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R.: W.: Ben Schwartz

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R.: W.: John Paniccia
W.: Shaun Arner

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R.: W.: Ben Schwartz, Chmn.
R.: W.: Dayle Schrock
Bro.: Brian Nemeth
Bro.: John Allen

BOARD OF RELIEF

R.: W.: James W. Demenkow, Chmn,

COMING EVENTS

November 1, 2023, 6:00pm Open Books

November 15, 2023, FC Degree

November 19, 2023, Thanksgiving Basket Delivery

WORSHIPFUL MASTER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to encourage the brethren to keep those who are less fortunate in their thoughts and prayers. The Lodge is now seeking donations for our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas charitable activities. We welcome any food or cash donations for Thanksgiving, and any gift or cash donations for Christmas. These are very worthwhile charities, and your support is appreciated. The Lodge will hold a Christmas party at The Haven in December. I am in the process of finalizing the date for the party, and requesting a gift list for the children.

We had a successful Entered Apprentice Degree on October 25, 2023. A Fellowcraft Degree is scheduled for November 15th. I encourage all of the brethren to come and join us for the conferring of these degrees because your Lodge does excellent degree work. If any brother would like to get more involved, or re-involved, in ritual work, you are most welcome to join the degree teams.

We are planning for a family dinner in December. Stayed tuned for more detailed information on this event. The installation of 2024 Lodge Officer is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 13, 2023 at 10:00 am.

Fraternally,
Jim Demenkow
Worshipful Master

SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Brothers All:

Goodbye pumpkins – hello turkey time. We've all been busy enjoying our meetings, degree work, investigations, lodge renovations, along with our own individual jobs. I'm looking forward to spending Lodge time next year as Master, and hoping you all will come join us.

Turkeys and fixins will be on the way to our deserving families, making them smile at their Thanksgiving tables. Please help us contribute to our charity programs, especially at Thanksgiving and also at Christmas, giving gifts and love to the Haven for children.

See you all on the 14th of November.

Fraternally,
Mike Hutzler,
Senior Warden

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

November is upon us and it's time for the Harbor City Thanksgiving Basket giveaway. We're looking to provide a great basket to the families or individuals in need and all of your help would be appreciated. From canned and non-perishable Thanksgiving food items, the turkey purchase team effort, and the delivery process. If you would like to help in any way, please let me know. This is one of our bigger community outreach programs of the year, so I would like to make it an overwhelming success.

LODGE COMMITTEES cont.

BOARD OF RELIEF, CONT.

W.: Michael R Hutzler,
W.: Henry L. Engel, Jr.

CHARITY

R.: W.: James Demenkow, Chmn.
Bro.: Richard Huffman
Bro.: Stephen Spears

LODGE PROPERTY

R.: W.: Dayle Schrock, Chmn.
W.: Allen Gregg,
Bro.: Richard Huffman,
Bro.: George Major

LODGE LIBRARIAN

W.: Al Zabel

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro.: Richard Huffman, Chmn.

INVESTIGATION

As needed

PAST MASTERS

*Aubrey Bates.....	PDDGM1954
*E. R. Mayfield		1955
*Richard F. Griffie.....		1956
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77		
*Raymond McAlpine		1957
*Leo Culp		1958
*Steven Rianaldo	PDDGM.....	1959
*Richard F. Griffie.....		1960
PDDGM & PGM 1976-77		
*Keith Brown		1961
*Paul Heiss		1962
* Charles McLin.....		1963
*George Schulthies.....		1964
*Paul V. Gandy		1965
*Adam Budris	PDDGM.....	1966
John Beasley.....		1967
*Arlon E. Noll.....		1968
*Robert Notvest.....		1969
Robert M. Bullock.....		1970
*Edward P. Abbott.....		1971
*Glenn T. Stitt.....	PDDGM.....	1972
*Robert L. Goldsmith.....		1973
PDDGM, PGM 1983-84		
Carl G. Planck, Jr.....		1974
Douglas Dagley.....		1975
*Henry Farrow.....		1976
*Donald R. Pacetti.....		1977
*Patrick A. Galbraith.....		1978
*Curtis Horton.....		1979
*James H. Bragg.....		1980
Robert C. Birmie.....		1981
*Wallace L. Whiting.....		1982
Stanley W. Miller.....		1983
*Gerald T. Freese.....		1984
Ronald E. LaCair.....		1985
Charles R.R. Walle.....		1986
Corenth Owens.....		1987
Karol M. Dziegiel.....	PDDGM.....	1988
Allen P. Gregg.....		1989
Fred S. Ferrell.....		1990
*George Ed. Gardner, Jr.....		1991
William C. White.....		1992
Kenneth L. Jenkins		1993
Robert P. Edmiston.....		1994
Thomas L. Moore.....	PDDGM.....	1995
E. Dean Hall.....		1996
Mark C. Mason.....		1997
John Paniccia.....	PDDGM.....	1998
Dayle Schrock.....	PDDGM.....	1999
Jim Kerrigan.....		2000
Gary Wilson.....		2001
Fred Baker.....	PDDGM.....	2002
Ron Trinkle.....	PDDGM.....	2003
Fran Cirillo.....		2004
*John Ellis.....		2005
George Goddard.....	PDDGM.....	2006
Ernest Libby		2007
Michael Hutzler.....		2008
James Demenkow.....	PDDGM.....	2009
Shaun Arner		2010
Wade Atchison.....		2011

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE CON'T

Also stay tuned for an announcement for an upcoming family dinner by the end of the year. My schedule is getting tight but I would like to put on one more dinner this year for the brothers and their families. I'll have more info shortly once I figure out the logistics. If you have a particular food you would like to see on the menu, let me know, inspiration strikes randomly.

Fraternally,
Henry Engel PM
Junior Warden

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Greetings My Brothers and Happy November.

I hope you and your Families are doing well. The 2024 dues notices have been sent out and PLEASE if you can donate to the Lodge improvement fund as we have had to pay over \$16,000.00 for replacement of all electrical panels to bring our Lodge up to code.

If you are Perpetual, Exempt or Emeritus Member you can still contribute to the Lodge Improvement Fund to help out YOUR Lodge.

Nominations for the 2024 Elected Lodge Officers are due by drop of the gavel at our November 14th Stated Communication.

I wish you all a great and safe month and may the Good Lord watch over you and your Families.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
John Paniccia
Secretary 2023

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My Brothers,

This past month I wanted to visit the Book of Amos and its relationship to the Fellow Craft Degree, I struggled with getting my head around its application, I now think I have come up with the solution to my quandary. Chapter 7, verse 7, says, Thus He shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. And the Lord saith unto me, Amos what seest thou? And I said a plumbline. Then said the Lord Behold I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them anymore.

As I see it the plumbline is used to make things plumb or according to a given rule to make things straight. Let's consider that for its application to the Fellow Craft Mason, it is an established law for which you are to go about your daily life as a Mason according to the law as set down in the Bible.

The Fellow Craft Mason having been taught as an Entered Apprentice Mason as to how good and pleasant it is to dwell together in unity is now being taught to live a life according to the Law. These teachings are to come from the Master Mason as was stated in this Column for September, from the Book of Ecclesiastes (the teacher).

Next Month I will expand on the 133rd Psalm and its application to the Entered Apprentice Mason, I have just briefly touched on it here. I apologized for not addressing them in order but at the time it was apocopate to address them as I did.

Fraternally,
Richard Huffman
Chaplin

