

# FOREST CITY



LODGE NO. 388 F. & A. M.

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Lyndhurst, Ohio

## MASTER'S MESSAGE



My Brethren:

I hope each of you celebrated a joyous holiday season, and I along with Robin and rest of my family extend our heartfelt best wishes for a New Year filled with Peace, Joy, and Good Health.

It was an honor to be installed as the 137th Master of Forest City Lodge. The Officers' Reception

which followed two weeks later was outstanding. We were pleased that so many of you chose to join us in the festivities. Thank you for helping to make this event a memorable one.

**Brotherhood Night was phenomenal!** Our guest speakers evoked an ambiance of warmth, and conveyed the true meaning of not just Brotherhood, but the Freedom that can be gained through it. My thanks to Brothers Jay (P.M.) and David Kaufman for continuing this important tradition which epitomizes the driving force of Masonry – Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. To all who helped make the evening special, *Thanks*.

Wednesday, January 19th will be our Annual Night of Magic, this year featuring Magic Concepts by Manny Sperling. This night is certain to be spectacular. Come and join us, and bring your family and friends. A dinner will precede – see the enclosed flyer for details.

On Wednesday, February 16th, we will have a post-Valentine's Night highlighted by a presentation of roses to our ladies by the young men of DeMolay. There will also be entertainment for all to enjoy. A dinner will precede – see the enclosed flyer for details.

**WATCH YOUR MAIL!** Coming soon will be the Annual Evening with the Cleveland Orchestra, always an outstanding event chaired by Wor. Bro. Mitchell Alperin. Information about this affair will be available soon, and seating is limited. This concert, a cultural masterpiece, is always an early 'sell-out'. Thank you Wor. Bro. Mitch for your hard work.

On March 2nd, our Lodge will be honored to host Master Chief Nickolas J. Suvak of the United States Coast Guard who will speak to us about Homeland Security. This is a *must* meeting for one and all. Bring your friends and ladies to learn what our great country is doing to keep

it's citizens and visitors, *safe and secure*. Full details are in the bulletin.

March 16th will be a *dual-purpose* evening. We will honor (1) Veteran members with the presentation of the appropriate Grand Lodge pins, and (2) Widows of our late Brethren who no longer abide among us. We cordially invite all our Widows to join us on this special evening as our guests for dinner. Please call me a (216) 831-0660 for reservations. I look forward to sharing this evening with our ladies, it helps keep our family complete.

Be sure to carefully read the enclosed flyer about coming events and cost-saving Fellowship books.

**Zalmen Rzepka,**  
Worshipful Master

## FROM THE WEST

My Brethren

Don't you enjoy a beautifully performed Master Mason Degree. The pageantry, the allegory, and the look on the face of the candidate when he first gets to see the Brethren in costume should all be sources of pride in Masonry and Forest City Lodge.

I have heard Brethren say that our meetings can get boring with the same things being repeated all the time. My challenge to you is to get involved in the degree work; join the Fellowcraft Team. There are many roles you can play according to your own forte, from the marching as one of the Fellowcrafts to having a speaking part. The latter can range from just a few lines to a great many lines.

Participating in the Master Mason degree gives it so much more meaning for the performer, along with the pride of accomplishment for a job well done. I encourage you to contact me, ask what is involved, and join in the Fellowcraft Team. You will get to wear a cool costume, and help to make the Forest City Lodge F.C. Team the envy of the district.

Fraternally,  
**Steve Friedman,**  
Senior Warden

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P.S.

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## I'M WAITING

My Brethren – and also you Ladies, as Editor of the Bulletin, I'm trying to make it as interesting and reader friendly as possible. As such, I need to hear from you with such items as: interesting vacations, unusual experiences, names of your children or grandchildren who may be serving in the U.S. Military at the present time, or any other topic of which you think others may be interested.

Forest City Lodge is not just Stated Meetings and Degree Work. We are a family of Brethren along with their wives or significant others, their children, and so on. As a family, we're interested in what is going on in the lives of each other.

Please! Keep in touch with me by mail, by FAX, by phone, or by Email. My address, phone, and FAX numbers are listed in the Bulletin with those of the Officers. My new Email address is: shandl@sbcglobal.net.

