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Chaplain's Message

It is easy to see without looking too far that some people have almost nothing to live on. Sometimes I avoid looking because if I really saw the need, my conscience would tell me to do something about it. Lord, help me to see the suffering of my brothers and sisters, not so I will just feel guilty and helpless, but so I will do what I can to ease their plight... from "To Show Great Love" by Neilsen

God Bless You,
Carl G. McCray, Chaplain

September Birthday Wishes



Daniel Gilbert	28th
John E. Gilbert	22nd
Herb Kidwell	28th
Tex Scenters	22nd

Secretaries Message

Pledge of Allegiance

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE: A pledge is a promise, and allegiance means being loyal or faithful to something.

TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: Nations and groups from ancient times to the present have had flags to identify themselves. **AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS:** Now we begin to get to the heart of the matter. As Americans we don't pledge allegiance to a land or a king. We pledge to be faithful to a set of ideals. One of those ideals is how we govern ourselves as a republic. People elect representatives who govern for a time and are accountable to the people for the job they do. In many countries around the world, people do not have the wonderful opportunity to select their leaders, nor can they select new ones when they want a change.

ONE NATION: We pledge ourselves to stay together as a country, even when we disagree on many things. We are a nation of many races and religions, but we can be unified by our commitments to our ideals. **UNDER GOD:** Our Declaration of Independence states one of America's most cherished ideals. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights." Our founders understood that the government does not give us our rights. Our rights come from God, and our governments are established to secure those God-given rights.

INDIVISIBLE: We pledge ourselves never to be torn apart as we were during the Civil War. **WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL:** We commit ourselves to the very difficult task of maintaining liberty and justice for everyone. Liberty means freedom and we commit ourselves to ideals such as having the freedom to worship, freedom to assemble and freedom to speak our minds. We also commit ourselves to justice, which means being fair and right in our judgment of people. For instance, the government must abide by the law when dealing with people in court or in local, state or federal governing decisions. While America has not always lived up to those high ideals, saying the pledge is one way to frequently remind ourselves of the importance of those ideals. If we ever stop reminding ourselves, how will we ever achieve these great American ideals?

Master's Message

Brothers,

I would like to remind everyone of our Family Picnic on Saturday, September 13, 1:00 pm at the Lodge. The meal will be pot luck and the lodge is supplying the meat and drinks.

On Tuesday, September 23 we will be having a Called Communication to confer the Fellowcraft Degree. Bro. Robert Posey PM will be conferring the degree and stair lecture. Bro. Posey does a great job and really enjoys conferring degrees. Come out and support the candidates and Bro. Posey. Three of the candidates are from Kingston and one as a courtesy of Pond Fork. Waco may have a candidate as well.

At the stated communication in September we will be going over the items that will be brought before Grand Lodge in October including the candidates for Grand Junior Warden. These items and the election of our Grand Officers to some may be trivial, however, they are not. They are of great importance for the future of our fraternity. When you receive your Masonic Home Journal look over the items to be presented. I would like to know your thoughts and how I should represent our lodge. The future of masonry depends upon us. Brothers, WE are Grand Lodge, our decisions during this time are what will be governing us in the future. Let us come together, discuss and make the very best decisions for Masonry that we possibly can.

We look forward to seeing you soon and hope that you will be able to be make it out. Have a great Labor Day and as always Brothers, God Bless you, God Bless America and God Bless our Fraternity of Freemasons.

Fraternally thine,
George M. Pennington, Master

Waco Lodge # 338 Dinner and Pie Auction

Saturday, September 20, 2008, Waco Lodge will be holding their annual pie sale and auction and all are invited to attend. Potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and the lodge will be supplying the meat and drinks items. If you would like to donate a cake, pie or other item to be auctioned off it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in attending and need further details, contact: Raymond Tate at 859-369-3909 or J. I. Miller at 859-527-3494. All proceeds go to support the functions of the Lodge.

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Good of the Order

Annual Lodge Family Picnic Saturday, September 13, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Kingston Lodge #315

The Lodge will be providing the meat and soft drinks. This will be pot luck so please bring a covered dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. For further information or to let us know you will be attending so that we may be better able to plan the food and activities;

Contact: Brandon Williams 859-893-2188
Mark Hume 859-661-2030
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Dennis Mills 859-200-2285

Invite and bring a friend, tell the other lodges in the district and urge everyone to attend. If you play an instrument bring it along. We hope to see you there.

Called Communication

Tuesday, September 23, 2008, 7:30 pm, Kingston will be conferring the Fellowcraft Degree hopefully on 5 Brothers. Worshipful Bro. Robert Posey, PM will be conferring the degree. Hope to see you there.

Madison #183 Ham Breakfast

Saturday, September 27, 2008, 7:00 am. Madison Lodge #183 will be having their annual Ham Breakfast during Kirksville Days. All are invited to come out, bring your families and help support the Lodge. Contact for more information:
Jim Barrett, DDGM 859-979-3736 or 986-4570

O. D. Henderson Friendship Day Saturday, September 27, 2008

O. D. Henderson Lodge # 437 will be having their annual Friendship Day on the 4th Saturday in September. A day of great fellowship and food will abound with the stated meeting following. For more information regarding time, location and directions or what to bring in the way of a covered dish contact the secretary, Bro. Bobby Griggs at 859-893-2980. All Masons and their families and friends are invited to attend.