

Look to the East

Greetings from the East



Brethren it seems like winter is about to let go. March is here and it will get warmer, so just hang in there a little longer.

We have a lot going on in March so hopefully you can make some of the activities. The stated meeting will be on the 6th, and we will be having something special during the meeting, and that's all I will say. On Thursday the 13th we will be having a Fellowcraft Degree for two of our newest Brothers, please show your support. The 19th of March will be the Grand Masters Area Conference starting at 7:00 and concluding promptly at 9:00. This will be a great opportunity to meet the Grand Line and bring any questions that you might have to the Grand Masters attention. There will also be a lot of Brothers from area Lodges there, too. It would be really nice to have a good representation of the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge members in attendance, seeing that we are the number one Lodge in the state. Mark your calendars for March 22nd, we will be having our Nelsons Golden Glo chicken sale that day, please support this endeavor, either by buying chicken or by volunteering to help out at the sale. It will be located at Edward Jones, and will be from 10:00 - 2:00.

I would also like to congratulate Brother Scott Wilhelm, he received his degrees on February 1st at the Grand Masters all degree day. I had the honor of obligating Brother Scott on the MM degree, along with 76 other brothers.

Remember to take a good look at Yourself. You are somebody's impression of Masonry.

~Gary Shaffer, W.M.

From the West



Greetings from the West. Can you believe its March already, my how the time flies.

The Sweetheart Dinner was a success; it was a trial run for our 150th celebration coming up. The food was great, the entertainment was... should we say entertaining.

For those that missed the evening - the men served dinner to the ladies and then we played a game of brain teasers. I want to thank our brother Junior Warden Jon VanVactor for preparing our meal, also I would like to thank brother PM Eddie Armes and his wife for preparing the beef and I would like to thank my wife Susie for preparing the chicken and other vitals.

I want to take a quick moment to mention a few things. In one month we will be celebrating our 150 yr rededication. It will be held here at the Lodge at 2:00 pm on April 5th, 2003 the Grand Lodge will be here for the rededication ceremonies. Please come and join us as this event only comes once. We are selling souvenir 150 yr coffee mugs please contact the Lodge if you want them. March 22nd we are having our Nelson's chicken fundraiser from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Edward D. Jones Investments on North Michigan Street. We will be selling tickets for \$5.00 a half. This goes to local charities. March 19th we will be hosting the Grand Lodge Area Conference. Hope to see as many brothers as possible.

In parting I would like to say that in these trying times when we as a country, as a people, and as a family will be tested, there are certain ancient tenets that still hold true. They are Morality, Liberty, Toleration, and Responsibility and if we use them we will see it thru, they are our teachings. Until next time!

~James Daugherty II, S.W.



Order of the Eastern Star
Plymouth Chapter 26
invites you to their
Open Installation
of Officers 2003-2004
Doris Reese
Worthy Matron Elect
Allan Reese
Worthy Patron Elect
Tuesday, March 25, 2003
7:00 pm at the lodge.



The stylish "150 Years" commemorative coffee cup will certainly be a cherished item at the breakfast table of all good masons, and their families. This cup says, "Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge #149" on the reverse side. These mugs are available for \$4.00 each or \$3.50 for 2 or more. Quantities are limited so get them while they last. Operators are standing by.