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A Word from the East

Brethren,



This month I would like us to concentrate on the wisdom conferred on us in the Entered Apprentice degree. Our degrees teach us much, so much that in a lifetime of learning we cannot learn it all. But that is why we are always Entered Apprentices, because the EA endeavors to fill his mind with useful knowledge. We should never stop learning, about freemasonry, our vocations, each other and the world about us, and about the Supreme Architect of the Universe and our relationship to him.

Now I want to concentrate on one of our first lessons as an Entered Apprentice: one of fraternity and unity. Fraternity is a precious thing, more valuable than that precious ointment that Aaron was anointed with.

Brotherhood and Fraternity go beyond activities of a worthwhile nature undertaken by us as a lodge: our meals together, our charitable contributions, repeating the ritual in our degrees. All activities and the experiences we have together play a part, but to find a meaning we must delve deeper into the concepts.

As a fraternity we come together to endeavor together in one common purpose, it is a recognition and acceptance of our brethren, a willingness to share and to participate. It is selflessness.

Last, and not least, fraternity is where our friends become our family.

✦ *Brother Carl Peterson, Worshipful Master*

A Word from the West

Brethren,



Is your life in Freemasonry challenging? Facing challenges is the surest way to grow in wisdom and understanding. Early in our ritual we are instructed that our purpose is to learn to subdue our passions and improve ourselves in Masonry. This is not incitement to seek challenges but an admonition to work your way through the challenges that you may from time to time encounter. The challenges are almost certain to face us as we seek an active Masonic sojourn even if only how to schedule all our activities for the most productive results.

The Master and his officers are giving their energies to providing a fruitful experience at each Communication of our Lodge. The attendees are being fed intellectually as well as physically at each Communication. You are missing out on both if you choose not to attend. Much of what you miss at any single Communication will not be soon repeated. The Masonic Academy sessions are being kept deliberately short so that they can be included in the busiest Communications. All members of Sheboygan Lodge No. 11, F&AM are invited to research and present their own five to fifteen minute topics.

It is also important that the sum of our strength as Freemasons is a bit greater than the total

of our individual strengths because of the concept of synergy. Our strengths reinforce each other and the result is that we can do greater things together than we can individually. Here is a challenge for you. Come and join us to see if synergy really works for you.

❖ *Brother Harold Peterson, KYCH, Senior Warden*

A Word from the South

Brethren,



The month of March promises many things to do in the area, and I would like to encourage you to attend them as an opportunity of refreshment. At the first meeting (March 1st) of the month, WM Carl Peterson will be showing the movie "Anchorman" after Lodge in the movie room. This comedy guarantees a laugh, and we hope to see you there.

This month Port Washington Lodge hosts two events. The first event is a Corned Beef dinner for St. Patrick's Day on March 17th from 5:00 to 7:30PM. The dinner cost is 10 dollars for adults. Kids under 10 cost \$5 and those under 4 are free.

The second event at Port Washington Lodge their annual Fish Boil Table Lodge on Monday March 29th. Gather at 5:30 and dinner starts at 6:30. The cost for the Table Lodge dinner is 15 dollars.

Please join us at lodge this month. We look forward to seeing you all there.

❖ *Brother Steven Belongie, Junior Warden*

Movie Night at Lodge

After Lodge on Tuesday, March 1st a movie will be shown. The movie will be "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy", a comedy starring Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate, with appearances with others of the frat pack.

Lighter Side of Masonry



A man is walking through the recreation ground of his local park when he notices a huge fight in full fury on the football field he is passing. "What's going on?" he asks a spectator watching from the side-lines. The other replies "It's a match between the Masons and the Knights of Columbus." "What's the score?" asks the first man. "I don't know, it's a secret."

March Anniversaries

Richard Seidemann 3/9/2010

Timothy Barthels 3/15/2003

James Justus 3/23/1982

Robert Leverenz 3/25/1947

Neil Schwarz 3/28/1967

Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

Stated Meeting, Tuesday March 1st, 5:30

Commandery No. 32 K.T., Wednesday March 2nd, 7:00PM

Posting Practice, Tuesday March 8th, 6:00pm

Port Washington Chapter No. 98, Royal Arch Masons, Thursday, March 10th, 7:30 P.M.

Stated Meeting, Tuesday, March 15th, 5:30 P.M.

Port Washington, St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 17th 5:00-7:30PM

Port Washington Table Lodge, March 29th 5:30 PM gather 6:30 PM dinner

