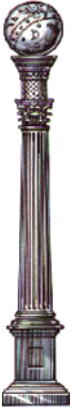




THE TRESTLEBOARD



LODGE GOLFING TOURNEY

Yes Brethren, the lodge held a Golfing Tournament, with a catered meal and an Ice Cream Sundae Bar. The course was hard for some, easier for others, but everyone completed all the holes and made it to the 19th hole for a cold ice cream sundae.

On July 7th, we met at the lodge and shared a wonderful lunch of fried chicken with all the fixings. After that filling lunch, we headed down to Gastrau's Golf Center and played 18 holes of mini-golf. Oh, did I forget to mention that? Yes mini-golf, our Family Fun Day Event where the whole family and guests were welcome. Chaplain Curt Campagna and Junior Warden Mick Olsen took a great number of photos during the event. We have included a bunch of them in the TrestleBoard, but we will have all of them on the lodge website.

Well after a gruelling, 18 holes of mini-golf we set off for Grant Park and found a nice setting to setup the Sundae Bar. Bro. Mick did a fine job in selecting the ice cream and toppings, as there were large smiles all around.

We are all looking forward to next year's outing. We would like to thank, our Junior Warden for organizing the Family Day Event.



The Master and his foursome



An Ice Cream Smile

GRAND LODGE 2006



Damascus Lodge attended Grand Lodge in June. Brothers Michael Meyer, PM, Senior Warden Pat Miltzer, Junior Warden Mick Olson, Chaplain Curt Campagna, PM, and Secretary John Chadderdon, PM all attended on behalf of our lodge. They listened to the events of the past year and peeking into the future learned of some new programs

coming up later this year. On the way back from Grand Lodge they met up with Worshipful Master Dale and visited with Brother Lloyd Knutsen at his new residence at Compass Point in Dousman. As Brother Lloyd is our oldest member, we stopped by to give him our birthday wishes and chat for a bit.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

-  *Golf Tourney*
-  *Grand Lodge*
-  *Chaplain's Message*
-  *Master's Message*
-  *Lodge Scholarships*

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Is your house in order????

How was everyone's summer? Hard to believe that we are almost in Fall again. I was planning on writing about my summer and the wonderful things that have happened to myself and family; but to be honest, the last part of the summer has been rather trying on my heart. One of my Masonic Brothers that was a close friend of mine died about a month ago, and another one is in very bad shape.

As I am writing this article I just got word that another Masonic Brother who I also call a good friend is being shut off his mechanical methods that have been assisting him tonight. These Brothers are not members of this Lodge, but are two of my fellow Tripoli Shrine Motor Corps members. I see the pain that has been cast on the family members of these two Brothers, and understand that at this time of loss all they want to do is have time to hurt. This is not the time to have unnecessary planning to do. So, I ask you: "Have you put your house in order?" It is easy to put this thought out of your head, but these two Brothers knew not when their time would come.

I am happy to inform everyone that they did their planning before the events that have taken their lives. Take time today, not tomorrow to get your house in order. Take the time to get a will made, and ask your Lodge Secretary for the form to inform us of your final wishes pertaining to a Masonic funeral. If you can, set up a perpetual membership to keep your Masonic gift always working. Take care of the issues that you don't want to burden your family members with. And finally, every day of you life, tell the ones you care about how much you love them; for no one knows their departing date. Please for the grief that passing brings to families, get your house in order.

God be with all of you, your friend,
Curt Angelo Campagna P.M. Chaplin



SEPTEMBER 2006

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9/12 - Stated Meeting - 6pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting
- 9/26 - Special Meeting - Master Mason Degree for Donald O'Kray

LODGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Gabriela Dorantes
Bradley Tech



Ryan Tabora
Oak Creek



Charissa Leonard
Greendale



Hannah Tews
Greendale

In this last school, Damascus Lodge was able to offer four scholarships to recent High School graduates to help with their tuition this fall. We look forward to continuing this program for many years to come.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations on the Anniversary of your having been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Your love for our Fraternity is made apparent by the cheerful continuation of your long-standing association with it.

