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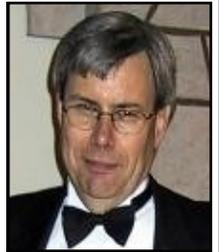
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From The EAST!

Dear Brethren,Greetings from the East.

I am hoping that this newsletter finds you all well. We are still battling the COVID virus. Last month we had our oldest Master Mason lay down his working tools and join the Grand Artificer of the Universe, WB W. Blake English. WB Blake was a Master Mason for over 75 years. On June 12, the family had a private funeral for him, which I, along with a few of the Officers of the Lodge were invited. He was then taken to Gwinner North Dakota, where he will be laid to his permanent rest. WB Blake was a Mentor to me, and a great friend. We will all miss him very much.

With the COVID virus still among us, we have been holding our monthly get together via ZOOM. With the help of Br Lee Love who has been instrumental in setting up these meetings, we are all still able to get together and chat. I want to express a huge “thank you” to Brother Lee. I know it is not the same as being able to sit down to dinner and have the great fellowship that we have all been accustomed to have. This soon will pass. We are checking on the possibility of having an in person meeting in the month of August. *(Ed: See S.W. Joel’s announcement on page 2.)* This depends on what happens with this virus. We need to stay safe and to keep our members safe. Our first item on the agenda when we do meet will be the voting for new officers. I am looking forward to seeing all of you again in person, as many of you feel the same.

The COVID virus has caused a lot of Economic strife in our community this year. I want to remind all of you that our Annual Toys for Tots fundraiser is coming up. I am asking each of you to contribute to our efforts to give the children in our community a joyous Christmas. I know it is early. I would like all of you to think about how you can help these children have a joyous holiday season this year. We do make a difference within our community. If you feel you can now, you can send your donation to the lodge, checks made out to Cataract Lodge #2, and memo it Toys for Tots.

Please keep yourselves and families safe. Protect yourselves and others by wearing your face covering.

I am looking forward to meeting in person again.

Fraternally yours,

Worshipful Master Terry Henthorn



From The Secretary's Desk

Brothers, The officers of Cataract Lodge No. 2 all hope you are doing well through this Covid-19 pandemic. If you are experiencing problems that the lodge might be able to help with, please don't hesitate to contact Secretary Douglas Campbell (douglas.campbell@me.com or 612-281-2184).

There are still a few brothers who have not yet paid their dues for 2020, \$106.00 this year. If your dues card does not say 2020, please contact the secretary to make arrangements to pay the dues or to request a deferral of the payment due to your situation. We never want to have any brother drop his membership in our lodge, but especially during this pandemic year we really want to make sure every brother is okay.

Fraternally,

Douglas Campbell, Secretary



From The West

Brothers,

This has certainly been an unusual past few months for all of us in so many ways, but the return of normalcy beckons us. One way it does so, I am happy to report, is with the re-establishment of Cataract Lodge meetings and the election of this year's officers. Owing to conditions beyond our control, this has been pushed back until now and I would like to take the time to thank all the current officers for serving at their posts these additional 3 months.

Cataract will be opened by WM Terry Henthorn on the Entered Apprentice degree this coming Tuesday, August 11 with gavel drop at 7:30. It would be appreciated if you could plan to arrive earlier at 7:00 as we will need to do some house-keeping before we can open. Also, for those interested, we could have a quick introduction to the Lodge floor work for opening and closing the Lodge.

