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December 2020 – Monthly Newsletter

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Bob Clemmons	Chaplain
Elgin Gregg	Senior Deacon
Jeremy Jones	Junior Deacon
Jeff Goolsby	Senior Steward
Jeremy Campanella	Junior Steward
Bruce Wilson	Marshal
Bob Chesser	Master of Ceremonies
Joey Powers	Tiler
Garland Timms	Trustee
Charles Mire	Trustee
Johnny Williams	Trustee



From the East . . .



Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We continue to be busy at Yellowhouse. In the last month we have made 5 new Entered Apprentices. We have several men who will soon be ready to receive their Fellowcraft Degree. I encourage anyone who is interested in learning a position for any of the degrees to join us at floor practice on Tuesday nights at 6 (except the second Tuesday).

We are still waiting to receive paperwork and pins for our 50 and 60 year pin presentations from Grand Lodge. Hopefully, I will have a date set for this soon.

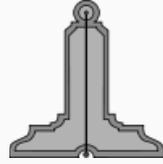
If I do not see you this month, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be sure to slow down and enjoy time with family and friends and remember what the Christmas season is really about.

Please join us for our Stated Meeting on Friday, December 4th. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30. If any brother needs assistance getting to and from lodge, please contact me and arrangements will be made; my cell number is 325-242-0057

Fraternally,
Nathan Shrode
Worshipful Master

Floor Practice every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30pm!

From the West . . .



Brethren,

As this year is coming to an end, we have plenty to look forward to. We will have a great opportunity to direct our fraternity in a more positive way by adapting to these COVID restrictions. It makes me very proud of our fraternity to continue to grow amidst the COVID virus running wild! Nothing will stop masonry and we should wear this as a badge of honor! Please continue to pray for the ones that have been affected and experienced losses. What a great time to reach out to our brothers, their widows and orphans and check on them. This is a great way to keep our fraternity going strong!

I hope we can all step up and do things more for Masonry. Be more active in degree work or help with teaching the work. Find something you can do and do it! The more involved you can be the more gratifying Masonry will be to yourself and will reflect on the community. We have many new brothers and we need support for them on their Masonic journey to become a Master Mason.

Fraternally yours,
Senior Warden Steve Sperry

From the South . . .



Brethren:

This month we will discuss Charge III, and a portion of Charge IV

OF LODGES

A lodge is a place where Masons assemble and work; hence, that assembly, or duly organized society of Masons, is called a Lodge, and every Brother ought to belong to one, and to be subject to its bylaws, and the general regulations of the General or Grand Lodge hereunto annexed. In ancient times, no Master or Fellow could be absent from it, especially when warned to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure, until it appeared to the Master and Wardens that pure necessity hindered him. The persons admitted members of a Lodge must be good and true men, freeborn, and of a mature and discreet age; no bondmen, no woman, no immoral or scandalous men, but of good report.

Charge IV

OF MASTERS, WARDENS, FELLOWS AND APPRENTICES

All preferment among Masons is grounded upon real worth and personal merit only; that so the lords may well be served, the Brethren not put to shame, nor the royal Craft despised. Therefore, no Master or Warden is chosen by seniority, but for his merit. It is impossible to describe these things in writing, and every Brother must attend his place and learn them in a way peculiar to this Fraternity.

Next month we will continue with Charge IV

Fraternally,
Junior Warden
Louis Rapp

Sickness and Distress:



Steward's Corner:
Ham, green beans,
mashed potatoes, rolls,
dessert