**I'm waiting.**

**Ronald W. Wolfe, P.M. – Bulletin Editor**

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## Sunshine Committee Report

## THE TRADITION REVISITED

### Members who have passed to the Celestial Lodge above:

Bro. Sanford W. Barron, Bro. Emory Kritzler, Bro. Frank Davis, Bro. Allan M. Selznick.

### Deceased Relations of our Brethren and/or their families:

Margaret Tachauer Terman - sister of our late Wor. Bro. Henry Littman; Mikki Williger - wife of Bro. Alexander 'Sandy' Williger.

### Hospitalized or Recuperating either at Home or in a Nursing Facility:

Bro. Dan Lash; Phillip Molay - son of Bro. Peter and nephew of Wor. Bro. Stuart Marks; Shirley Nehman - mother of Wor. Bro. Mitchell Freiberg; Bro. Charles Portnick; Bro. William Szabo; Bro. Neil Gilman; Eleanor Abrams - mother of Sheila (Bro. Richard) Sanders (P.S. Mrs. Abrams celebrated her 90th birthday on 10-28-04); Rita (widow of Bro. Sanford, and mother of Bros., Morris, Marc, and Mitchell) Barron.

### Milestone Wedding Anniversaries:

None reported to the Sunshine Committee.

### Congratulations to:

Wor. Bro. Marvin and Marilyn Hersch - on the arrival of grandson, Simon Dylan Hersch (son of Scott and Jamie).

Natalie (our late Wor. Bro. Leroy) Gelfand - on becoming a great-grandmother to twins Joshua and Max Mirsky (sons of Scott and Erin).

Bro. Dr. Stewart and Alyce Segall - on the birth of Shelby Elyse Segall (daughter of Charles and Tracy Segall); the proud great-grandmother is Bessie (our late Bro. Erwin) Segall.

### Contributions to the Sunshine Fund from:

None reported to the Sunshine Committee.

PLEASE CALL US WITH *YOUR* NEWS OF BIRTHS,  
GRADUATIONS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES  
AND OTHER HAPPENINGS.

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FAX (440) 255-0048. Both the answering machine and  
the FAX are *always* on.

As dawn breaks revealing the first glimmer of light, and the mist rises to make clear the air, *they* gather – fourteen (14) strong, and head south on the QEW. Those that have traveled the road before tell newcomers stories of traditions past.

They arrive early, are greeted with gifts of refreshment and welcome; and in smaller numbers canvas the landscape and meet with those friends and brothers who have anxiously awaited their arrival. Daily activities abruptly halt for this brief moment in time for brothers to greet brothers, and for traditions *centuries old* to again be revisited and renewed.

This day was special; it was Wednesday, November 17, 2004, the occasion – our Annual Installation of Officers. Our Brothers from Mosaic Lodge #559 had traveled south to renew friendships, enjoy nourishment, and celebrate the rebirth of our fraternity for *yet* another year. Speeches were exchanged, gifts presented, and the traveling plaque, the symbol of our two (2) Lodges' deep friendship, was exchanged.

Following the meeting, the tradition of good fellowship continued into the night as many of *our* members together with our brethren from the north drank a toast to visitation and to brotherhood. A first-time visitor queried, "Why did I wait so long to travel this road? I have heard for so long how great visitation is between brothers! This has been the best experience of my Masonic career!"

Another brother responded, "Why then do you think so many of our local brethren will not even travel several city blocks to attend this great event, when our Canadian brethren have traveled for hundreds of miles?"

*A hush fell across the table.*

After that moment of eerie silence, the Worshipful Master took up the gauntlet with the following challenge, "When the plaque again travels north this coming September, the Forest City Lodge contingency must exceed fourteen (14) in number".

My brethren, travel with us north, keep our fraternity strong, and help to carry on the age old tradition of Brotherhood into the next Millennium.

*G-d bless our two great countries; G-d bless Canada and the United States of America.*

Fraternally & Respectfully,  
**Mitchell L. Alperin** – Past Master, 2000

## Trestleboard

**NOTE:** Stated Meetings are scheduled for the **first and third Wednesday** of each month. Variations from this schedule will, to the extent possible, be indicated in **bold type**.