Visit Lodge when degrees are being conferred — you just may be reminded of the way you felt when you were initiated, passed, and raised.

Lloyd A. Knutson - 9/15/1926 - 80 years

Donald F. Hart - 9/25/1964 - 42 years

John L. Immel - 9/23/1949 - 57 years

John A. Kosidowski - 9/9/1966 - 40 years

John E. Chadderon, PM - 9/24/1953 - 53 years

Roger A. Westcott - 9/13/1977 - 29 years

“Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and Morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be, that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great Nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence”

George Washington
President of the United
States - Farewell Address

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

We wish you a very Happy Birthday and many more to come. In our hearts we raise a glass and make a toast, “To your continued long life!”

July

Tom Lang, Jr, P.M. - 7/4

Robert I. Hodgson - 7/4

James J. Janczak, P.M. - 7/6

Roger A. Wescott - 7/20

Basil E. Ryan, P.M. - 7/24

Charles ‘Mick’ Olson - 7/30

August

John Lukich - 8/11

John Kuhn - 8/23

John Hutsteiner - 8/23

September

Arnold H. Luhm - 9/1

George J. Korkos - 9/4

Frederick Goad, Jr. - 9/5

Kenneth Starkman - 9/15

John E. Chadderon, P.M. - 9/17

Jon S. Syverson - 9/21

Michael B. Meyer, P.M. - 9/26

Irvin S. Behrendt, P.M. - 9/29

THE MASTER'S MESSAGE



Worshipful Master
Dale A. Graeven, P.M.

As I sit here writing this message, I started to reflect on what everybody did this summer, and what we are going to do, to prepare for Fall/Winter.

What did you do this summer? I'm sure you followed our principles and attended the church of your choice, as mentioned in a previous Chaplain's Corner.

Did you visit friends? Attend a parade? Or Participate in a parade? Cook out on an open fire? Laugh? Worry? Sit down with someone and attempt to solve the world's problems? Work? (Well for some, it's putting in the time) Go golfing? Meet someone you didn't know before? Go on a picnic? Go out of town or country? Complain about the weather? Mow the lawn? Watch or listen to a Baseball game? Do something you've never done before?

I'm sure that you can answer "Yes" to many or all of the items mentioned as well as add a few more. That's a good thing. I heard a comment from a friend that went something like this, "I've noticed that most members of the Masonic fraternity are active at all ages". Well, I had to reply, "YES WE ARE". Whether it's going with the Lodge to a mini golf course and having ice cream sundaes in a park, or being seen in a parade.



Most men I've met that joined the fraternity at a later age say, "I should have joined sooner", but when I was younger I didn't have the time. My question usually is you didn't have the time or didn't find the time? As we are taught in the EA degree, how as Mason's we are to divide our time. All of us are busy with everything we are involved with. For most of us, it keeps us young and attentive. With all this, can we find time to attend a Lodge meeting/function? How about coming to our meeting on September 26th, to witness the MM Degree? We are planning it and practicing it, so come on down and see how your elected and appointed officers do, it will fun and educational.

Speaking of officers, now is the time to be looking and thinking about the elections coming up in a few months. Remember, the future of Damascus Lodge is in its officer line up.

By the way, for those that missed the mini golf mentioned earlier in the message, why don't you visit our website and look at the pictures. What a day it was; lot's of good fellowship and quality time spent with our family and friends.

Fraternally,

Dale A. Graeven
2006 Worshipful Master

Hey, Who's next for a Bio???

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"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love.

He who seeks to draw masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed.

The wages of a mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy that begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a mason. "

Benjamin Franklin
(1706-1790)



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MASTER'S BOARD

Keep those pocket petitions coming in. We received another just a couple weeks ago. The Master's Board Chairman Curt Campagna, P.M. would like to remind all of us to keep an eye out for new candidates for the lodge.

Remember to carry your pocket petition with you in your travels because you never know who you will meet.

If you do not have a pocket petition or you need more, please contact any lodge officer and they will make sure you receive a couple.

SOME MORE GOLFING PHOTO'S

