



HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers:

January 2010

First I would like to thank Worshipful Brother Steve New for the great year we had last year and for all his help and support! We are getting off to a terrific start this year with lots of exciting events. We have an excellent team and I am really looking forward to some outstanding degree work! Our first Entered Apprentice Degree is on January 20th with a practice on the 13th. The 160th Anniversary Dinner is only a few weeks away, now is the time to R.S.V.P. at 810-299-2151. Also don't forget the Master's Testimonial Dinner on January 16th hosted at our Lodge by Royal Arch. All the officers are invited and encouraged to attend. Cost is \$15 per person. Must R.S.V.P with Don Trumbull dont3579@charter.net by January 8th.

The Trestle Board is as follows:

- January 6th 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- January 6th 7:00 pm Regular Meeting
- January 9th 6:30 pm Scottish Rite Movie Night at Brighton Lodge
(showing **The Man Who Would Be King**).
R.S.V.P. Les Ferguson scotchman3@yahoo.com
or Bob Legowsky
- January 10th 5:00 pm 160th Anniversary Dinner at the Lodge (R.S.V.P.
810-299-2151, \$10 per person)
- January 13th 7:00 pm Entered Apprentice Degree Practice
- January 16th 5:00 pm Master's Testimonial Dinner
- January 20th 7:00 pm Entered Apprentice Degree
- February 3rd 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- February 3rd 7:00 pm Regular Meeting
- March 3rd 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting
- March 3rd 7:00 pm Regular Meeting
- March 6th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Masonic Pathways Junior Deacon Day in Alma
- March 13th Breakfast w/the Irish @ Cleary's Pub

A reminder that you can help the Lodge keep costs down by subscribing to the Trestle Board electronically on our website www.howell38.com.

Fraternally,

Jesse Davey, WM

From the Secretary

Happy Birthday to these January Brothers

Gerald G. Blomquist PM; John R. Chenoweth; Gaylord A. Dennis; Richard L. Emerson PM; Robert W. Fritch; Roy cC Hartwick PM; Gregory Lamming; John A. McAlpine; Glenn E. Miller; Steven L. New PM; William F. North; Jack L. Pestle; Matthew T. Pollick; James L. Spalding; Christopher K. Walker; Lynn A. Waterman; James D. Watt; Clay B. Willoughby PM.

Congratulations Brothers

Brothers, once again we start a new Masonic Year, and once again it is with a great, young, and energetic Officers Line. Come out and see their work.

Dues are now past due, if you can, please remit them as soon as possible, and please remember to return the whole notice; it will make my life a little easier as far as returning your Dues receipt to you, thank you.

In 2009 we Raised 2 brothers, however, last year was not good to the Lodge, 1 withdrew from membership at his request, we lost 6 brothers, 3 to the Grand Architect; Joseph C. Schroeder Sr. PM, Gordon E. Chapman, one of our D. Day Veteran Brothers, and Howard L. Hughes, another WWII Veteran, we remitted the dues of 3 brothers for hardship reasons, and granted 4 Life Memberships.

There are approximately 60 Newsletters that are sent out by E-mail which is a big savings so if there are any others who would like to receive theirs by this method, please let me know and your E-mail address will be included.

We currently have 5 petitions for Degrees, and 1 for Transfer of membership to Howell, hopefully we will be gaining some ground in 2010.

Please remember the April Annual meeting of the Temple Board and also that the board now meets at 6:00 pm prior to the Regular meeting of Howell Lodge on the first Wednesday of the Month.

The Temple Board has been active in updating and improving the building, in 2009 the board spent more than \$5,600.00 in repairs to the heating and cooling system alone. As Treasurer of the Temple Board, I would be very happy to receive any and all donations towards improving and updating our building.

Please remember that the Temple Board Secretary is Kris Sundberg, and special events, and rentals are scheduled through him, the board numbers are posted for your convenience.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

William New PM.
Secretary