Wed., January 5, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
7:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

Wed., January 19, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
5:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

**Magic Night with Manny Sperling** – (Open to everyone)  
6:30 p.m. .... Dinner

**(Donation: \$8.00)**

7:30 p.m. .... Stated Meeting

8:00 p.m. .... Program for the evening

Wed., February 2, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
7:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

### **Annual Report**

Wed., February 16, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
5:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

**Dinner with the Ladies – Valentines Night**

6:30 p.m. .... Dinner

**(Donation: \$8.00)**

7:30 p.m. .... Stated Meeting

8:00 p.m. .... Entertainment begins

Wed., March 2, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
**Homeland Security (see details in bulletin)**

7:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

8:00 p.m. .... Program begins

**Dessert Reception to follow**

Wed., March 16, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
**Veterans & Widows Night** – (Open to everyone)

5:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

6:30 p.m. .... Dinner

**(Donation: \$8.00)**

7:30 p.m. .... Stated Meeting

8:00 p.m. .... Program begins

Wed., April 6, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
7:30 p.m. .... Lodge opens

Wed., April 20, 2005 ..... Stated Meeting  
**Annual Inspection**

5:30 p.m. .... 1st Section

6:30 p.m. .... Dinner

**(Donation: \$8.00)**

7:30 p.m. .... Introductions

8:00 p.m. .... 2nd Section

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## SPIRIT OF FREEMASONRY

Becoming a Mason has been an uplifting experience. I regret that I did not join the fraternity earlier. The camaraderie, thoughtfulness, and genuine caring exhibited between brothers are qualities I've never seen or felt before.

Now as a member of the officer corps, there is a unique feeling that makes me want to become a better man and Mason; to live up to the standards of those who have gone before me; and to strive to do as good a job as is in my ability.

My sincere thanks to all of the brethren for this wonderful opportunity.

**Allen Hammes** – Senior Steward

## ASPECTS OF FREEMASONRY

One of the most fascinating aspects of Freemasonry is how so many men, from so many ways of life, can meet together in peace. Always conducting themselves in harmony and friendship, and calling each other brothers – especially in the world of today in which we live. It is, perhaps, because Masons are men of good character who try to improve themselves in order to make the world a better place.

Furthermore, they have several Masonic principles such as (1) faith must be at the center of their lives, and (2) the importance of doing good work to make the world a better place for all. Freemasonry should never be in conflict with man's relationship to his G-d or to his fellow man. For good reason, the Fraternity is characterized as being devoted to high ideals and admirable benevolence.

Tolerance and brotherly love are the conduits between all men, and Masonry is the cement of every person who will fit in the edifice of life – either inside themselves or outside in the world.

**Franck Kakou** – Junior Deacon

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## **“The Case of the LOST BOWL” Final Chapter**

*In Chapter 1, we related how a Mrs. Leslie Anderson of Indiana had purchased a brass bowl at a garage sale. Upon investigation, she found an inscription indicating that the bowl had been a gift to our late Wor. Bro. LeRoy Gelfand. Mrs. Anderson went on-line and discovered the Forest City Lodge web-site. Eventually she made contact with LeRoy's widow, Natalie. Our story continues with Natalie's letter to the Bulletin editor.*

“One day in October, I came home and found a box waiting for me at the door. Curiously I opened the box and there was this brass bowl, a little tarnished, but in excellent condition, ‘for LeRoy Gelfand from Hugo Spatz’.

The note from Leslie Anderson told me she bought it at a garage sale in Ft. Wayne, IN for 50 cents. How it got there, we will never know. I shined it up and thought of the wonderful times we had with Hugo and Wallie Spatz, the Wolfes, the Negins, and all the wonderful Lodge friends of yesterday.

I wrote back to Mrs. Anderson, thanking her for her thoughtfulness, and I now have a new ‘pen-pal’. That bowl holds lots of memories. My thanks to the Lodge web-master Alan Rothman.

Sincerely, Natalie Gelfand”

## 2004-2005 Starts off 'BIG TIME'

Wednesday, November 17th was the occasion of Forest City Lodge's Annual Installation of Officers. A sizeable crowd of brethren, including fourteen (14) members of our sister Canadian lodge, Mosaic Lodge #559, began the evening with a delicious dinner of either prime rib or salmon.

