

MOUNT HERMON LODGE #118 A.F. & A.M.

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March 2009

Harmon Happenings:

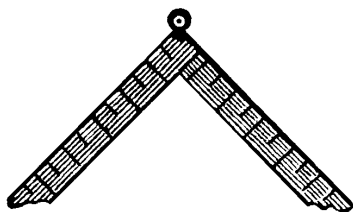
Brethren:

Proposed ByLaws Change

At our Stated Communication on March 5 Bro. Emmanuel Dumigron moved that we add a section 2 to Article 19 of our bylaws:

When voting upon issues requiring the use of the ballot box (Petitions for the Degrees, Application for Affiliation, Honorary or Life Memberships), if one black cube is found on the examination of the ballot, the Master shall destroy the ballot and require the members to ballot again, cautioning them that white balls elect, and black cubes reject and reminding them to vote for the good of Masonry. If a single black cube is found after the second ballot, the Master shall not immediately announce the result, but shall require the person casting the black cube to communicate his reason for the negative vote to the Master who shall keep the identity of the person making the objection in strictest confidence. At the next stated meeting, the Master shall reveal the reason given for the negative vote, but not the identity of the member casting the black cube. The Master will then ask the lodge to vote by a show of hands on the validity of the reason for the black cube. The majority vote shall govern whether the candidate is elected. If the brother casting the black cube does not present his reasons to the Master within one week, the Master shall, at the next stated communication, declare the candidate elected and the lodge shall proceed as if there had been no black cube cast.

This is an optional way a lodge can deal with malicious or injudicious use of the black cube during voting. It is mandatory to follow this procedure when a lodge puts this provision in its by-laws until such time as the provision is removed from that lodge's by-laws. The Secretary is hereby notifying the members of the proposed by-laws addition in time for a vote at the next Stated Communication on April 2.



"We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are."



Dues Reminder

Please try to mail in your 2009 dues if you have not already done so. Please let the secretary or one of the brothers know if you will have difficulties paying this year's dues so we can make some type of arrangements.

New Members

We welcome new members to the Lodge.

Christopher Todd Dickson was initiated and Entered Apprentice on January 22. **Lonnie Darr**, **Gary DeVore**, **Ronald Halvorsen** and **Ricki Pierce** were initiated as Entered Apprentices on February 26. We have received at least three new petitions we are investigating.

Meetings

Mount Hermon #118

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| Thursday, March 12 Practice | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, March 26 G M's Visit | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, April 2 | |
| Refreshments | 6:30 PM |
| Stated Communication | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, April 9 Practice | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, April 16 Second Degree | 7:30 PM |

39th District Meetings

Blackmer #170

Second Tuesday 7:30PM

French Broad #292

First Monday 7:30PM

Vance #293

Third Monday 7:30PM

Biltmore #446

Every Tuesday 7:30PM

Hominy #461

Second Tuesday 7:30PM

Swannanoa #561

First and Third Thursday 7:30PM

Nichols/West Asheville #650

First and Third Monday 7:30PM

Third Monday – Dinner 6:00PM

Black Mountain #663

First Monday 7:30PM

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Who what a year we have kicked off! I have a couple of things that I need to catch you all up with that are going to happen here at Mount Hermon Lodge. We are having the Grand Master here for his 39th Masonic District meeting on the 26th of March. We will be having Smoked Herbed Pork Loin with plenty of accompaniments I am sure. Please come to the Temple that night if you can because it will be a great night of Fellowship.

We are looking forward to this evening and having our building filled to capacity with Brothers! Something in the works I would like you to put on your calendar now. On December 5th 2009 we will be hosting the First Annual Masonic Christmas Gathering! We are encouraging any and all Brothers within the length or our cable tow to be here that evening. We believe that this will quickly become the foremost Masonic event of the area.

Mark Bloomfield

2009 Officers

| | <i>Name</i> | |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Master | Mark Bloomfield | 243-0303 |
| Senior Warden | John Yarnell | 299-4900 |
| Junior Warden | Emmanuel Dumigron | 658-3095 |
| Treasurer | Ken Lance, PM | 254-6038 |
| Secretary | Ron Lambe | 252-0643 |
| Senior Deacon | Zachery Renner | |
| Junior Deacon | Tycer Lewis | 279-4290 |
| Senior Steward | Travis Owens | 693-8600 |
| Junior Steward | Robert Walker | 236--254 |
| Chaplain | Fred Morris, PM | 225-0082 |
| Tyler | Valdo Moncada, PM | 253-9849 |

Trustees

Troy McHone PM (2007) Jack Land PM (2008) Richard Lee Hamrick (2009)

Temple Company Representatives

Mark Bloomfield, Robert Walker, John R. Yarnall, Travis Owens, Phil Presley, Lance Grunge

Committees

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| Charity | Mark Bloomfield, Chair | Masonic Education | Emmanuel Dumigron, Chair |
| Finance | Lance Grunge, Chair | Masonic Home | Ken Lance, PM, Chair |
| Oxford Home | Ron Lambe, Chair | Special Activities | Bill Boenheim, Chair |
| Reference | Phil Presley PM, Chair | | |

From the Education Committee:

I would encourage every member of Mount Hermon Lodge with internet connection to check out our web site at <http://www.masonic118.com>. The web site is constantly growing and features an activity calendar, Masonic articles and information. Ron Lambe- Secretary.



Please send any address changes, errors or corrections to: Ron Lambe, Secretary at ronlambe@charter.net

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