 6:00 pm Brighton Lodge Installation
- December 11th 6:00 pm South Lyon Installation
- December 12th 6:00 pm Livingston Lodge Installation
- December 18th 7:00 pm Brooklyn Lodge Installation

Thank you for your help and support and have a happy and safe holiday!!!

Fraternally,

Steven New, WM

A Message From the West

Thank you to all the brothers who have offered their support and thank you everyone for electing me Worshipful Master for the upcoming year. We have a great line of officers and many exciting things planned for 2010. Congratulations to all the new officers for 2010!

2010 Officers

Senior Warden:	Gordon Hicks
Junior Warden:	Les Ferguson
Treasurer:	Jay Drick PM
Secretary:	Bill New PM
Senior Deacon:	Dave Finney
Junior Deacon:	Jonathan Chapman
Chaplain:	Frank Callahan PM
Marshall:	Brandon Balog
Tyler:	Dan Galiher
Stewards:	Lynn Waterman, Scott Wright, Howie Lonskey PM, Chuck Hinkle

Installation of Officers this year will be December 19th at 6pm. Installation is open to the public, friends and family are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

Our 160th Anniversary

This year marks the 160th year for Howell Lodge #38. We have some outstanding events planned to commemorate the occasion. We will also remember the brothers that have gone before, laying the foundation for this excellent Lodge that we can all be proud to be a part of.

- Sunday January 10th, 5pm we will be having a 160th Anniversary Dinner open to all the brothers and their families as well as our friends from other area Lodges and affiliate organizations
- We are taking orders for the 160th Anniversary Commemorative Bowie Knife, custom made by the Ames Sword Company in New London, Ohio
- In June we are planning, both a Festive Board and a Lodge Open House with birthday cake and refreshments
- A new lapel pin for the Lodge will be available
- A commemorative booklet will be available

Lots of Website Updates!

For those brothers who are online don't forget to stop by www.howell38.com and visit our website. You'll find the most up to date information on Lodge events as well other useful information and links. You can also sign up to receive the Trestle Board by email and help the Lodge reduce printing and postage costs.

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Fraternally,

Jesse Davey, SW

From the Secretary

Happy Birthday to these December Brothers

Joel Abner; Fred Browning; Shawn Callahan; Jeffery Falzone; Floyd Harden; Michael Hoose; Nakos Kovanis; Jason McClanahan; David McDougal; Ronald Mester; Thomas Obrien; Robert Parker; Bruce Reisinger; Roger Seelye; Brian Shorkey; Kristofor Sundberg; Michael Thurman; William Welsh; Robert Wilson; Lee Woodby.

Congratulations Brothers

Well brothers Thanksgiving is here again, hope everyone had a great one, Christmas is just around the corner.

The installation of officers will start with Fowlerville on December 4th and will end with Howell on December 19th, come out and enjoy this special event and meet your new officers, they are a great bunch.

Please remit your dues as soon as you are able, and PLEASE return the whole dues notice, it will make my life a little easier, I know that the notice looks as if you are only to return the lower portion, but PLEASE return the whole notice. THANK YOU !!!!

That's about all I have for now, Have a safe and Merry Christmas Season, and Congratulations to the Crandall Family on being the Grand Marshall of the Festival of Lights Parade this year.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

William New PM.
Secretary