Among the crowd was Rt. Wor. Bro. William Grater who served as the Installing Officer for the evening; Rt. Wor. Bro. Brad Goebel – Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert 'Bud' Cygn – DDGM representing Most Worshipful Bro. Jim Deyo – Grand Master of Masons in Ohio; seven (7) Past DDGM; eight (8) 50+ year Masons; and fifteen (15) Past Masters of Forest City Lodge who were on hand to receive outgoing W.B. Ron Jacobs into their ranks.

The installation itself was handled beautifully by W. B. Grater for whom this was a 2nd appearance as Installing Officer. The messages delivered by Rt. Wor. Brothers Goebel and Cygn were meaningful and very apropos for 'today's' Masonry in Ohio.

All in all, the evening was a wonderful beginning to a new Lodge year.

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## GREETINGS MY BRETHREN

~~As most of you are aware,~~ my station is now in the South – thanks to all of you. I certainly do appreciate that you are allowing me to serve our Lodge as an officer, once again, for the coming year. I give my pledge to do my best, and to always be there for you. Should any of you have a question or a need, please feel free to call upon me. The answer may not always be at my fingertips, but I have ample sources readily available.

Due to my personal health, I ended up in the hospital a few month ago. At that time, Forest City Lodge again came to my aid. I was flat on my back and unable to walk for eight days. Each and everyday, someone from our wonderful Lodge came to make my day a little brighter. My thanks to the Sunshine Committee for a terrific job, and for the gorgeous flowers which really made me feel special and loved.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of my brothers who came to see and/or called me. Someone said, "if you are going to talk the talk, then you should walk the walk". My brothers, you know who you are, and you definitely walk the walk. I shall never forget all of you for being there for me when I needed you most.

At this time I would like to commend Wor. Bro. Ron Jacobs for the great job as Master this past year. Every function and affair was perfection, as was his ritual work. We are lucky to have Ron in our great fraternity, and I am thankful to have served under him. Thank you Ron and wife, Ann, for a great year!

Once again, be prepared for another fine year at Forest City Lodge. Anyone desiring to take a more active role in the Lodge, please call me or any of the officers. Do not be afraid to come forward and volunteer your services. Forest City Lodge needs you! Thank you again for allowing me to serve you. My sincere best wishes to you and yours for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**Mark H. Nathanson,**  
Junior Warden

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## SAVING STARFISH

Having the pleasure of being a Mason and serving the Lodge as an officer is certainly one of the most memorable experiences in my life. Recently I discovered and received true brotherly love and friendship from a brother Mason some 5000 miles away. Though only strangers at the outset, he treated me as if we were long lost, lifetime friends. In what other organization have we the opportunity to help and shape society.

It gives me a particularly warm feeling to know that wherever I travel in life, there will always be someone there to help and assist me in those travels. We need to perpetuate and promote this fine institution for future generations. My story of becoming a Mason brings to mind the following story.

*A man was walking on the beach and saw that it was littered with thousands of starfish. A little boy was picking up the starfish one by one and throwing them into the ocean. "What are you doing" asked the man. The boy replied, "I'm throwing starfish back into the water. If I leave them here, they'll dry up and die". "But", said the man, "look how many starfish there are. What you're doing can't possibly make a difference". As the boy picked up another starfish and threw it into the ocean, he said, "Well, it makes a difference to this one!"*

Everyone is empowered to seek out and embrace the future of our great Fraternity by recommending and recruiting good men who desire to be better men. We can make a difference to our society one man at a time. The person who recommended me has the pleasure of saying that he made a difference in my life and in the future of our Lodge.

**Alan Rothman,**  
Senior Deacon & Webmaster





## “LODGE EDUCATION”

### Trial Procedure In Lodge For UnMasonic Conduct

*Editor's note: The following is a synopsis taken from the "Code Book of Masonic Law adopted by The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio".*

**Sec. 40.01a.** Our code states that ALL Masonic Government and discipline shall be settled in a Masonic tribunal, not in civil court.

**Sec. 40.01 b.** Each Lodge possesses the power and takes cognizance of conduct of Brethren within its jurisdiction, but matters shall be tried by a Trial Panel—*not* in the Lodge.

