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The Masonic Pipe Line

Petition(s):

Entered Apprentice: Craig W. England & Thomas W. Nevitt

Fellow Craft: W. Kevin Minto/Ed Jennings

Master Mason Catechism: Michael Eaton/Carl E. Nicks III

BREAKFAST

October 6th 9am to 11am

Eggs, Toast, Grits, Potatoes, Pancakes,
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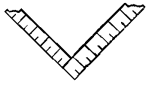
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Upon the Square

Happy October Brothers! What a busy year this has been. Time flies when you are having fun. The Lodge has a fresh coat of paint and looks fantastic. To all the Brothers who helped, thank you so much!!!! October - December will be very busy. October 13 from 10am to 2pm we will be having a "Family Fall Fling" This event will include free hot dogs, chips and a bounce house for the kids. Non Masons are encouraged to attend and bring their families. Our Lodge will also have many

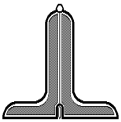
degrees coming up. We will have an Entered Apprentice Degree on October 18th. Furthermore, I have met with many young men during the month of September that have expressed interest in our Lodge and Fraternity. This is very encouraging and goes to show how well respected we are as a premier organization. This is directly correlated to our involvement in the community and how we conduct ourselves in the communities we serve. Thanks for making a difference

every day.

In closing, it has been a really productive year so far. We have been very involved in the district and immediate community we serve. I would like to thank everyone for a great year and look forward to finishing out the last 3 months of 2012 strong.

Faternally,

W.: M.: Matthew B. Winters



On the Level

My Brothers,

Planning is the foundation of successful events. I must concede sometimes dumb luck also prevails to aid in the success of an event. Worshipful Villi-aume, Maggie and I volunteer for the Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation each year to photograph the event. I was afraid this year's event was going to be pretty disorganized and would not see the same success we saw last year, but it came together at the last min-

ute. Everyone stepped up and did their part and it came off very well. Brother Moffat and Worshipful Delgado Aries ride in the MS bike race each year. Advance planning makes all these events come together and flourish.

The Worshipful Master came back from being Dark this year with a vengeance. He surprised some of us with the planning for the rest of the year. Yes, it appears to be a busy time. We discussed the

Holiday dinner, wreath sales and a fall family fling which will be a family friendly gathering at the lodge. Planning and action are already moving to make these events fun for all. Please make plans to attend. The holiday feast has been a fabulous event each year and is something everyone who has been raves about. We hope to see you at these fun events.

From the West

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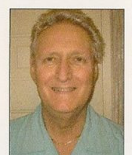


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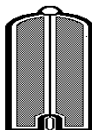
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By the Plumb

Brothers,

The Lodge is back in the full swing of things. We will have 3 events this month. The first, as always, will be the Monthly Breakfast on Saturday, October 6 from 9 to 11 AM. This is always a great meal and a good chance for fellowship with our Brothers and our families.

As stated in the Worshipful Master's column, we will be having a Family Fall Fling on Saturday, October 13 from 10 AM to 2 PM. This will be a free event, to promote public rela-

tions, with games for the kids, as well as information on Masonry, DeMolay, and our new Cub Scout Pack. A light lunch will be provided. Come on out and help us show our neighbors who we are and what we do!

We have an Entered Apprentice degree scheduled for October 18. Dinner will be served at 6:15 PM with a planned menu of franks and beans.

Our 3rd Annual Holiday Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 15 from 6 to 9 PM. There will be a social hour from

6 to 7 PM with cider and hors d'oeuvres, with dinner served at 7. Once again, we will be having roast turkey and baked ham and all the usual holiday fixings. The suggested donation will be \$15. Please RSVP to me at

juniorwarden@nitram188.org or 727-542-3805, or see any of the Lodge Officers for tickets. You won't want to miss it!

From the South,
Bill Sundquist, JW



Secretary's Scribe

My Brothers,

As most of you know by now, the 2013 dues notices are out. Yes the annual dues have increased to \$100.00, and yes there was a personal note from me asking for your continued consideration and support for YOUR Masonic Home via the LYPMGC venue.

We still have 13 Brothers who have yet to pay their 2012 dues, and I have sent out the required 2nd notice. If you are having difficulties, please

let us know. I am sure that we can make whatever arrangements we need to assist you.

We are still looking into different venues to take credit cards without it costing the Lodge a minimum fee each month. We hope to find one within the next few months. We will keep you informed as to the progress.

Fraternally,
Richard Hoover, PM PDI PDDGM

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David Back 10/14

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Anthony Griffon 10/17

Richard Hall 10/17

Danny Hammons 10/31

Fletcher Herring Jr 10/21

Gary Jones 10/04

William Marshall 10/25

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Charles Morris 10/21

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Nitram Lodge Calendar

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Oct 2012 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 7:30pm - OES,	1 7:30pm - LOS, Tahiti	2 7:30pm - Degroc	3 7:30pm - Masonic	4	5	6 9am - Breakfast
1	8	9 7:30pm - DiMolaj, St	10 7:30pm - Degroc	11 7:30pm - Stated	12	13 10am - Fall Family
14 7:30pm - OES,	15	16	17 7:30pm - Degroc	18 7:30pm - Bl. Degroc,	19	20
21	22	23 7:30pm - DiMolaj, St	24 6:30pm - Officers 7:30pm - Degroc	25 7:30pm - Stated	26	27
28	29	30 7:30pm - Degroc	31	1	2	3 9am - Breakfast

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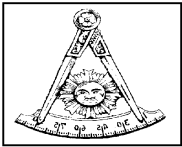
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