

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2009

I send you this greeting for February 2009 and hope it finds you safe and warm. We have had a busy January and I trust that those who were able to make it to our many meetings found them enjoyable and rewarding as I did. We had a great turn out for our Inspection with the Grand Master visiting. I would like to thank you all for the great support you exhibited with the degree work, the desserts, the set up and money taking and I especially want to thank the ladies that helped with the clean up (Lori Howard, Debbie Garner, Cindy Perks, and Genet Stewart). I think the meal that we had catered was very tasty and economical. A big Thank You to Jackie Butler, for getting the pictures on the web site so expediently.

We had the Grand Line Officers in our lodge on Saturday the 24th, for a visitation to the Eight District. They all gave excellent talks about varied topics, from Tyler's Sword / Cable Tow to lodge recognition of people in our communities and lodges. We had attendance over a hundred and we provided coffee and donuts. Thanks to Paul Chaney for getting there early and getting the coffee pots going, and to all those who helped at setting up chairs, and taking them back down, in the lodge room.

Yellow Springs will have a dinner at the stated meeting Feb. 9th at 6:30 pm., and I wish to have you invite your wife or significant other to join us for a Valentine treat from the lodge for all the time the brethren have spent with the lodge when they could have been sharing time with them. We will have a program to entertain the ladies while the men are in their meeting. Give the master a call or e-mail to let him know who can make it so he knows how much dinner to order.

We will call a special on Valentine's Day, Feb 14, for degree work. We will have a grandfather and his son giving the EA degree to his grandson. The time will be announced at our stated meeting. The proud grandfather is WB Glendon Saultz. Show up to cheer this family on in their excitement.

We will still be busy with Inspections in the district this month, and I invite anyone to travel with me to them. We have a chance Feb. 7th to go to Fairborn #764 in the EA degree at 9:00am followed by M. L. Finnell #711 at 1:00 pm with lunch at noon.

Jamestown #352 will have inspection in E.A. on Friday the 20th at 7:30 pm . Bloomingburg # 449 and Jeffersonville # 468 will have inspections on Sat. Feb. 21st.

Breakfast will be at 8:00am at Bloomingburg with MM Degree at 9:00am then Jeffersonville will have their lunch at Noon followed by FC Degree at 1:00pm. Saturday the 28th of Feb. we can travel to Xenia for two inspections -- Xenia #49 is doing MM at 9:00am and Cedarville #622 having lunch at noon followed by the EA Degree at 1:00pm.