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Hello Brothers,

January 2017

AND WELCOME TO 2017!!!!!!!

To start off the first trestle board of the year, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends; I would also like to thank WB Mike Swanson for a fantastic 2016. If I can make 2017 half as productive as his year, I will consider my year a success. His dedication to the craft that we LOVE is a testament to the great men that you can find in Masonry. That being said we're going to hit the year running, and your attendance is not only greatly needed but sincerely appreciated.

JANUARY 4TH AT 7:00 IS OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR JANUARY 11TH AT 7:00 IS BREWS AND VIEWS WITH OUR NEW LEO WB STEVE NEW JANUARY 18TH AT 7:00 PRACTICE FOR THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE JANUARY 24TH AT 7:00 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT LIVINGSTON LODGE (PINCKNEY) JANUARY 25TH AT 7:00 FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE JANUARY 29TH FROM 3-5 ANNUAL MASTERS RECOGNITION DINNER (HOWELL LODGE)

Upcoming events for February are a: Super Bowl Party on the 5th and a Chili Cook Off on the 11th.

We are also going to continue the "5 Points of Fellowship" that WB Swanson implemented last year for the Humane Society and Gleaners Food Bank. The program was a wonderful success and helped many of God's creatures animal and human alike, so please find it in your heart to contribute as liberal and freely as possible. It's what Masonry is all about, and no lodge does it better the HOWELL 38!!!!

If there is anything you would like see us do this year, please feel free to send me an email at; <u>Masonman.lf@gmail.com</u> or call me and we'll see if it can be done.

So for now may the Grand Architect of the Universe keep you safe, happy and healthy and may 2017 be the best year ever!

Fraternally,

Leslie R. Ferguson, W.M.

From the Secretary

Happy Birthday to these January Birthday Brothers

Gerald G. Blomquist, James R. Clement III, Richard L. Emerson, Benjamin T. Finney, Robert W. Fritch, Ryan Frye, Roy C. Hartwick, Gregory Lamming, Steven L. New, Matthew T. Pollick, Justin M. Surman, Clay B. Willoughby

Congratulations Brothers!

Congratulation to all the newly installed Brothers. We have an outstanding line of officers and I know everyone is looking forward to another great year!

Thank you to EVERYONE that has taken the time to pay your dues. We have had a lot of Brothers this year that stepped up and paid dues before the second notices go out and believe me it is appreciated! I am sending out more dues cards tomorrow, so if you've paid recently and haven't yet received your card, keep an eye on the mailbox. If you haven't paid yet remember it is quick and easy to pay at: www.grandlodgemi.org/members/pay-my-dues

I hope everyone had a great holiday season!

Fraternally,

Jesse J. Davey, P.M. Secretary