

THE
CORINTHIAN COURIER

THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE:

Brethren:

As Brother Joe Kivens says elsewhere, we are committed to reviving our monthly communication and getting it distributed to all Lodge members in a timely fashion. At the same time, I will from time to time distribute an email message to those Brothers who have Internet email addresses. Then, we can capture that information in a subsequent newsletter.

During my installation last December, I listed three goals: 1) Assisting our local communities; 2) Increasing our education about Masonry and its good works; and 3) having a fun time together. One additional goal I should have added is taking care of our Lodge facility and improving it for our Brothers and Sisters in the future. We have spent several meetings discussing what's needed to improve our Lodge appearance. We replaced the uncomfortable chairs in the entry way (thanks again, Ross Johnson) and added hot water to both bathrooms (thanks Mike Lucast and Steve Bernhardt). And, we have plans for several other improvements including three work days upcoming this Summer (June 21, July 19, and August 10 – 9:30AM start time and we'll provide some breakfast refreshments and lunch). We are going to de-clutter the rooms outside the Lodge room and we have other plans. More on this in future communications.

We have been busy during the first four and a half months of this year: having a pizza dinner prior to a stated meeting; hearing from Masonic Charities about their grant program as well as their campaign to raise funds for a new Cancer Center; raising two brothers in the First Degree with the Second and Third Degree planned. You can see from the dates below that we have a busy time ahead of us. We invite all Brothers to attend Lodge meetings as it fits your schedules. I was able to attend the recent event at the University where Minnesota Masonic Charities announced that over the next 15 years it will give the University \$65 million for cancer research. As Eric Neetenbeek, President of the Charities said, "We want to

find a cure for cancer." I was really proud of Minnesota Masons for this pledge and we will do our part as a Lodge to assist in this endeavor.

I was also privileged to attend the Grand Lodge Annual Communications in Duluth on April 11-12th. Brother Joe provides some information in his report. The breakout sessions were very educational and helpful and provided me with information that I hope to take back to the Brothers with the intent of improving Lodge activities. The high point to me was during the Annual Banquet when Grand Master Ray Christensen presented our own Bill Callister (Cannon Valley Lodge) with the Grand Lodge Hiram Award. Richly deserved in my opinion, many of you will remember Bill as being our Master at our Table Lodges during the last several years and he will again perform that duty on May 2 at our Table Lodge and Widows Award night. I could go on but let me close by wishing each and every one of you a great Spring and Summer and we will be communicating again. Masons work to make good men better.

Your Worshipful Master
Bill DeJohn

UPCOMING TABLE LODGE

You are cordially invited to an Awards & Widows Night dinner and traditional **Table Lodge** at Corinthian Lodge #67 in Farmington, MN. We will be hosting this event on **Friday, May 2, 2008**. We will gather for **social time starting at 6:30 PM and dinner will begin at 7:00 PM followed by the Table Lodge**. This function is open to family and friends. In addition, we will be honoring our Widows during the evening as well as our Recipients of Awards. We are looking forward to a fun evening for everyone!

A Traditional Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings, will be catered and of course wine (or nonalcoholic alternative) to charge our cannons. Special meals are available - just let us know. Dinner is only \$22.00 per seat, which will help pay for the meal, sales tax, service charge, and gifts. **Please RSVP by replying to this e-mail, or calling any of the numbers listed below.** Please pass the word to our brothers who may not have e-mail or we may have inadvertently missed.

Please Make Your Reservation today and take part in an evening of great food and fellowship!

Table Lodge (cont)

RSVP no later than Friday, April 25, 2008, please, since we have to give notice to the caterer as to how many will be attending the dinner. Please let us know if you require a special meal, vegetarian or other.

Please plan on paying, either by cash or personal check, on the night of the Table Lodge.

Please let Brother Nick Johnson or Joel Wolfe know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brothers, it has been several months since our last mailed communication. We have plans put in place to see that you will get monthly communication in the future. This will be a collective effort to make sure that everyone is informed about our activities at the Lodge. We currently have two brothers going through degree work. Please plan to be at the 3rd Degree that will be held on May 6th, the first Tuesday in May. Depending on the U.S. postal service, we will be having or have had our always festive annual Table Lodge for Widows and Service Award winners on Friday, May 2nd. Also, on May 20th, plan to attend the joint Lion/KC/Masons picnic.

I was privileged enough to attend this year's Grand Lodge Session in Duluth. Unfortunately, there was a blizzard in Duluth on the first day of the session and almost the entire city was closed. A big thank you should go out to our Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden as they all attended the session to make sure our voice was heard at the Grand Lodge.

Everyone should be proud of the work that our officers are doing. The officers have committed to represent the brethren on the state level, making sure that we are doing quality degree work in the Lodge and planning a very exciting calendar.

I hope to see you all at some of our upcoming events.

Joe Kivens

Secretary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 2 - Table Lodge and Awards and Widows Night
- May 6 - Third Degree starting at 5:30 P.M.
- May 20 - Masons/KC/Lions Picnic BBQ
- June 21 - Saturday Lodge Work Day starting at 9:30 A.M.
- July 19 - Saturday Lodge Work Day starting at 9:30 A.M.
- August 10 - Sunday Lodge Work Day starting at 9:30 A.M.
- September 2 - Dusty Square and Compass Stated Meeting
7:30 P.M.

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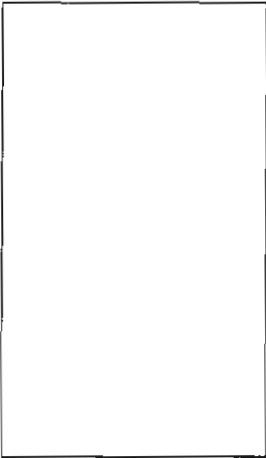
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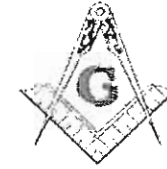
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