



## HOWELL LODGE #38 FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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Hello Brothers,

April 2018

Despite what your thermometers might say spring is officially here! And with the arrival of April comes the arrival of our largest annual charity event, our annual Spaghetti Dinner! This year's Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm and will benefit Ashley's Friends, as this is our largest charity event of the year we will need plenty of help to make it work, so please plan on attending.

Speaking of Charity we are still running our Gleaner's food drive, during their installation the young men of Livingston DeMolay donated over 200lbs in our name, let's do our best to try and keep up! We have also been given the opportunity to sponsor a Tee at this year's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Square and Compass Golf Outing, the cost to sponsor a tee is \$50 so please bring a few bucks for the ol' mason jar.

Other events this month include our regular business meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup>, Views and Brews on the 11<sup>th</sup>, a FC degree School of Instruction on the 17<sup>th</sup> (mandatory for all officers) and then we will take what we learned and apply it to the degree itself with an FC degree practice on the 25<sup>th</sup>. It's a jam packed month so shine those rings and polish your lapel pins, you only get out what you put in.

Fraternally,

Joshua M. Kley, W.M.

## From the Secretary

### Happy Birthday to these April Birthday Brothers

Brandon C. Balog, Clay D. Bartsch, Jeff G. Hanson, Charles E. McChristy, Dale W. Smith, John M. Thiel,  
Robert L. Watson

### Congratulations Brothers!

Happy April everyone!!

Hopefully this means the snow is gone and if it comes back this month it will be short lived. With the weather warming up you shouldn't be seeing your breath anymore. Instead you will be seeing the spring flowers blooming, the smoke coming from the barbecues and the sound of a cold "pop" being cracked open to quench your thirst.

I would like to **congratulate** our newest Brother Chris Franklin to Howell Lodge #38. He was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason 03/26/2018. Welcome to the hood the Brotherhood that is.

April 14<sup>th</sup> the Howell OES is looking for help in the morning to remove the old chairs in the fellowship Hall and replace with new chairs and take out the old chairs to the garage at 8:00am till? Job complete.

April 17<sup>th</sup> there was a summons sent out for a school of instruction to be held at Pinckney Lodge #76 all **officers are required to be there**. This event will start with a dinner at 6:30 pm with school starting at 7:00pm for the F.C. Degree with WB Hank Worthington DDI for District #31 teaching. The WB William New BGP for District #31 will be giving a quick summary of the proposed Legislation for this year's Grand session in May 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> in Grand Rapids Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

On a little serious note we have about 20 Brothers that still owe Dues.

Again I will say this if you are having trouble paying for some reason please feel free to call me or email me (810)- 623-9520 cell [stevenew38deer@yahoo.com](mailto:stevenew38deer@yahoo.com) . We are all Brothers we are here to help if you need it. If you can or want to you can pay online through the Grand Lodge website.

These are the instructions. Go to [www.grandlogemi.org](http://www.grandlogemi.org)

From home page go to the right side of screen and click on Members. Then go to "Pay My Dues" (click on link)

1. Enter the name of the lodge and member's name (**Howell Lodge #38/your name**)
2. Click the "pay now" button
3. Enter the dollar amount of your membership dues (**Howell Lodge #38 is \$165.00**)
4. Submit your payment
5. PayPal will email you a receipt
6. You will return to the website
7. Grand lodge will then notify your Secretary that you have paid and forward the payment to the lodge.
8. There is also a "show me how" button under the pay my dues link that has photos to help guide you.

You can also make payments to me if that will help if you don't have the whole amount.

Fraternally,

Steven L. New, P.M.  
Secretary