

Trestleboard

Wednesday, February 3

Entered Apprentice Degree

(multiple candidates)

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Lodge opens at 7:15pm (Dinner at 6:15)

Wednesday, February 10

Pre-Inspection

Officers Only

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Meet for dinner at 6:15

Wednesday, February 17

February Stated Meeting

Sauerkraut Night

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Lodge opens at 7:15pm (Dinner at 6:15)

Wednesday, February 24

To Be Determined

Wednesday, March 3

Fellow Craft Degree Rehearsal

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Lodge opens at 7:15pm (Dinner at 6:15)

Wednesday, March 10

Inspection

Fellow Craft Degree

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Lodge opens at 7:15pm (Dinner at 6:15)

Wednesday, March 17

March Stated Meeting

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Lodge opens at 7:15pm (Dinner at 6:15)

Saturday, November 20

Salvation Army Kettles Day

In Memoriam

Our condolences to Brother Dick Amwake, whose dear wife, Tina, passed away on January 2.

Tina was a regular presence at our social events, and, with Dick, was always among the first to volunteer for the St. Rita Festival. She was a great deal of fun, and we certainly will miss her.

Please keep Dick and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations

...to Brother Penn Skillern, who returned his Master Mason proficiency at the December Stated Meeting.

Brother Skillern was then installed as Junior Steward for the 2010 Masonic Year.

Dues Update

We are scheduled to take a vote of Suspension, Non-Payment of Dues for all Brethren who have not yet paid for the 2010 year.

If you have any questions or concerns about your payment status, or if you need help from your Lodge, please be in touch with our Secretary, WB Bill Harkness or our Worshipful Master, WB Eric Kahn right away. Their contact information appears in every Bulletin, including this one.

Our Known Ill and Confined

Brother Clyde Adams

Please continue to keep Clyde in your prayers.

e-Bulletin

If you're on the e-Mail bulletin list, you get instant updates on scheduling, sick and visitation, etc. Sign up by e-mailing sdouglas@cinci.rr.com.

February, 2010 Issue

McMillan Lodge

No 141 F. & A.M.

"The Mighty Mac"



STATED MEETINGS

3rd Wed. of the month (September - June)
Meetings held at the Cincinnati Masonic Center

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March 10

Happy Valentine's Day !!



From the Sidelines

Brethren and Friends :

At the January Stated meeting, a great deal of time was spent on what's been a recurring topic: communication.

Over the past several years, we have adopted several technologies in an ongoing effort to deliver information as quickly as possible. This has led to the e-mail Bulletin activity and the publication of event information on Facebook.

It is a response- a natural one- to the economic realities of our printing and mailing costs, as well as to the demands and expectations of our younger members.

This is not to imply that any other Brethren are less important or that we are abandoning our more traditional means of communication. However, traditional means are not enough- if they ever were.

Every funeral presents a daunting challenge in terms of communications and arrangements, and, as of late, McMillan Lodge has either barely met or failed to meet them. We call it our most sacred duty, and yet, we are not sufficiently organized. Luck does not always prevail.

No one is insisting that any Brother go out and buy a computer...any more than they are demanding that our Officers start dialing dozens of numbers frantically whenever something newsworthy occurs. Instead, we are notifying you of this problem and of this ongoing conversation.

You can help by contacting our Secretary, WB Bill Harkness, and being sure he has ALL of your contact information. And by being active, not passive, in pursuing Lodge information.

- Steve Douglas

Inspection

Save the date and plan to join us for our Annual Inspection on Wednesday, March 10.

We will be performing the Fellow Craft Degree, and will have a live candidate...if not several.

This Officer line is very young, but has been quickly progressing; those who wonder about the ritual excellence of McMillan Lodge are well advised to be in attendance.

Sauerkraut Night

The time for this annual favorite has come again, and all Brethren, their families, and guests are invited on **Wednesday, February 17**.

On the menu, as always, are 2 different kinds of sausages, homemade mashed potatoes, and dessert.

As you know, this is a big night and a big effort, and we can't do it without the contributions from a lot of Brethren. Please let WB Kahn know that you'll be there to help prepare, cook and serve on the afternoon of the 17th. Things get started as early as 1:00pm.

Funeral Committee

We are looking for volunteers to serve on a standing committee to ensure that communications, logistics, and ritual needs are met for every funeral.

Please contact WB Kahn.

Shrine Circus

The circus is coming back to town! March 19-21 at the Cincinnati Gardens.

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