

Wilder Lodge A.F. & A.M. January 2012

Regular Communication

Tuesday, January 3, 2012 @ 7:30P.M.

The Regular Communication of Wilder Lodge AF & AM will be held at the Masonic Hall, 69 West St. Leominster for the purpose of transacting all such business as shall regularly come before it. Collation and fellowship to follow.

Officers: Business Suits

Visit to Artisan Lodge

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 @ 7:00P.M.

We will travel to Artisan Lodge in Winchendon to pay them a visit. **Anyone interested in carpooling we will meet at Wilder Lodge and endeavor to leave for Artisan around 6pm; otherwise we will meet you there.** We might bring home a traveling gavel if we have enough officers and members attending!

Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 @ 7:00P.M.

A rehearsal will be held for an upcoming Entered Apprentice Degree. All officers are requested to attend.

Officers: Casual

22nd Lodge of Instruction

All Lodge Officers and candidates are expected to attend the Lodge Of Instruction, on the first Wednesday of each month. Dinner will begin at 6:00P.M. and will be provided by the host Lodge at \$10 per person. Lodge of Instruction will be opened and candidates introduced at 6:45P.M. Instruction of candidates will follow. Guest Speaker for the evening will then be introduced.

Aurora Lodge, Fitchburg

Wednesday, January 4, 2012 @6:00P.M.

Hope Lodge, Gardner

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 @6:00P.M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



JANUARY 2012

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren:

The December Regular Communication went well and covered the usual Lodge business. A couple of key points that were presented and I want to make you aware of, include:

- The Charitable Giving Committee has been formed and RW Roger Winchester has agreed to chair it. We have a few Brothers already signed up to be on the committee. Please see a Lodge officer or Roger if you wish to join as well or if you know of a need for their services within the community.
- Our Junior Warden, Gary Petit, presented an update on the annual Table Lodge planning. A date for March or April will be finalized soon and tickets will become available in the near future.

On Tuesday, December 13th we conferred the Master Mason Degree on one candidate. The officers did their usual terrific job with their ritual! Come out and show your support for the officers and especially the candidates. It is good to see members on the sidelines! The candidates continue to receive some truly great ritual.

This time of year can bring both tremendous joy as well as sorrow to people. The excitement of the holidays or sadness of remembering the past loss of a friend, Brother, or loved one tends to be stronger during this time of the year than most others. As we all feel the hustle and stress of the season tug on us, I ask that we all remember those less fortunate than us and those that may be having a difficult time getting through the season. If you know someone having trouble, show your support by reaching out with a kind word. Also, please let me know if you know of a Brother that could use the Lodges support in some way. A small gesture, given freely, can make a huge positive impact in someone's life! That is why we are Masons.

It is my wish that everyone has a very happy holiday season, and safe New Years!!

As we move into a new calendar year, many of us are beginning to create our usual list of potential "New Year's resolutions"; which hopefully we will all be able to keep! I ask that as you are contemplating what resolutions will be on YOUR list to please add a line regarding becoming more active in Lodge. This could be as simple as attending meetings/degrees/events more frequently, joining a committee, helping out with dinners, or working on the ritual side. Those of you that are already active, I ask that you resolve to reach out to a Brother that you haven't seen at Lodge in a while and invite him to attend with you one night.

Looking forward, we are discussing holding Past Masters' Degree Nights (possibly one in March and one in May). We will be holding a Rusty Brothers Night. We are finalizing the date for our annual Table Lodge (probably sometime in March or early April). A Ladies Dinner is being considered to let us show the women in our lives how much they mean to us by preparing and serving them a nice dinner. And so much more!!! Let any of the officers know if you are interested in helping out or wish to attend any of these.

Reminder, for those who have not done so yet....please send in your Dues!!

"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but really great people make you feel that you too can become great." – Mark Twain

Fraternally,

Wor. Craig W. Claflin, Master

Attest,

Bro. Gary V. Steeves, Secretary