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A Word from the East



WM Matt Elliott in the Cigar Bar Tower overlooking the kennels at FOB Shield.



Matt will be home for a few days starting May 1st.

✦ *Brother Matt Elliott, Worshipful Master*

A Word from the West



Last Thursday evening the District #10 meeting was held in Prairie View Lodge #95 near Rippon. The special guest was the Junior Grand Warden, Bro. Dennis Siewert, and the underlying theme was youth groups, with representatives of Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay on hand to promote their groups.

Here, in Sheboygan, we have submitted our paperwork and background checks, and will probably be coming together this summer to organize a fun kick-off event. It's been said before, but I will restate it again, the world as it is today is in need of DeMolay and these other children's groups (and Freemasonry!) more than ever. To me this is not just something I am doing for my kids, it's something I am doing for our country's future.

✦ *Brother Carl Peterson, Senior Warden*

A Word from the South

WHAT IS THE MASONIC ACADEMY OF SHEBOYGAN LODGE #11?



A semi-informal system of Masonic education to be conducted by various Brethren of Sheboygan Lodge was the original design and intent of the Masonic Academy Committee. The topics were to be of the presenter's own choosing as well as the resources used in their preparation. It was the original intent of the Masonic Academy Committee that the presentations be contained to no more than twenty minutes in length.

WHAT MATERIAL MAY BE PRESENTED?

The committee considered what might be needed or unique or of curious interest in the Masonic lore. There are three levels of involvement in the Blue or Symbolic Lodge Freemasonry. There should, consequently, be three stages of enlightenment in addition to some other non-specific areas of knowledge. An outline suggesting topics for Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason is available upon request from your Junior Warden.

WHO CAN PRESENT MATERIAL?

The possibilities available here are nearly endless. This material is neither regular business of the lodge nor the work (degree conferral) of the lodge. That opens the door for Initiated Entered Apprentices for materials pertaining to that degree. Brothers Passed to Fellow Craft may select topics related to either of the first two degrees. Master Masons are limited only by their own constraints and understanding.

WHAT WAS NOT INCLUDED?

There are many appendant Masonic bodies branching back to the lodge. The committee felt that periodic presentations concerning these bodies would be beneficial to some Brethren. Interest in these bodies was not considered universal enough to be included in the suggested outline.

WHY IS THIS ITEM IN OUR eGAZETTE?

It is hoped that our routine business can be dispatched efficiently enough to permit presentations of the Masonic Academy on a regular basis.

The lodge that learns together, grows together.

Fraternally,

✦ *W. Bro. Harold Peterson, MPS, K.Y.C.H., Junior Warden*

Grand Lodge Resolutions



There are 15 resolutions being brought before the Annual Grand Communication in June. The synopsis is being posted here. Our Brother Secretary will be sending you the verbose version in the next days. These are being presented to you so that you have ample time to consider them and can voice your opinion prior to our officers voting.

Resolution 1-2010 Adoption of the Grand Lodge budget.

Resolution 2-2010 Adoption of the per capita tax of \$37.00

Resolution 3-2010 Grand Lodge to be in Madison in 2011.

Resolution 4-2010 To conduct business in any degree.

Resolution 5-2010 Restrict Grand Lodge attendance to Master Masons.
Resolution 6-2010 Restrict in Lodge voting to Master Masons.
Resolution 7-2010 Restrict trial commission to Master Masons.
Resolution 8-2010 Require WM and Wardens to pass the Masonic Correspondence Course.
Resolution 9-2010 Waiving fees to men serving in armed services in a war zone.
Resolution 10-2010 Permit an officer also to also serve as Treasurer.
Resolution 11-2010 Restrict the number of amendments submitted on a Grand Lodge resolution.
Resolution 12-2010 Change in code allowing to call down from MM to do business in other degrees.
Resolution 13-2010 Add \$1 in per capita to go to the George Washington Masonic Memorial.
Resolution 14-2010 Change "Diety" to "Supreme Being" everywhere in the Code.
Resolution 15-2010 Create a unified dues system with voluntary opt-out.

Upcoming Parade



The Memorial Day parade is coming up and the lodge will once again represent the Masons in honoring our fallen veterans. We don't have any details on the parade yet, but last year we formed down near 8th and Center around 8:30 AM. Preferred dress is tuxedo or suit.

If you have an interest in being in the parade with us please contact Carl Peterson.

Remember



Brother Hugo "Swede" Wassell was summoned by the Celestial Lodge Above on Tuesday, April 27th. Please remember him, his son Bro. Wes Wassell (Past Master of our Lodge) and their family in your prayers.

Lighter Side of Masonry



A noted psychiatrist was a guest at a National Organization for Women gathering, and his hostess broached the subject in which the doctor was most at ease. "Would you mind telling me, Doctor," she asked, "how you detect a mental deficiency in somebody who appears completely normal?"

"Nothing is easier," he replied. "You ask him a simple question which everyone should answer with no trouble. If he hesitates, that puts you on the track."

"What sort of question?"

"Well, you might ask him, 'Captain Cook made three trips around the world and died during one of them. Which one?'"

The woman thought a moment, then said with a nervous laugh, "You wouldn't happen to have another example, would you? I must confess I don't know much about history."

Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, May 4th, 5:30 P.M..

Sheboygan Council No. 38, Royal and Select Masters and Sheboygan Commandery No. 32, Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00 P.M.

Mothers' Day Bunch, Sunday, May 9th.

South High Scholarship, Wednesday, May 12th.

Port Washington Chapter No. 98, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday, May 13th, 7:30 P.M.

Blue Lodge Breakfast, Saturday, May 15th, 8 A.M.

Pancakes, sausage, and coffee. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

Shrine Circus, Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th.

Stated Meeting-Lodge of Instruction/FC Degree, Tuesday, May 18th, 5:30 P.M.

Brother Steve Craven is on schedule to be passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 31th

