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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Dear Brethren:

How time flies when you are having fun!

It's hard to believe that one-third of our Masonic year has gone by and that we still have a lot to look forward to. [Oops – I ended the sentence with a preposition.]

On Wednesday, April 18, 2012 we will have another Dinner with the Ladies as a preamble to our Awards Night activities. In addition to recognizing our 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, 65 and 70 year members, the evening will also honor our Mason of the Year. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM, and reservations are a must. The fare will be prime rib or fish.

Our Annual Inspection is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2012, and we will present the Fellowcraft Degree. Dinner will be at 6:15 PM and Lodge will open at 7:15 PM. Again, reservations are a must, as we will be expecting guests from other lodges to join us for the evening.

Landerhaven will be the scene for our Annual Master and Wardens Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, May 5, 2012. The evening's co-chairmen have seen fit to place a flyer in this issue, and you are encouraged to make reservations and put your tables together early. The menu is outstanding and the musical ensemble is terrific. It will be a great event.

The following Saturday morning [May 12, 2012] we will board a bus for a trip to Wright Patterson Air Force Base and a tour of the National Museum

of the U.S. Air Force and its outstanding exhibits of aircraft through the years. The cost is minimal and the historical impact is tremendous. I was there over 50 years ago, and I am looking forward to all of the "new stuff" on display. Please contact Dan Lash or W.B. Burt Siebert for details.

And there is more to come, including a day with the Lake County Captains and our annual Table Lodge. Stay tuned and watch your email!

As some of you know, Patsy has had a pretty rough time over the past two years. I am pleased to report that her most recent tests have been very favorable and she is doing well. Of course, regular exercise and a week in Florida never hurt. Patsy and I thank all of you for your prayers.

Fraternally and sincerely,
HARVEY S. MORRISON, P.D.D.G.M.
Worshipful Master

THE MASTER AND WARDENS DINNER DANCE

The Executive Club at Landerhaven
Saturday, May 5, 2012

Social Hour at 6:30 p.m.
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

\$37.50 per person



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NOTE: We are required by our By-Laws to open a Stated Meeting on the **first** and **third Wednesday** of each month, excluding July and August. Variations from this schedule, to the extent possible, will be indicated in **bold** type.

Wednesday, April 18, 2012..... Awards Night
and Stated Meeting
Dinner with the Ladies 6:15 p.m.
Short State Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Presentation of Awards
Mason of the Year

Wednesday, May 2, 2012..... Stated Meeting
Annual Inspection
Dinner – Masons Only 6:15 p.m.
Annual Inspection – Fellowcraft Degree 7:15 p.m.

**Saturday, May 5, 2012 Master & Wardens
Dinner Dance
Executive Caterers at Landerhaven**
Social Hour 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.
[See Flyer Enclosed]

**Saturday, May 12, 2012 Bus Trip to
National Museum of U.S. Air Force
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base – Dayton, OH**
[See “Box” for additional details]

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Stated Meeting
Possible Degree Work

**Saturday, June 2, 2012..... Forest City Night
at Classic Park - Eastlake**
Lake County Captains vs. Fort Wayne Tin Caps
[See “Box” for additional details]

Wednesday, June 6, 2012 Stated Meeting
and D.E.O. Night
Early Bird Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting and
Birthday Night [June and July]..... 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 Annual Table Lodge
Open Lodge and E.A. Degree 5:15 p.m.
Ceremony of the Table Lodge 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 Steak Roast –
Horseshoe Lake

IMPORTANT: For further information regarding times, dinner process, or other details, please contact the Worshipful Master or consult the Forest City Lodge website: www.forestcity388.com.

More up-to-date information will be on the website.

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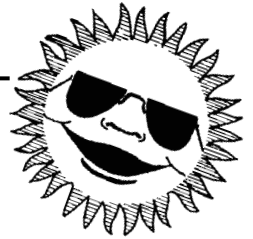
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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT



Members who have passed to the Celestial Lodge Above

- ▲ Albert Sirkin --- Raised 1951
- ▲ Erving Caplin --- Raised 1985
- ▲ Charles Sternberg --- Raised 1960
- ▲ W.B. Ronald Wolfe --- Raised 1949
- ▲ Herman Winston --- Raised 1978

Deceased relations of our Brethren and their family

- ▲ Jeff Edelman, son of Brother Murray and mother Marilyn, passed away.
- ▲ Erving Caplin, brother-in-law, of Brother Leonard Nyman, passed away.
- ▲ Lois Stern, wife of Brother Arthur and mother of Brother Mitchell Stern passed away.
- ▲ Kathleen (Katie) Frieder, wife of late Brother Merle, sister of Brother Sol Sherwin, passed away.
- ▲ Brother-in-law of Brother Michel Schwartz passed away very suddenly.

