

The

CORINTHIAN COURIER

Brethren,

Just awesome, beautifully awesome; that is the only way I can describe the events of the cornerstone ceremony on October 24, 2009 at the U of M Medical Campus.

The morning started with a practice by the participants at 9am, then, with time to burn, we stood around and visited with those Brethren whom we had not seen for some time. The program started at precisely 10:50 am with 250 plus people in attendance.

The procession started 3 blocks from the court yard where the ceremony was to take place. The Zurhah Shrine Bag Pipe unit led the procession; they were followed by the color guard, consisting of the Sir Knights from Zion Commandery No. 2, which was followed Sir Knights from throughout the state, who served as an honor guard for the ceremony. Rt. Em. Grand Commander Hugh Swift from Corinthian Lodge was in charge of the templar units. These groups were followed by the representatives of the many lodges from throughout this grand jurisdiction, in order of their number.

At the court yard, the colors were posted in their proper position and the honor guard formed the lines and came to present swords for the reception of the dignitaries from those lodges present; the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge; and Past Grand Masters. M.W.G. M. Thomas G. McCarthy proceeded through the line under an Arch of Steel.

With everyone in their proper place, Grand Master Tom presided over the ceremony and all the Grand Officers involved did an outstanding job. The message for the day was brought forth by the Grand Orator; W. Bro. William Callister of Cannon Falls. He gave a very enlightening talk about his Grandson, who was present for the occasion.

A light lunch was served after the ceremony, along with more visiting among those present.

It was a very moving ceremony and made me very proud to be a Minnesota Mason.

Fraternally;
Hugh Swift, Jr.; PM

Brothers – Masons have a tremendous tradition of philanthropy in our communities. The brothers of Corinthian Lodge are trying to identify new methods of fundraising to help us to continue giving back. Please give thought to ways of fundraising that you think we can be successful with. Please let Rick Vance know your ideas and how you can help out. Rick can be reached at most meetings or at rvance@dataspan.com or 952 210-8743.

Brethren; Please remember that the Toys for Town event is Saturday, December 19th, at 7 am outside of Econo Foods in Farmington. It promised to be another great day of fun 'work'. If you have never attended this before, or if you need more information, contact the Lodge or Steve Bernhardt @ sjburnt@gmail.com. This is open to friends and family as well. We start bagging groceries early, but by 8 am there is a school full of volunteers 'shopping' and wrapping presents to be delivered to local families in need. Please plan to join in this special event. Thanks!

Br. Joel Wolfe has set up a list of families that need Xmas gifts for Community Action Council's 'Armful of Love' program. Please join us in this worthy cause.

NOTE: A very special event for our Dec. 1st stated meeting: our good friend and Grand Orator Bill Callister presented a report and review of some of the very interesting and sometimes humorous items in our Secretary's Minutes-and the importance of keeping good minutes for historical references.

Br. Dan Hornseth has graciously agreed to work on the courier in 2010. Please, any helpful information or suggestions will be appreciated, and will help Br. Dan with his new work. Thanks Dan!

2009 Year in review.

Brothers of Corinthian Lodge No. 67 were very busy during 2009, stripping away the red carpet to reveal a beautiful hardwood floor. It has since been refinished, and a checkerboard carpet now surrounds the alter. The Grand Lodge Officers even came to re-dedicate Corinthian Lodge. For anyone who has not seen the new floor, please make a trip in. We would love to see you at the next meeting, or any time at all.

Corinthian Lodge has successfully completed the "Adopt a Highway" program for 2009. We have cleaned up a stretch of Pilot Knob between Co. Rd. 42 and Co. Rd. 46. Come join in the fun next spring for the 2010 season!

Bro. Wayne Sisel has once again demonstrated his many talents and versatility when he stepped in for W.Bro. Hugh Swift and grilled delicious steaks for the annual Election Night Steak Fry. WBro. James Arneson also provided potatoes for the whole crew

In addition, the Brothers donated to the Community Action Council for the Lewis House for Abused Women & Children, and also the Partners for Success in the Farmington School District.

The Lodge was active in the community with Kid's ID programs. We held a Table Lodge and Widows Night, joined our local Order of Eastern Star's picnic, held our annual Joint Knights of Columbus, Lions and Masons barbeque in Spring, had a Valentines Social dinner with spouses in February, and assisted the Farmington Police Chief with the Toys for Town project for Christmas.

NOTE: First degree work will be practiced December 1st and the EA degree will be presented on December 15th. Brothers, this is going to be good work and a lot of fun. Govern yourselves accordingly!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| December 6, 2009 | 3:00 pm | Installation of Officers |
| December 15, 2009 | 7:30 pm | Pot Luck Xmas Party |
| December 19, 2009 | 7:00 AM | Toys for Town Grocery delivery |
| January 4, 2010 | 7:30pm | Royal Arch Past Master Degree |
| January 5, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting EA practice, table lodge practice |
| January 19, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting EA degree work |
| February 1, 2010 | 7:30pm | Northfield No. 12 Council |
| February 2, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| February 16, 2010 | 5:30pm | Stated Meeting FC Degree work |
| March 1, 2010 | 7:30pm | Corinthian No.33 Chapter |
| March 2, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| March 16, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting MM Degree work |
| April 5, 2010 | 7:30pm | Northfield No. 12 Council |
| April 6, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| April 20, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| May 3, 2007 | 7:30pm | Corinthian No.33 Chapter |
| May 4, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| May 18, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| June 2010 | | Dark |
| July 2010 | | Dark |
| August 2010 | | Dark |
| September 6, 2010 | 7:30pm | Northfield No. 12 Council |
| September 7, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| September 21, 2010 | 7:30 pm | Stated Meeting |
| October 4, 2010 | 7:30pm | Corinthian No.33 Chapter |
| October 5, 2010 | 7:30 pm | Stated Meeting |
| October 19, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| November 1, 2010 | 7:30pm | Northfield No. 12 Council |
| November 2, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| November 16, 2010 | 7:30pm | Election & Steak Fry |
| December 6, 2010 | 7:30pm | Corinthian No.33 Chapter |
| December 7, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |
| December 21, 2010 | 7:30pm | Stated Meeting |



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