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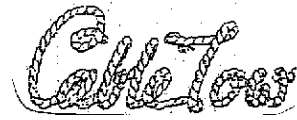
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January 2009

Happy New Year! I am sure that by the time you read this article you will have said that phrase over a hundred times to family, friends, and even people you see in stores and such. I am hoping that you will be able to attend Lodge this year and hear that phrase from me on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. With the New Year here, I want to continue with the education programs that we are implementing this Masonic year. At January's meeting we are going to have an informative program about the Masonic Service. I have not confirmed yet who will be our guest speaker, but I want to try something a little bit different. After our educational program, we are going to hold a Masonic Service in the Lodge to honor those of our brothers that have passed to that Great Celestial Lodge during 2008. This will be a way for us to show our sincerity and esteem for our departed brethren. I hope that you will attend and take part in this service.

In December, we had a Lodge of Instruction conducted by our district custodian, WB Grant Nehman. Grant covered how we should be conducting the rituals of opening and closing our meetings. He covered each position within the line and it was very informative. One thing that he mentioned is that the Grand Lodge has changed the wording in the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees so that when we open them we can now say "regular dispatch of business," a minor change but an important one at

A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down!

Nobody cares if you don't dance well. just get up and dance! The SECOND mouse gets the cheese.

that. This change will allow us to open Lodge in any degree and get the work completed that needs to be done. We are going to put it to the test in February. On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, we are going to confer the Entered Apprentice degree. On February 12<sup>th</sup>, instead of opening a Lodge of Master Masons, we are going to open a Lodge of Entered Apprentice and invite our newly made EAs' to attend. Our educational program that evening will be an overview of the EA degree.

We will confer the Fellow Craft Degree on February 26<sup>th</sup> and then open a Lodge of Fellow Craft on March 12<sup>th</sup>. That evening's educational program will be an overview of the Fellow Craft Degree.

I hope that you will join us in the body of the Lodge as we try new things this year. Who knows, you just might find that you are comfortable sitting in Lodge and gaining more light in Masonry.

Glendon Rice, Jr., Worshipful Master

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Brothers All,

Greetings and Best wishes to all for the New Year. Our agenda is looking good for the New Year. We will be starting with the First Stated meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, and will be reading Petitions. On January 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be balloting on Petitions and conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree. We are off to a great start. We need you, the members, to help make the meetings and the conferring of the Degrees a success. Plan now to be a part of making the New Year a success.

On Monday Evening January 5<sup>th</sup> your District Master will be presenting Fifty and Sixty Year Pins to several members. Worshipful Brother Walt Leyse and Brother Kent Morstad have responded that they will be there, and I expect several others to be in attendance.

Let each of us make every effort to support and promote OUR Great Fraternity in the coming year.

Fraternally,

Ron Lockwood, PGM

Treasurer/Secretary

Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird.....sleep late!

We could learn a lot from crayons.....some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

**Happy New Year!!!!**