Hospitalized or recuperating either at Home or in a Nursing Facility

- ▲ RWB Robert Hibjan has received a new heart in a transplant operation at the Cleveland Clinic. He has just recently been released from Euclid Hospital Rehab Center and is now at home and progressing very well. It is requested that there be no phone calls or visits at this time.
- ▲ R.W.B. Bob Hager is at home and exercising with a walker and/or crutches.
- ▲ Brother Bert Weil has been hospitalized at UH Seidman Center where he underwent some serious surgery. He has returned home to recuperate.
- ▲ Brother Larry Simon was hospitalized again, but this time for a knee replacement. He is presently at home and exercising his new knee.

- ▲ Brother Andy Salamon has been hospitalized again, but this time as a result of a fall. He is presently at home and receiving in-house rehabilitation.
- ▲ Marlene Cohen, wife of W.B. Julian Cohen has undergone a successful knee replacement.
- ▲ Brother Scott Morrison has been admitted to Ahuja hospital, where he is being treated for Pneumonia.

Congratulations

- ▲ Congratulation to W.B. Don Samuels for elected President of The Scottish Rite 32 degree Club.
- ▲ W.B. Jerry Block and wife Jackie are celebrating their 9th anniversary.

Contributions

- ▲ A special gift was received from Shirley Dembe in congratulation to W.B. Don Samuels for becoming President of The Scottish Rite 32 degree Club.
- ▲ A gift was received from Ms. Vera Miller in memory of W. B. Ronald Wolfe.
- ▲ A contribution was received from W.B. Burt Siebert and wife Harriet in memory of: W.B. Ron Wolfe; Charles Sternberg; Herman Winston.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 12, 2012

**FOREST CITY LODGE BUS TRIP TO
U.S. AIR FORCE MUSEUM
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE**

Cost - \$25.00 person

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Bro. Dan Lash - 216/531-2668

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FROM THE WEST

Greetings, Brethren – I actually had written something else for inclusion in this edition of our newsletter, but, as so often happens in Life, more current events overwhelmed my previous attempt, so this is a re-write.

As most of you know, I very rarely watch TV unless there is a baseball game on. For me, there is almost nothing on the 'tube that can replace the comforting presence of a good book in my hand. And yes, I prefer a bound book to something read from the 'net or an e-book. To me, the smoothness of the leather binding (as many of mine are), the thickness of fine paper, the varieties of linotype which various publishers present (and I'm one of those nut-cases that actually reads the publisher's notes on the endpaper as to what typefont was used), all make for a much more rewarding and sensual experience than sitting for hours in front of our 'flickering blue parent', as Marshall McLuhan notably described it.

A book which I recently finished is one which I heartily recommend – by historian Michael Beschloss: *Presidential Courage* (Simon & Schuster, 2007). Beschloss deliberately formatted his book along the concept of John F. Kennedy's well-known *Profiles in Courage*, in which the young Senator detailed examples from all through American history, where individual Senators, confronted with a game-changing issue, had shown great courage, great wisdom, and great leadership in doing what was right for the people rather than what was right for their political careers. And yes, most of those profiled, like Socrates, paid for their wisdom with their (political) lives. Beschloss cites his examples from fully 200 years of the American Presidency, from Washington in 1789 to Reagan in 1989. It was an anecdote about our Brother and President

George Washington which caught my eye, and which I partly reproduce here (from pgs. 328 – 329 of Beschloss's book).

“The ancient Romans surrounded their young leaders with paintings and sculpture to encourage qualities of greatness.

“Should Americans ever follow such a practice, one of the public rooms of the White House might be enhanced with artifacts reminding Presidents that since George Washington, courage has been a requirement of the Presidency...

“But not all Presidents are affected by historical artifacts. In that case, they might be taken to Mount Vernon, and up the stairs to the bedroom where George Washington died.

“Standing there, to this day, is the wooden four-poster deathbed where the Father of his Country looked up into his doctor's kindly, worried eyes and croaked his near-to-last words.

“General Washington was referring to his medical prognosis, but his words conveyed what he hoped his example would say to future Presidents of the United States.

“What Washington told the doctor was, *'Don't be afraid!'*“

So wrote Beschloss.

