



HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers:

October 2011

It was good to see so many of you at the September regular last month and congratulations to Brother Belsor for completing his proficiency in the one letter key, it was very impressive. Congratulations also to our newest Mason, Brother Northrup who was raised on September 21st. I would like to see more of you at the upcoming degree nights, it makes a good impression on the candidates and is a great help to everyone involved.

We have our last poker tournament of the year on October 21-23 at Northville Downs Racetrack. If you can spare a few hours contact Brother Dave Finney JW. It is a lot of fun and great way to generate some much needed revenue for the Lodge.

The Trestle Board is as follows:

October 5th	7:00pm	Regular meeting
October 12th	7:00pm	Fellowcraft Degree
October 13th	7:00pm	School of Instruction EA at Williamston Lodge
October 19th	7:00pm	Entered Apprentice Degree
October 21-23rd	11:00am-2:00am	Poker Tournament at Northville Downs
November 7th	7:00pm	Regular meeting

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,
Gordon Hicks, WM

From the Secretary

Happy Birthday to these October Birthday Brothers

Robert Bezotte; Clyde Chaffee; Stephen Dean; Douglas Dern; Leslie Ferguson;
Larry Fisher; Gary Hartwick; Edward Harwood; James Lewis II; Lewis Long; Edward MacDonald; Robert Mossoian;
French Napier; William Pirman; Thomas Saputo; and Timothy Shamoun.

Congratulations Brothers

A brother inquired of those who have passed on to their reward, and I am including those members that have been reported to me in this communication.

So far this year we have lost Glen Eldon Miller, January 3; W. Harvey Parham, March 9; Barry Turner Jr., June 23; and Ivan G. Reader on September 3.

Unfortunately there are 12 brothers whom have chosen not to continue their membership with the Fraternity, and have given no response to their situation or needs.

There were also 2 brothers who told me that they no longer wished to continue because of ill health, and we remitted the dues for 2 brothers due to health reasons.

On another note we seem to be getting new prospects all the time, and some of them are petitioning the Fraternity.

As the fall time of the year rapidly approaches, be cautious while driving in the evenings and mornings, those 4 legged critters, sometimes called government beef, also known as White Tail Deer will be moving around more and more frequently.

Dues notices will be in the mail shortly, and as soon as I get the Lifetime Member membership cards, they will be in the mail also.

Fraternally,

William New PM. Secretary