**Sec. 40.02** A Brother who has been convicted of a felony, or who pleads guilty thereto shall be charged by the Worshipful Master with unMasonic conduct. The Master shall appoint an investigating committee who shall promptly obtain a certified copy of the judgement order and ascertain that the individual member is a member of its Lodge. After obtaining the above, the Master shall charge the Brother in writing with specification thereof, and forward the same to the Grand Secretary who will then forward the same to the Trial Commissioner-in-Chief for appointment of a trial panel.

**Sec. 41.01** For *non felonies*, any complaint either by information, orally or in writing, of sufficient importance in the Master's judgement to require investigation against a Brother shall be referred to a Standing Committee on Grievance or to a special committee, and if possible, to reconcile the difficulty. If the Committee decides that the matter calls for action by the Lodge, charges and specifications against the accused shall be reported and entered in full upon the minutes of the Lodge.

**Sec. 41.02** Any Brother may prefer charges of unMasonic conduct against another Brother specifying the particular act(s) complained of, which must be filed with the Lodge Secretary, and entered in full in the minutes. Charges against an affiliated or unaffiliated Mason can only be tried by a Trial Panel, *not* by the Lodge.

**Sec. 42.02** All trials can be conducted only after a majority vote of the Lodge making the charges, providing specifications thereof, and sending them to the Grand Secretary. Grand Lodge form #31 covers charges and specifications by the Grievance Committee. Grand Lodge form #32 is used to forward the charges to the Grand Secretary.

**Morton S. Negin, P.M.**  
Secretary

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### DID YOU KNOW???

The next time some 'smart aleck' 'gets in your face', and wants to know why – if Masonry is such a big deal, why aren't any Masons famous – here is your answer.

The following is just a small list of Masons who are or were 'world famous': United States President Andrew Jackson; six (6) former Prime Ministers of Canada, namely Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir John J. C. Abbott, Viscount R. B. Bennett, Sir Robert L. Borden, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, John G. Diefenbaker, and Sir John A. MacDonald; jazz great, Louis Armstrong; founder of the Gillett Razor Co., King C. Gillett; "Roots" author, Alex Haley; Tom Mix – former U. S. Marshal who became an actor and starred in over 400 western films; writer of the United States National Anthem, Francis Scott Key; explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark; former U. S. Senator from Arizona and former presidential candidate, Barry Goldwater; Cleveland's own – comedian, Bob Hope; co-founders of the Mayo Clinic, Drs. William and Charles Mayo; WWI Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, General John Pershing; country singer, Mel Tillis; writer, Sir Walter Scott; one of the heroes at the Alamo, Colonel William B. Travis; director of the movie "Ben Hur", William Wyler; legendary baseball pitcher, Cy Young, whose name is attached to the Award given annually to the premier pitcher in both the American and National Leagues; Founder of the Ziegfeld Follies in 1907, Florenz Ziegfeld.

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### BROTHERHOOD NIGHT – EDITION 32

A cold and blustery evening was no deterrent to the capacity crowd of Masons and non-Masons alike who broke bread together at a festive meal prior to the 32nd Annual Brotherhood Night or Night With the Clergy.

The speakers for the evening were Rabbi Edward Sukol of Congregation Bethaynu, Rev. Carolyn Clark of Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Gilbert Seus, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Each delivered their meaningful interpretation of Brotherhood. The Brethren and guests were also treated to a delightful melodic interlude presented by Cantor Illana Wolpert, also of Congregation Bethaynu.

The Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony, conducted by the Master and Wardens, followed the addresses. Immediately thereafter, the co-chairmen for the evening, Wor. Bro. Jay and Bro. David Kaufman proceeded with the presentation of checks (\$400.00 each) to representatives of the Salvation Army, the Cleveland Food Bank, the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, and Temple Israel Ner Tamid (St. Aloysius Hunger Center). These funds were the result of donations by Brethren into our 'red kettle' every time the Lodge had a dinner event.

The evening was 'capped' off by remarks from Most Wor. Bro. Jim S. Deyo, Grand Master of Masons of Ohio. The winner of the evening — "Brotherhood".

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On Wednesday, March 2, 2005,  
Forest City Lodge will be featuring,  
**Master Chief Nickolas J. Suvak**  
Officer in charge of Coast Guard Stations  
At Fairport Harbor and Ashtabula, Ohio

With the United States at war against terrorists,  
this meeting is a **MUST ATTEND one.**

**ALL Masons and non-Masons alike**  
are invited to attend.

A dessert reception will follow at the  
conclusion of the meeting.

