

April 2010 EVENTS

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

A very busy month has come and gone. We had two fellowship nights, one of which we gave away a lot of money via the Marsten Fund and the other was our normal fellowship night. We also entered a new candidate and passed two. This month we will be raising our two FCs to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Our new EA may get passed at Moses Paul Lodge this month. Moses Paul had two brothers entered at our Lodge, but they also brought nine other brothers. I know we can beat that.

This month's Stated Meeting is going to be our annual joint stated meeting with Rising Star Lodge in Newmarket. The program will be by financial expert Bob Bestani, but will not be related to politics. This meeting will start at 7:30 pm. If anyone wants to carpool, please let me know.

The Open House went fairly well. There were only a few visitors, but two people took came in to ask questions and get a petition and another came in to look into affiliating with our lodge. Hopefully we get some new candidates and/or members as a result. Thank you to the Brothers that came by to help straighten up the Lodge and be present to answer questions. It definitely looked good having so many Brothers at the Lodge.

May is fast approaching which will hopefully begin our journey to the Grand Master's Award. This will be a tough accomplishment, but should also be fun.

Fraternally
David S. Butler
Worshipful Master

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April 7th , Wednesday, Fellowship Night :

Dinner, Sheppard's Pie, at 6:30pm. Cost \$7. Dress casual.

April 14th , Wednesday, Stated Meeting AT RISING STAR:

This is our annual joint communication and will be held at RISING STAR LODGE in Newmarket.

Financial expert Bob Bestani will be giving a program relating to finances and not politics.

Lodge at 7:30 pm. Officers: Suits

April 28th , Wednesday, MM Degree:

Dinner, Baked Ziti with sausage and meatballs, at 6 pm. Degree at 7 pm. Officers: Tux.

April 29th , Thursday, FC Degree at Moses Paul Lodge:

This is a FC Degree at Moses Paul, but one of our EAs may get passed this night if he is ready and desirous. Degree at 7 pm. Collation to follow.

April Birthdays

Roger Blinn – 56

John Kramer - 63

Jim Turner - 47

Ron Ducharme -72

Russ Brown - 75

John Hart - 60

Gerald Cote - 60

Jim Smith - 62

Leroy Charles - 70

Warren Kohl - 67