

April, 2011 Issue
MCMILLAN LODGE

NO. 141 F. & A.M.

"The Mighty Mac"



STATED MEETINGS

3rd Wed. of every month, except in July & August
Meetings held at the Cincinnati Masonic Center

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Chris Macarthy
1981-2011

Trestleboard

Wednesday, April 6

EA Degree Rehearsal

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Dinner at Skyline Chili (on your own)

Rehearsal Begins 7:00pm

Saturday, April 9

Action Auction

WCET Channel 48 Studios

2:30-6:00pm

Dinner Provided

Sunday, April 10

Teddy Bear 5K Run/ Walk

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Registration at 9:00am

Wednesday, April 13

Entered Apprentice Degree

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Dinner at 6:15pm; Lodge Opens 7:15pm

Wednesday, April 20

April Stated Meeting

Cincinnati Masonic Center

Dinner at 6:15pm; Lodge Opens 7:15pm

Friday, April 22

Lilies Delivery

See information in Bulletin

Teddy Bear 5K Run/ Walk

Come join us downtown on Sunday, April 10th 2011, at 9am for the Teddy Bear Run/Walk 5K, benefiting the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children.

Registration is \$20 for 12 years and up, and \$5 for children. You can register in advance online at www.racedmc.com or www.runningspot.com.

This is for a worthy cause, and is a way we can greatly improve our own community. Hope to see you there!

Lodge Scholarship Program

Applications for scholarships are again available from our Lodge Education Officer, Brother Ely Hill.

Any Lodge member or descendant of a member is eligible to apply.

Club 32

Something exciting is coming to the Cincinnati Masonic Center...

Club 32 is a new workout facility/ lounge that will serve as an outstanding gathering place and attraction for Masons present and future.

A great deal of work has gone into making this wonderful space a reality; more needs to be done.

Next time you're in the Temple, come down to the Mezzanine and see the progress. And if you're there on a Tuesday, come lend a hand.

OneCall Now

If you are not getting the latest McMillan Lodge news by weekly phone message, sign up today. Contact WB Steve Douglas to join the list.

Our Known Ill and Confined

A.P Wilson

Mike Adams

Rituals

McMillan Lodge has rituals available for \$25. Contact WB Bill Harkness (922-9385).

In Memoriam

On Wednesday, March 23, we lost Brother Chris Macarthy when he was tragically killed in a work-place accident.

Chris was a kind, gentle, kid of a man who always wore an easy smile and always was first to volunteer to help anyone, anywhere.

He was a 5th-generation member of McMillan Lodge, and is survived by his father, Brother Mark Macarthy, and his grandfather, Brother David Macarthy.

Friends and relatives remembered him for his achievements as an Eagle Scout, and for his loyalty, selflessness, and friendship.

His brother-in-law memorialized him perfectly with these words from Stephen King's "The Shawshank Redemption":

"I have to remind myself that some birds weren't meant to be caged. Their feathers are just too bright.

And when they fly away, the part of you that knew it was a sin to lock them up does rejoice. But your world is just that much colder and emptier when they're gone.

I don't know... maybe I just miss my friend."

We all do.

David Christopher Macarthy

Born: March 4, 1981

Initiated, Passed, & Raised: April 9, 2005

***Called by the Supreme Architect:
March 23, 2011***

WCET Action Auction

McMillan Lodge has been invited to again participate in the annual WCET Action Auction. They have reserved space for us to staff the phones and enjoy some air time on Saturday, April 10 from 2:30-6:00pm.

Along with being a lot of fun (Saturday is Wine Auction Day), it's also good for a heck of a meal. Volunteers are treated to LaRosa's at the end of the shift.

Lodge Lilies Program

We will again be visiting our Widows this Easter season and presenting them with lilies.

Traditionally, we do this on Good Friday, which this year is April 22, but you are free to participate at any time that weekend that's convenient.

Please contact WB Douglas (235-6957, sdouglas@cinci.rr.com) for more information on these activities.

Ritual Work Continues

Congratulations to the Fellow Craft Team for a fine job at Inspection. All of the officers have great reason to be proud of their work.

Over the years, I have heard how our ritual work has slipped...it's not true. However, the greatest risk to that excellence is as simple as this: not once prior to Inspection did enough Brethren attend to form anywhere close to a full walking team.

Your officers are doing an outstanding job, but they can't do it alone. And they can't pull it all together on the night of the degree.

So...will we see you at the next rehearsal?