



Look to the East

April 2000

From the Secretary's

Of the many times I have seen the Fellow Craft Degree I can honestly say that I have never seen a better display of work in any state or lodge. The work was put on as if the cast were speaking, not reciting. The candidates were very attentive and caught up in the work with the cast. Our senior warden gave the Middle Chamber Lecture flawlessly and with great feeling. It was also quite a thrill to see the sidelines filled. This had to encourage the officers and cast. We will have two Master Mason Degrees this month, the first will be Saturday, April 15th, with breakfast at 7:00 a.m. and the degree at 8:00 a.m. - and then again on Thursday, April 27th, a Past Masters night, dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the degree will start at 7:30 p.m. See you then!

~Ray DeVault, Secretary

On the level....

A new feature to our newsletter is the Meet A Mason column. We will occasionally run an article on members of our lodge...and this months featured mason is Robert "Sam" Shaffer, the Senior Past Master to have served the Plymouth Kilwinning Lodge. Sam received his EA in March 1947, his FC in May 1947, and was raised to Master Mason in September of that same year. It was in 1956 that he served our lodge as Worshipful Master.



If you live in the Plymouth area you don't have to be a mason to know Sam...for 15 years he served as Fire Chief at the Plymouth Fire Department, retiring in 1980. His favorite occupation was general contracting with his brother Bud. Sam also volunteers many hours to Habitat for Humanity.

Sam is a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Donaldson, Indiana—a Scottish Rite since 1955—and a life member of the VFW. He served in the United States Army, 1st Infantry Division from 1942 to 1945.

Sam has been married for 54 years to Esther Grossman. They have one daughter, Beth, and one grandson.

Masonic Anniversa-

We would like to extend congratulations to the following masons as they celebrate their Master Mason anniversaries!

- Emory Kinney.....4-20-1938
- William Laramore.....4-27-1944
- Ralph Geiselman.....4-19-1945
- John Crump.....4-24-1947
- James Robertson.....4-29-1948
- Gene Christiansen.....4-06-1949
- Ned Smith.....4-13-1950
- Robert Beatty.....4-20-1950
- Dale Boggs.....4-27-1950
- Richard Harley.....4-06-1953
- John Hepler.....4-09-1953
- Orion Treat.....4-16-1953
- Marcus Howton.....4-23-1956
- Robert Taylor.....4-05-1963
- Harlan Schroeder.....4-09-1964
- Fred Haas.....4-23-1964
- Dale Morris.....4-08-1965
- Edwin DeMont.....4-06-1970
- Douglas Thompson....4-12-1973
- George Schlosser.....4-16-1973
- Clifton Einspahr II.....4-25-1974
- Gene Roush.....4-29-1974
- Robert Daugherty.....4-10-1975
- Douglas Feece.....4-17-1975
- Robert Kinnaird.....4-24-1981
- Ralph Scutchfield.....4-30-1981
- Edwin Armes.....4-15-1982
- Ralph Smith.....4-15-1982
- Jack Powers.....4-25-1991

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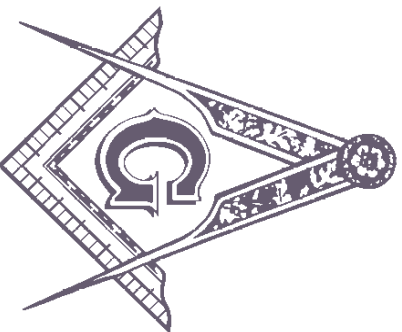
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