

Wilder Lodge A. F. & A. M. March 2010

Regular Communication

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 @ 7:30 PM

A 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. Officers: Business suits

Special Event

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

We will be traveling to Artisan Lodge in Winchendon to participate in their work for the evening. They will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on one candidate. We will be leaving our parking lot at 5:45P.M. Carpooling is available. Officers: Business suits

Special Communication

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 @7:30PM

Conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on ONE CANDIDATE if eligible and any others so entitled.

All Masons are invited to attend. Collation and fellowship to follow.

Officers: Tuxedos

Special Communication

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 @ 7:30PM

Conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on FIVE CANDIDATES and any others so entitled. All Fellowcrafts are invited to attend. Collation and fellowship to follow.

Officers: Tuxedos

Special Event

Saturday, March 27, 2010

The spring Open House will be held in all Mass. Lodges on Saturday, March 27th from 9A.M.- 3:00P.M. All officers are requested to participate to meet and greet our visitors and potential candidates.

Degree Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 30, 2010 @ 7:00PM

We will hold a third degree rehearsal to prepare for the upcoming degree work in April. All officers are requested to attend. All Master Masons are invited. Officers: Casual dress

22nd Lodge of Instruction

All Lodge officers and candidates are expected to attend the Lodges of Instruction, on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Dinner will begin at 6:00P.M. and will be provided by the host Lodge at \$10. 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.

Artisan Lodge, Winchendon

Speaker & Topic: TBA

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 @ 6:00P.M.

Wilder Lodge, Leominster

Speaker & Topic TBA

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 @ 6:00P.M.

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting of Leominster Building Assoc.

Monday, March 29, 2010 @ 7:00P.M.

Lodge of Exemplification

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Grand Masters Fair

Sunday, June 13, 2010

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren

February was indeed a very busy and exciting month at Wilder Lodge. It was marked by several special events.

On Saturday, January 30th, our second annual Table Lodge was held at Pilgrim Congregational Church. Fifty-five members and guests enjoyed a fabulous seven course dinner prepared by Bro. Jim Palmariello and his kitchen staff. It was a great evening filled with a wonderful combination of great food, fellowship and laughter. My special thanks to everyone who contributed of their time & efforts in making this evening such a great success, and one that we will certainly all remember.

On February 2nd, our monthly business meeting was enhanced by a Fraternal Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master and his suite. It is always a pleasure to welcome our District officers to our lodge. The evening also included a Ceremony of Light presented by Brandon Thorne, Master Councilor of DeMolay. Brandon did an outstanding presentation and shared with us the history and principles of the order of DeMolay. Thanks for a job well done.

On February 9th, nine of our Lodge Officers traveled to Artisan Lodge for a visit. It was a short business meeting to be followed by a Fellowcraft degree. Unfortunately, the candidate was unable to be present that evening. The warm and gracious hospitality of our Brothers at Artisan was very much appreciated and enjoyed. We were presented a "traveling gavel" to take back and has a special place of honor in the East of our lodge room. It will remain until the officers & members of Artisan travel to visit us and then take back their gavel. This promotes traveling within our 22nd district, goodwill and fellowship.

Due to inclement weather, our scheduled Special Communication of February 16th was cancelled. This evening was to confer the Fellowcraft degree on five of our newest brothers. It has been rescheduled for March 23rd. Please see the calendar of events for more details.

On Tuesday, March 9th, we will again travel to Artisan Lodge in Winchendon to take part in their work of the evening. The Lodge will open at 6:45 P.M. with a short business meeting followed by the Fellowcraft Degree. Visiting other Lodges helps to spread the cement of Brotherly Love & Affection, uniting us into a society of friends & brothers. We will be leaving our parking lot at 5:45P.M. Carpooling will be available. I encourage all officers & Fellowcrafts to attend this special event.

On Saturday, March 27th, the spring Open House will be held in all Mass. Lodges from 9 A.M.- 3P.M. It is certainly a great opportunity to meet other good men who have an interest in Freemasonry. All officers are requested to participate.

We will confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees on our newest candidates this month.. As always, I encourage your attendance at Degree work and show your support to our candidates and our Lodge officers. If you haven't been to a Lodge function in a while, I extend a personal invitation to attend an event this month. It is a great time to meet and reestablish our connections.

See you at a Lodge event soon!!!

Fraternally,
Wor. Kenneth D. Ruel, Master

Attest,
Bro. Gary Steeves, Secretary