

## **WORDS FROM THE MASTER**

Brethren,

Grand Lodge has approved, endorsed and returned the amendment to our constitution whereby our dues will be increased to \$40.00 per year plus any assessment by Grand Lodge and the prior Grand Lodge Annual Communication typically held in October of each year.

Previously I had reported to you that the current Grand Lodge Assessment was \$30.00. As it turns out the assessment is \$29.00 per Master Mason (excludes those for whom dues are remitted). In all likelihood Grand Lodge will increase the assessment at the forthcoming Communication by \$2.00 each for a total of \$31.00. If that happens then each brother will receive a dues notification late this fall from our Brother the Secretary requesting payment of a total \$71.00 in order that a valid dues receipt may be issued to you.

Fraternally,

Jim Garvine, Master

## **ANNUAL CRAB FEED**

The lodge's yearly crab feed scheduled for January 26, 2007 will be under totally new leadership in the person and character of Brother Alex Schmidt. Please extend to him all courtesies and assistance as he and your lodge deserve and need it.

Brothers Mike Killian and Dave Bricknell, after ten years of chairing and taking the lead have opted to retire the position. Brother Killian and his wife

will be retiring around the end of the year and plan to travel extensively. Brother Dave Bricknell for a variety of reasons, while retired, has opted to pursue other endeavors which will take him and his wife also on extended trips out of the area.

**WE HAVE WHITE SMOKE! WE HAVE A BROTHER HIRAM!**

Yes, we do have a newly elected brother to join the ranks of the esteemed group of Hiram recipients. Please graciously welcome Brother Ed Sneller who has been elected to receive the prestigious 2007 Tyrian Lodge Hiram Award. Congratulations to you Brother Sneller!

Date/Time: Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 1:00 PM.

Master: James Garvine

Presenter: Bill Eychaner, P.M.

Full hosted/catered luncheon to follow in the banquet room afterwards.

**Reservations are a must!**

Menu: Roast Beef  
Chicken (Italian Style)  
Raviolis  
Green Garden Salad  
French bread

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**CALL MRS. KATIE LACY AT: xxx xxxx  
OR WORSHIPFUL JIM GARVINE: xxx xxxx**

## **TYRIAN LODGE HAS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY!**

Fraternal thank you to Brother Jerry Baker, current President of the Hall Association, for stepping in at the September Stated Meeting and volunteering to assist Brother Dave Bricknell in his duties as lodge Secretary.

Yes, the rumors are true, I , your loyal Secretary, have been diagnosed with lymphatic cancer. In brief, I have one egg size “lump” under my left jaw (lymph node) which I first noticed around May of this year, albeit smaller.. According to the treating oncologist the cancer is confined to that one area. I have been undergoing a full battery of assorted medical tests and begin chemo therapy September 19<sup>th</sup>. I am up and about doing my usual routine, not bed ridden, not in pain and in extremely high spirits and plan to stay that way. Looks like this has been caught early on. Part of the chemo treatment is that it can very well debilitate my immune system which will be watched carefully by the treating physician. So the medical folks have instructed me to do all I can to remain healthy and avoid large congregations of people and areas where I might contract any sort of communicable disease. So, until I get through this process, which may include follow up radiation and perhaps intra-thiecal chemo (injection into the spinal cord) I will be absent from all lodge gatherings and the like. I plan to remain as your secretary and because of modern day communication methods like the computer and internet I will manage our affairs from afar at home on the ranch while Brother Jerry Baker will be my eyes, ears and note taker in the lodge room.

Brother Jerry will also remain as Hall Association President and will also assume my duties as Secretary for that group although it may be time to seek a replacement secretary for the Association.

Please extend a hearty thanks to Brother Jerry and extend to him all courtesies and assistance while we both wind our way through this.

Fraternally,

Dave Bricknell, your remote Secretary

## CALENDAR

**September 20, 2007 7:00 P.M.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Brother James Donaldson

**September 29, 2007 1:00 PM**

Hiram Award and luncheon

Brother Ed Sneller

7:30 PM - Stated Meeting

**October 4, 2007      Stated Meeting with DINNER**

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Hall Association

6:30 to 7:30 PM – Dinner

***Oct 25 – Past Master's Nite w/dinner***

Third Degree; Bro. Rex Walraven

***Dec ? Installation of Officers***

***Dinner Reservations are requested for all  
Stated Meeting Dinners: Please call Katie  
LACY at xxx xxxx***

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