



HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers:

December 2011

2011 is winding to a close and I would like to thank everyone who came out and pitched in their time during this busy year. We were able to initiate several new brothers and raise some much needed funds from our four poker tournaments. Everybody worked really hard and I hope they also had a good time doing it. A special thanks to Brothers Dale Buxton and David Finney who did a spectacular job giving the Temple room a much needed facelift in time for the upcoming installation of officers. I am sure it will be the talk of evening and they both deserve a pat on the back.

Our Installation is forthcoming on December 17th at 6:00 pm and we can always count on a big turnout I look forward to seeing you all there as I usher out my year as Worshipful Master and welcome in the newly elected Les Ferguson, who I am confident will do a great job in 2012. As the Holiday seasons approach I caution everyone to drive safely and mind the weather as well as the deer. Thank you everyone, for making this such a memorable year.

The Trestle Board is as follows:

December 7th 7:00pm
December 17th 6:00pm

Regular Meeting
Howell Lodge #38 Installation of Officers

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 January Birthday Brothers

Gerald Bloomquist PM; John R. Chenowith; Gaylord A. Dennis; Richard L. Emerson PM; Robert W. Fritch; Roy C. Hartwick PM; Gregory Lamming; John A. McAlpine; Steven L. New PM; Matthew T. Pollick; Lynn A. Waterman; James D. Watt; Clay B. Willoughby PM.

Congratulations Brothers

It is with regret that we lost the following brothers thru the year 2011

Glenn Eldon Miller, January 3; Fred Henry Brown, January 29; W. Harvey Parham, March 9; Barry Turner Jr., June 23; Ivan G. Reader, September 3

It seems that when the records were changed over the new record system, the snowbird addresses did not make it, to those who get the newsletter via e-mail it will not matter long as we have your e-mail address, those that still get the hard copy, could you please let me know the dates that you are gone, and your warmer address sp I can make the changes to the records, thanks for your patience

Dues notices have been sent out, and the response has been good so far, by the blue book, and by laws of Howell Lodge dues are due and payable as of January 1 in advance.

Please forward the dues as soon as possible, and help avoid additional mailings.

To those of you who are unaware, 2012 is the last year of the \$6.25 addition to Grand Lodge portion of the dues Howell Lodge portion still remains at \$60.50

The reason for the raises to the Grand Lodge portion is for GL to be able to continue the programs that they fund such as Child Id, Widows and Orphans, Scholarship, and the many other programs Grand Lodge sponsors.

The new officer line has been elected and appointed, and will be installed on December 17 at 6:00 pm, still open to the public, all are welcome, come out, and bring a non Masonic friend, maybe he will be interested enough to become a member of the Fraternity.

Have a great Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

William New PM. Secretary