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Regarding a New Directory

We are planning to publish a NEW directory in 2005. IF any of your information is not correct in the old directory, PLEASE fill out the tear sheet below. IF your address has changed, but you are receiving your mailings at your current address, we are already aware of the change. MAIL all changes to our Secretary, Mortin S. Negin, at: 9205 Idlewood Drive, Mentor, OH 44060.

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## IN MEMORIAM

### **Rt. Wor. and Illus. Bro. Richard Bergh Ingham** **July 11, 1912 – August 14, 2004**

Bro. Ingham was an active Mason in every possible meaning of the name. He became a Mason in 1943. In 1950, he was elected Wor. Master of Ornan Lodge which later evolved into Lyndhurst Lodge.

Bro. Ingham involved himself in almost every facet of Freemasonry. He presided in Heights Chapter, R.A.M., and as well as in Heights Commandery. He was Master of Woodward Council. He was appointed a District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in 1956 and served for 2 years until that appointment was interrupted by his being selected to serve as the Seventh Arch Inspector for the Grand Council. He went on to become Grand Master of the Grand Council.

Bro. Ingham was both an Illustrious 33rd deg. Mason and a Knight of the York Cross of Honor. In 1978, the Valley of Cleveland announced that their Fall Reunion Class would be named for this outstanding Mason.

The Masonic Library at 3615 Euclid Avenue owes its continued existence, in large part, to the tireless efforts of Bro. Dick Ingham.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Richard Ingham was elected an Honorary Member of Forest City Lodge #388 in 1998.

### **Brother Emory Kritzler** **September 17, 1927 – November 29, 2004**

Bro. Emory Kritzler was a member of Forest City Lodge for 51 years. He was a 32nd deg. Mason and a member of the Valley of Cleveland.

Except for those times when health problems intervened, it is difficult to remember a Lodge meeting when Bro. Emory was not in attendance. He was always smiling and eagerly holding out his hand to shake that of a Brother Mason.

For many years, Bro. "Emmo" served various Masters as their entertainment chairman. At every Fellowship dinner, whether for Masons only or with non-Masonic guests, Emory was at the door to the dining area welcoming attendees, selling and collecting dinner tickets.

Until he retired from the jewelry business, Emory's 'Kritzler Jewelers' had a sign in it reading, "Forest City Lodge #2". Brethren would gravitate to this Cedar-Green location just to meet other Brethren there and oftentimes to discuss Lodge activities.

It will be a long time before Forest City Lodge shall again have a member with such a magnetic personality. The condolences of the Lodge go out to his soul-mate, Beverly, to son, Bro. Michael, and to the other two children.

He will be missed.





# Forest City Lodge #388 Activities Calendar



## Fellowship Dinner Books – Now on Sale

Can be used at (1) Night of Magic, (2) Valentine's Night, (3) Veterans and Widows Night, and many others throughout the Lodge year.

**Men's book of seven (7) dinners — \$35.00**

**Women's book of four (4) dinners — \$20.00**

## NIGHT OF MAGIC — WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2005

At the Lyndhurst Masonic Temple – For Masons, ladies, guests.

**Dinner . . . . .6:30 p.m.    Program . . . . . 8:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Donation — \$8.00 - or appropriate ticket in Fellowship Books**

## VALENTINE'S NIGHT — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2005

At the Lyndhurst Masonic Temple – For Masons, ladies, guests.

**Dinner . . . . .6:30 p.m.    Program . . . . . 8:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Donation — \$8.00 - or appropriate ticket in Fellowship Books**

## HOMELAND SECURITY — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2005

At the Lyndhurst Masonic Temple – For Masons, ladies, guests.

**Program . . . . .8:00 p.m.    *Dessert Reception to follow - No Charge***

## VETERANS AND WIDOWS NIGHT — WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005

At the Lyndhurst Masonic Temple – For Masons, ladies, guests.

**Dinner . . . . .6:30 p.m.    Program . . . . . 8:00 p.m.**

**Dinner Donation — \$8.00 - or appropriate ticket in Fellowship Books**