I assume, as I have heard nothing to the contrary, that the current officers are planning to 'move up' in the line for the coming year. Therefore, as to the Officer's Line for this coming year, "If tradition holds," as they say, it will include:

Joel Friedman elected as Worshipful Master
Paul Hodnefield elected as Senior Warden
Andrew Hall elected as Junior Warden
Doug Campbell elected as Secretary
Dave Kampf elected as Treasurer
Aaron Cooney appointed as Senior Deacon
Richard Hopkins appointed as Junior Deacon
Brian Campbell appointed as Senior Steward
Andrew Dimery appointed as Junior Steward
Pat Carver appointed as Tyler
Terry Henthorn appointed as Marshall
Bob Selden appointed as Chaplain
Mark Campbell appointed as Lodge Education Officer



We are planning a quick Installation of Officers immediately following the August 11th Lodge meeting. I extend my thanks in advance to WB Terry Henthorn serving as Installing Master and WB Kevin Schwab serving as Installing Marshall. Bear in mind, that closing of the Lodge that will follow will be performed by the new Officer Line, so check out your part!

Ever fraternally,

Senior Warden Joel Friedman

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P.S.: If you cannot attend the Installation, or choose not to move to the next chair, please let me know as soon as possible.

From The South

Fraternal Greetings from the South,

As members of an ancient fraternity, Freemasons are not exactly known for their cheerful acceptance of change. Over the past several months, however, it has become clear that change is inevitable – at least for the foreseeable future. Coronavirus measures have impacted our meetings, ritual and Lodge social functions far beyond any other event in our lifetimes. These measures will force change upon Masonry for many more months and some of the vestiges of the current emergency could linger for years.



While some may be troubled by the impact of Coronavirus restrictions on longstanding Masonic practices, change can also bring opportunity. The fraternity has benefitted from change in the past and will continue to do so in the future. Ritual, for example, has evolved over time. Lectures were not always enriched with computer music and slide shows. Even our one-hundred-plus-year-old slide projector was once a newfangled innovation to our Brethren of the past. Most would probably agree that these and other developments have improved modern Masonry. While we must be willing to embrace change for the good of the craft, any innovation must be consistent with the Ancient Landmarks of the fraternity. We know not what long-term consequences will flow from today's troubles but if we adapt to the challenges with the right attitude, the Craft will be the stronger for it.

Thanks, —*Paul Hodnefield J.W.*

High Five for Supplies

Due to the current circumstances, the annual backpacking event has been called off. However, thanks to the support of the MoneyGram Foundation, Simon Says is getting boxes of supplies (grade specific) to distribute to students who will need them, whether in the classroom or at home. Because of our financial support of their efforts, they're supplying us with 200 of these to distribute. We will be picking them up on either August 21st or 22nd. Mandi Simon will be letting me know time and location soon.

While we have kept backpacks in the Lodge office in the past, due to time restraints, I don't think this is an option this year. I would greatly appreciate help from anyone who might assist me in picking them up and distributing them to Brethren who may request them.

If you can help out with that or would like some of these boxed supplies, you can contact me at-
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—*WB Kevin Schwab*

Celestial Lodge

Brother Richard A. Barsness
Born 8/17/1939
Degrees in Century Lodge No. 338
Entered Apprentice Degree 1/24/1961
Fellowcraft Degree 2/28/1961
Master Mason Degree 3/28/1961
Passed to the Celestial Lodge 5/29/2020

Brother Stewart H. Carr
Born 7/17/1929
Degrees in Richfield Lodge No. 334
Entered Apprentice Degree 12/30/1963
Fellowcraft Degree 2/3/1964
Master Mason Degree 3/2/1964
Passed to the Celestial Lodge 5/11/2020



Trestle Board Club

Our current book is:
Fundamentalism & Freemasonry
by Gary Leazer



We are on Chapters 1-3
Usual meeting is 2nd Sunday at 6:00PM We are going
Everyone is Welcomed! You don't need to Read the
book. Current members enjoy American History, Ma-
sonic History and Genealogy

For more information
contact: Lee Love @ togeika@gmail.com

Cataract Lodge No. 2 Baseball Caps

Cataract Lodge Officers

During these times, I am willing to mail orders out. If you are interested in Shirts, Jackets or Tshirts, they can be printed with our Lodge Logo.



**If you'd like a Hat
contact Br. Lee Love
togeika@gmail.com
\$15.00**



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