

The

CORINTHIAN COURIER

The Honorary Legion of Honor

Brother Hugh C. Swift, Jr. received the Honorary Legion of Honor in 2008 from the Supreme Council of DeMolay by the Gopher Preceptory. The Honorary Legion of Honor is awarded to a Master Mason who is not a Senior DeMolay, but has performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of the Order of DeMolay, or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay. With Frank S. Land* Obligatory Day falling on November 8th, Minnesota DeMolay conducted Honors Day on November 2nd to present and invest those members who were nominated and received ISC approval for DeMolay Honors and Awards. Hugh is an active member of the Lodge and currently serves as Associate Patron of Myrtle Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star. *Founder of the Order of DeMolay.

Daniel Carter Beard Award **

Brother Rick Vance received the Daniel Carter Beard Award in 2008 for his work with the Boy Scouts. The Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award is an honor due to members of the Masonic Lodge who act as role models and provide dedicated service to the young men in the Boy Scouts of America. The Award not only supports the Masonic relationship through the man who brought Scouting to America, but proclaims the integrity of the recipient who is honored by receiving this award. The award is presented to a Master Mason who is currently a registered Scouter and active in the Scouts and has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting program through developing Scouting units, exemplifying the Scout Law and Masonic

virtues, and, strengthening the relationship between Freemasonry and Scouting. Rick is an active member of the Lodge and currently serves as Junior Deacon.

2008 Year in review.

Brothers of Corinthian Lodge No. 67 were very busy during 2008, raising seven new brothers, assigning mentors to new brothers, developing and using a new website, serving refreshments after every meeting, holding several work days during the Summer to declutter the Lodge facilities, planning several facility improvements, and hosting presentations from Masonic Charities and the local Community Action Council.

In addition, the Brothers voted to donate \$5,000 to the Minnesota Masonic Cancer Fund's Partners for Life Campaign which was matched by Masonic Charities, and an additional \$1,500 donation to the Community Action Council for the Lewis House for Abused Women and Children, and a \$1,500 donation to the Community Action Council for their Partners for Success in the Farmington School District – the latter two donations are awaiting decisions by Masonic Charities for matching funds.

We had a great Dusty Square and Compass Program in September and an excellent presentation by W.M.B. Olaf Kuhlke, University of Minnesota Duluth, on "Why Geometry Matters" for our Friendship Night. The Lodge was active in the community with two Kids ID programs in Farmington Expo and during Farmington's Rambling Days. We also held a Table Lodge and Widows Night, joined our local Order of Eastern Star's picnic in June, held our annual Joint Knights of Columbus, Lions and Masons barbeque in Spring, had a fun Valentines Social dinner with spouses in February, and assisted the Farmington Police Chief with the Toys for Town project for Christmas. Lodge brothers also sponsored six families with

Christmas gifts for the Community Action Council's Armful of Love project.

A major enhancement to the Lodge in 2009 will be to replace the carpet throughout the Lodge and for that we will need donations as well as planned fund raising activities. Donations are gladly accepted - just mark them for the Lodge Floor Project.

R.A.M. & CRYPTIC NEWS:

Farmington York Rite:

Corinthian Chapter No. 33 - Royal Arch Masons
Northfield Council No. 12 - Cryptic Masons

We have just finished Council degree work on Companion Nickolas Hoosick in December. He is a Past Master of Minnehaha Lodge and a member of Ark Chapter No. 53. The work was very well presented with Gary Odegard, PIM, presiding on the Royal Master Degree and Hugh Swift, MIPGM presiding on the Select Master Degree.

At the January 5th meeting, the 1st Monday, we will have election and installation for both the Chapter and Council. Followed by practice for the Super Excellent Master Degree coming up on February 28th. This is a Saturday evening event; with dinner with our Ladies at 6pm, followed by the conferral of the SEM Degree. A large turnout is expected. RSVP to Hugh Swift @651-463-8212 or hsswift@frontiernet.net.

To those who are not members of these two York Rite Bodies, we have plenty of petitions available, so that you can continue your Masonic Education with further light in Masonry.

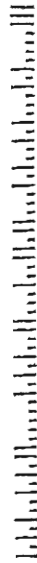
Fraternally,

Hugh Swift, Sec/RecHappy Holidays!

Hugh Swift, Secretary



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 31, 2009 9:00 am
 Community Expo Kids ID
 February 2, 2009 6:00pm dinner
 7 pm Northfield No. 12 Council
 February 3, 2009 7:30pm
 Stated Meeting
 February 14, 2009 12:00pm
 OES (Star) Luncheon
 February 17, 2009 7:30pm
 Stated Meeting
 February 21, 2009 5:30 pm social
 Sweethearts Dinner
 March 2, 2009 6:00pm dinner 7 pm Royal arch
 Masons
 March 3, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 March 17, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 March 26, 27, 28, 2009 Grand Lodge in St. Cloud
 April 6, 2009 6:00pm dinner 7 pm Northfield No.
 12 Council
 April 7, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting and report
 from Grand Lodge
 April 21, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 May 5, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 May 3, 2007 6:00pm dinner 7 pm R.A.M.
 May 21, 2009 7:00pm Stated Meeting
 June 2009 Dark
 July 2009 Dark
 August 2009 Dark
 September 1, 2009 7:00pm Stated Meeting
 September 7, 2009 6:00pm dinner 7 pm Northfield No.
 12 Council
 September 15, 2009 7:30 pm Stated Meeting
 October 5, 2009 6:00pm dinner 7 pm R.A.M.
 October 6, 2009 7:30 pm Stated Meeting
 October 20, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 November 2, 2009 6:00pm dinner 7 pm Northfield No.
 12 Council
 November 3, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting
 November 17, 2009 7:30pm Election And Steak Fry
 December 1, 2009 7:00pm Stated Meeting
 December 7, 2009 6:00pm dinner 7 pm R.A.M.
 December 15, 2009 7:30pm Stated Meeting

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No. 13 O.E.S.



Worthy Matron

Secretary