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A Word from the East



Brethren,

It is June and our Grand Lodge Annual Communication is approaching us. Brother Hou-Seye emailed the eleven resolutions that have been submitted which includes the proposed budget. They are also available to view at the Tiler's desk. If you are concerned and wish to voice an opinion on any of them I invite you to come to the June 7th meeting or contact your primary officers.

Also on the 7th we will have a Fellowcraft degree for Bro. Hurley who did his posting on May 3rd. Please come support him as he takes his second step in freemasonry. This is the first of what possibly may be a number of degrees in the next months, as our Friends Nights have attracted several further inquiries.

Lastly, we have a Table Lodge of Instruction on the 21st to celebrate the Festival of St John the Baptist, which is June 24th. This festival day has been recognized and celebrated by Masons for centuries and serves as a reminder to us of our ties to the Fraternity. Brethren all over the world will be doing much as we will be on this week, one of the only two calendar events that are universally recognized by all Masons. The subject and speaker that evening are still being arranged, but quite possibly will be further lessons into the origins and meaning of what this day means to us. The table lodge is opened in the Entered Apprentice degree so any initiated brother may attend. Remember to bring your toasting cannons as we will have the Seven Ceremonial Toasts with both wine or grape juice available. It is sure to be a rewarding evening. If you are not a regular attendee to lodge, or visiting from another lodge, we ask that you inform us we are attending so that we can be sure to order enough meals.

✦ *Brother Carl Peterson, Worshipful Master*

A Word from the West



We are approaching the warmer season and the time when traditional vacations occur. Sheboygan Lodge does not practice going dark during the summer, so we must depend on your willingness to keep our lodge delighted with your sharing. The officers will keep on the alert for things of interest for our meetings. We have some degree work that must be done and we have yet to explore the Fellow Craft degree in our Masonic academy.

It would be nice to hear reports from some of your more interesting travel experiences if you

have opportunity to vacation this summer. It seemed to take forever before I had enough seniority to have the summer vacations I really enjoyed, but now in retirement travel can happen at any time.

The York Rite year is about to end and I will have more time to prepare academy talks. There is room for your input in the academy whenever you feel ready. The original plan was to invite all members of the lodge to select, prepare and present talks on any Masonic or suitable civic topic of their choosing. I would still like that to be our direction and format.

✦ *Brother Harold Peterson, KYCH, Senior Warden*

Sheboygan Lodge 11 Lawn

It is summer again and the grass is growing at the lodge. We are looking for volunteers for the summer to cut the grass. If you are able cut the grass this summer please contact Derrick Rupp at ruppd006@gmail.com or Job Hou-Seye at aandz.insurance@sbcglobal.net to be put on the schedule.

Lighter Side of Masonry



It seems one of our Past Masters went to Heaven and met with St. Peter.

He identified himself as a member of the Craft and St. Peter asked, "What Lodge?"

Proudly the Master replied, "Simon W Robinson".

St. Peter immediately took him to the Masonic Clock Room. Each clock had a Lodge's name on a brass plate and, strangely enough, each clock was at a different time.

The Master asked why the clocks were all out of sync. St. Peter informed him that the hands only moved when someone in that Lodge made a mistake in the Ritual.

The Master then asked where his Lodge's clock was as he couldn't see it. St. Peter replied, "Oh, yours is in the kitchen, of course."

"The kitchen?!", asked the Master.

"Yes, you see, we needed a new fan."

Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

Stated Meeting, Fellow Craft Degree, Tuesday June 7th, 5:30

Grand Lodge Annual Communication, Friday June 10th and Saturday June 11th

Port Washington Chapter No. 98, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday, June 9th, 7:30 P.M.

Stated Meeting, Table Lodge, Tuesday, June 21st, 5:30 P.M.

