

January, 2012

Special points of interest:

- 1/4 Business Mtg.
7:00
- 1/7 Stockbridge
Installation 6:00
- 1/11 MM Degree
7:00
- 1/15 Pinckney
Breakfast
- 1/18 EA Degree
7:00
- 1/21 Grotto Install.
6:00 Fowlerville
- 1/28 Masters Din-
ner 6:00 Howell

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Greetings From The East:

WELCOME TO 2012,

Thank you all for the opportunity to be Worshipful Master this year, if you were at the installation you know how much it touched my heart to have you all there.

I only hope to be as good as the Worshipful's that have come before me, and the fantastic brothers that will follow . I think we have a great line of officers this year and I look forward to the new year!

Our first meeting of the year is quickly upon us and then we follow it up with (3) brothers for the MM Degree on the 11th and then an EA Degree on the 18th, (Thanks PM Hicks!)So we have a very busy month, and more members that can attend the degrees, the more fun we will have bringing new members to LIGHT!

Once again I would like to extend a special thanks to Dale Buxton and David Finney for getting the East done in time for the installation, and to all the members that helped clean, electrify, pick up, wipe down, and vac up. If you have not seen it, it is FANTASTIC! And the best is yet to come! May God Bless You All !

Plans for 2012

- * Trips to the Temple downtown and the museum in Grand Rapids
- * Blood Drive
- Annual Spaghetti Dinner
- My Chips identity program
- Scholarship Fund Raising—Dinner or Poker Tournaments
- Guest Speakers

From the Secretary

Happy Birthday to these January Birthday Brothers

Gerald G. Blomquist PM; John R. Chenoweth; Gaylord A. Dennis; Richard L. Emerson PM; Robert W. Fritch; Roy C. Hartwick PM; Gregory Lamming; John A. McAlpine; Steven L. New PM; Mathew 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 Browning, 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 to the new record system, the snowbird addresses did not make it, to those who get the newsletter via e-mail it will not matter as 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 so 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