

March 2010 EVENTS

March 3rd, Wednesday, Fellowship Night :

Dinner 6:30pm. Cost \$7. Chicken Corn Chowder

March 10th, Wednesday, Stated Meeting:

Lodge at 7 pm. Officers: Suits

March 13th, Saturday, Shriner Dinner:

4 pm to 8 pm. Volunteers requested to help cook, serve, and clean. Dress in Lodge polo if possible.

March 17th, Wednesday, Possible Second Fellowship Night, St. Patrick's Day:

STRICT RSVP Policy on this one. 603-591-9943. **Dining Room will NOT be open unless enough RSVPs are received.** Dinner 6:30 pm.

March 20th, Saturday, Masters Class:

9 to 11 am at our very own Strafford Lodge. All Master Masons are welcome. Topic is Community Service Activities. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be available. Dress: casual.

March 24th, Wednesday, EA Degree

Dinner at 6 pm. Beef Stew. Cost \$7. Degree at 7 pm. Officers: Tux

March 27th, Saturday, Lodge Open House

Hours are from 9 am to 3 pm. Volunteers: shirt and tie or lodge polo.

March 31st, Wednesday, FC Degree

Dinner at 6 pm. Meat Loaf. Cost \$7. Degree at 7 pm. Officers: Tux

March Birthdays

Bob Willome – 66	Willis Marable - 76
Stephen Eldredge – 40	Everett Leshner - 43
Phil Cohen – 54	Rob Nesman - 68
Greg Plummer – 64	Rob Remick - 37
Nicholas Bograkos – 89	Ed Loomis - 83

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

My first stated meeting has come and gone. Thank you to everyone who endured it. The meeting started off on an awesome note with our DEO, Wor. Bro. Stephen G. Miller, giving a great "White Apron Night Program" followed by some excellent stories of our Masonic histories and what the White Apron means to us.

The By-Law portion of the meeting was not as fun, but it is over with and we must move on. We are going to be receiving a good amount of money from the Marsten Fund. If we only spend the money on what the Brethren approve before hand, I think we will come out way ahead this year.

The Master Mason Degree went very well. Thanks again to my new officers and to the visiting Brethren that came to assist in the degree for a job well done. Thank you to the Brethren that also showed up to fill the sidelines, it was awesome and I am sure it meant a lot to the candidate.

March will be very busy. The Lodge will be active at least four out of the five Wednesdays, maybe even all five. In addition, we will be open on Saturday, March 27th, for a public Lodge Open House. The Master's Class is also on March 20th.

While discussing March dates, someone mentioned that we could still hang out on March 17th for St. Patrick's Day. I will entertain the activity of having a corned beef and cabbage dinner, but it will be strictly on an RSVP basis.

Lastly, Good Luck to our Junior Deacon, Josh Cravens, on his tour to the Middle East. He will be missed.

Fraternally
David S. Butler
Worshipful Master

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