



# HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers:

September 2011

I hope you all had a safe summer and I look forward to seeing all of you at the September regular. It continues to be a busy year for Howell 38 as you can see by the Trestle Board below we have several rituals scheduled and we can use all the help we can get bringing these new brothers more light. I would to thank the Brothers who stepped up this summer and volunteered at the Texas Holdum tournament this past summer, especially our Junior Warden who put in some long hours to see it through, many times by himself. We are still in need of more volunteers for these events as they bring in a lot the much needed revenue that keeps this Lodge going. Additionally, the Community Outreach Director from Grand Lodge is hosting the Livingston County Schools Volunteer Event in Howell at the Livingston County ESA Building (1425 West Grand River) on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. This event is being held in connection with Grand Master Kaiser's reintroduction of the Beacon Project. If you can make it to this event please contact me before September 23<sup>rd</sup> so I can provide Grand Lodge with an accurate headcount for the evening. Also, I am greatly disappointed to find that there are fifteen Brothers who have still not paid their dues and will be named and suspended at the September Regular. This is something I take very personally and I urge you, please get your dues in before this comes to pass.

**The Trestle Board is as follows:**

<b>September 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Regular meeting</b>
<b>September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Entered Apprentice Degrees</b>
<b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Master Mason Degree</b>
<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Fellowcraft Degree</b>
<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Livingston County Schools Volunteer Event</b>
<b>October 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Regular meeting</b>

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,  
Gordon Hicks, WM

## **From the Secretary**

### **Happy Birthday to these September Birthday Brothers**

Gary A. Bowers; John C. Mullaney; William New PM; Richard A. Rider; Maurice C. Turner;  
Robert J. Vogt; and John K. Woodall Jr.

### **Congratulations Brothers**

Well Brothers, Summer is over, and it is time to get back to work!!!

We have a number of brothers in the works, and more to start.

There are 15 brothers still owing dues, if you are really financially under stress, you missed a great opportunity to help yourself out.

The Junior Warden has been actively seeking help for the Texas Holdem events that we had this year, and the past practice has been to help Brothers who need some help with this situation, and have taken care of their dues for working this event.

No physical labor needed, just be able to input figures into a computer, spend some quality time with other brothers, and make sure the books balance at the end of the shift.

Those still owing dues will be named at the September Regular and suspended.

There is no excuse for not contacting someone regarding your situation, you tied yourself to the Lodge by joining, your dues, in addition to supporting the Lodge itself also help support a number of brothers at Pathways, who without the little help that each of us gives, would be in very dire straits.

Dues are due in advance and are payable before January 1 of each year so at this point, each of you have had a full year to take care of this situation, and now it is time for the notices for 2012 to be sent out.

You are supposed to be adults, you asked to join, and took an obligation, just exactly what did you think that the obligation meant??? Just what were you looking for ????

You made the choice to join, what were you expecting from this fraternity, you do not attend Lodge, you do not take part in the fellowship available, now Cowboy up, pay your dues, or just lay there and bleed, doesn't matter to me.

Fraternally,

William New PM. Secretary