Fraternally,
W.B. Chester F. Willey
Senior Warden



W.B. Harvey Morrison presents Brother Mike Rubin with his 50 year pin. There is a story behind this, but space limitations prevent telling it.

PLAY BALL!

Forest City Lodge Night at Classic Park
Saturday – June 2, 2012
6:00 p.m.

Lake County Captains
vs
Fort Wayne Tin Caps

Game Tickets and Picnic Dinner
Adults - \$20.00
Children 12 and Under - \$15.00

Limited to First 40 Reservations
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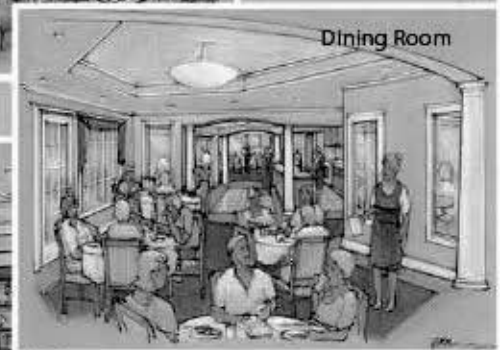
And by making a pledge or giving a gift at this time, you will have twice the impact on the lives of individuals and families.

So please, make your gift or pledge now! Don't miss the opportunity to have your donation count for twice as much.

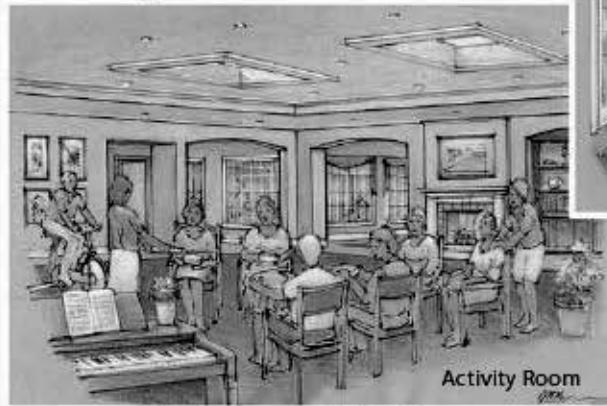
This challenge runs until our cornerstone ceremony on Sunday, April 15, 2012.



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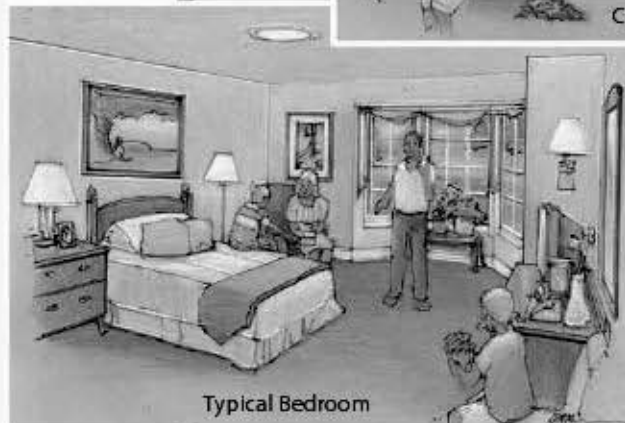
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From the Editor

In our Sunshine Committee Report for this bulletin, we mark with sadness that five of our members have passed to the Celestial Lodge Above. Among these honorable Brothers, I would like to make special mention of one man who had a great impact on me: W.B. Ron Wolfe, the man who preceded me as bulletin editor.

Having but recently completed only my second bulletin as editor, I was stunned by the news. Ron Wolfe was a good friend and an excellent mentor to me, and I hold him in great esteem for his able assistance in my growth, his stewardship of this bulletin, and his services to our Lodge.

Ron Wolfe walked me through the processes and procedures required of the editor, and did a thorough job of describing all the work that went into this position. Then, when it was time to perform the transition, he had faith in me and handed it into

my care. For that faith, he holds my everlasting appreciation.

As I knew would happen, I had a lot of questions and he was happy to help me with all of them as I picked up the rudiments of editing this bulletin. And, as I learned my new role, he was kind enough to ease my transition by taking on some of the less visible responsibilities of the bulletin, that I might not be overwhelmed by all the duties which are required for making sure that this bulletin is prepared for release.

He had trust in me, though I knew full well that I had earned none. If I can erect no other monument to the man who handed me the reins, I hope that I can do so by showing as much faith and favor toward others as he showed toward me.

Fraternally,
Alex Meske
Editor/Junior Steward

FOREST CITY LODGE #388 F. & A.M.

Master and Wardens Dinner Dance

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012



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