



# HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers:

February 2010

Thanks to everyone who showed up to celebrate the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and especially Brothers Mickey Hoose and Dale Buxton who prepared a fantastic prime rib dinner and a clam chowder that still has everyone talking. Brother Dave Finney gave an excellent presentation on the history of our Lodge that was the culmination of countless hours of research and preparation. Also thanks to all the Brothers that showed up early and stayed late, setting up and serving the dinner and cleaning up afterwards.

### Orders due for 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bowie Knives

For Brothers interested in ordering the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Bowie Knives, we will be collecting money at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> Regular Meeting. Checks for \$150 may be made payable to: *Howell Masonic Lodge #38*. Orders and payments may also be made via credit card on the website.

### Volunteers Needed for Poker Tournament Fundraiser

February 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> will be a Poker Tournament Fundraiser at Northville Downs. Volunteers are needed from 11:30 am - 2 am Thursday – Saturday and noon – 6pm on Sunday.

### Scholarships

Our Lodge is proud to be awarding scholarships again this year. More information is available from Scholarship Committee Chairman, Worshipful Brother Steve New (517) 548-0647.

### The Trestle Board is as follows:

- February 3<sup>rd</sup>                      6:00 pm/7:00 pm      Temple Board Meeting/Regular Meeting
- February 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>                      Poker Fundraiser @ Northville Downs
- February 10<sup>th</sup>                      7:00 pm                      Fellowcraft Degree
- March 3<sup>rd</sup>                      6:00 pm/7:00 pm      Temple Board Meeting/Regular Meeting
- March 6<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 am – 5:00 pm      Brighton Antique Show @ Hartland High School
- March 6<sup>th</sup>                      9:00 am – 3:00 pm      Masonic Pathways Junior Deacon Day in Alma
- March 13<sup>th</sup>                      Breakfast w/the Irish @ Cleary's Pub
- April 7<sup>th</sup>                      6:00 pm/7:00 pm      Temple Board Meeting/Regular Meeting
- April 17<sup>th</sup>                      5:00 pm                      24<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner to support ARC

A reminder that you can help the Lodge keep costs down by subscribing to the Trestle Board electronically on our website [www.howell38.com](http://www.howell38.com).

Fraternally,

Jesse Davey, WM

## **From the Secretary**

### **Happy Birthday to these February Brothers**

*Jesse J. Davey; Charles J. Harris; Charles E. Hill; Darren R. Jones; Joseph N. Jones; Gordon L. Trumbull; Barry Turner Jr.; William R. Vroman; John P. Wheeler; Scott V. Wright.*

### **Congratulations Brothers**

Before I forget again the fund raising raffle ended as a 50/50 raffle with a three way split, first prize going to Mr. Jason Craft of Farmington Hills, second prize to Marvin Mack of Durand, and third prize went to a Past Master who returned it to the treasury on the same night it was drawn.

To anyone who was unable or did not attend the Prime Rib Dinner celebrating Howell's 160<sup>th</sup> Birthday really missed an outstanding time, and great meal. The Senior Deacon did an outstanding job of relating Howell's History, along with some interesting photos. A grateful thanks goes to brother Mickey Hoose, and those hard working members who put their time in the kitchen for this fine meal.

Congratulations to brother John Hoose has been appointed Ambassador to Moslem Shrine for all his years of service to the advancement of the Shrine Circus and the ability of thousands of school children to see this wonderful event free of charge.

Brothers, please remit your dues as soon as possible, thank you.

Brothers, I received a phone call from a lady in Novi who informed me that in the Masonic Section of Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens there are 2 plots available, If anyone may be interested, the lady's name is Nancy, and she can be reached at 284-887-7262 and the price may be negotiable.

Don't forget the annual spaghetti dinner to support Livingston County A R C. to be held April 17, 2010.

The June 2010 regular meeting will be very interesting, we will be presenting a 50 year award, along with possibly 5 Life Member awards, and if we can get them all here there will also be a number of missed and current 25 year awards also presented.

Brothers, please take the time to return the following information to my office so that we may have a record in our Lodge of your Service to the country.

Name-

Branch of Service you served in-

Years Served-

Rank-

If Possible, a small Picture of yourself in uniform, something to be archived.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,

William New PM.  
Secretary