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**A Word from the East**

Spring is once again upon us. Though it's hard to tell so much from the temperature but my lawn is almost to the point of its first cut and my eyes are beginning to water from the pollen, so it must be so. With the coming of May it means a third of my year in the east is behind me with a blink of an eye. It's been a good year so far, but there's a lot more to come and a lot of Masonic work to do.

Last Thursday we have a very fun Friend's Night. Brother Derrick Rupp gave a Readers Digest version of the history of Freemasonry and we enjoyed a great supper and fellowship with some new friends afterwards. We had five prospective new members in attendance and maybe have sparked enough interest in a few good men to cause them to knock on our door.

This coming month we have a special event at the lodge. At our second meeting of the month we will honor Brother Dale Hinze as he celebrated the 50th year as a Master Mason. RW Brother Dennis Siewert, the Grand Senior Warden will be on hand to do the presentation of the pin and certificate. If you are generally not in attendance at our meetings and are coming this evening please inform the Junior Warden so we have be sure to have enough meals ready.

Lastly, I came across the film "Equilibrium" after talking to someone a couple weeks ago. The film stars Christian Bale as a cop in a dystopian future where emotions are chemically suppressed and any artistic expression is outlawed. It sounds kind of like "Fahrenheit 451" by Ray Bradbury. Anyway, I am bringing the movie in on May 3rd if anyone would like to watch it after the meeting.

❖ *Brother Carl Peterson, Worshipful Master*

**A Word from the West**

Those that study human behavior tell us that it takes only three repeats to form our less desirable habits. Desirable habits can take a few more efforts to set in place. Those members that have absented themselves from attendance at the Communications of Sheboygan Lodge more than three consecutive times are probably finding it more difficult to find a reason to return. Are you missing something important? We that attend more or less regularly might answer differently than the absentees. The absentees could afford to miss the Communication of our Lodge because they had something more important or more interesting to do.

I would like to assure all our Brethren that we are doing our best to provide at least something of interest at each and every Communication. Are we going to meet your individual needs? The lodge cannot answer that question unless you are there to tell us what your needs are. Are we doing something to expand our views of the Craft frequently? The Master's Messages and the Academy presentations have explored material not always considered during degree conferral or routine business. There really is more to learn than is contained in the blue cipher book.

There are many more of you carrying a dues card for our lodge than are getting the full benefit of the dues you are paying. May 2011 may be a very good time for you to begin getting all you are paying to receive. We are willing to deliver upon request, but you have to show up to take delivery.

❖ *Brother Harold Peterson, KYCH, Senior Warden*

# District 10 Family Picnic

There will be Family Picnic on Sunday June 5th from 12:30-3:30 at Memorial Park in Glenbeulah, WI.

The park is located on the Corner of N. Swift St. and Akin St. Parking off of N. Swift Street. It is just a fun social event hopefully with many brothers and their families. Cost is just \$1.00 per person. Great park with playground, sand volleyball, softball field (Bring your bat and glove). We are asking that each family bring a dish to salad or desert.

There are picnic tables but, you might want to bring a lawn chair.

Please RSVP to David Tainter email [dtainter@wi.rr.com](mailto:dtainter@wi.rr.com) or 262-689-2848

## May Anniversaries

Travis Foust: 5/3/2005

John D. Mitchell 5/5/1977

Jay S. Harms 5/15/2007

Dale R. Hinze 5/16/1961

Warren H. Soeteber 5/22/1948

Ron C. Nelson 5/24/2008

Harold C. Peterson 5/25/1993

Mark H. Hinze 5/28/1974

## Trestleboard of Upcoming Events

**Stated Meeting**, Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30

**Commandery No. 32 K.T.**, Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM

**Posting Practice**, Tuesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

**Port Washington Chapter No. 98, Royal Arch Masons**, Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 P.M.

**Stated Meeting**, Tuesday, May 17th, 5:30 P.M.

**District 10 Family Picnic in Glenbuelah 12:30-3:30**

