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March 2009

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that this issue of the Cable Tow finds you in good health and good spirits. We have taken advantage of the recent rules changes from Grand Lodge and in the month of February we conducted both meetings under the cover of the Entered Apprentice degree. During our February 26th meeting, we were fortunate to have our Lodges newest Entered Apprentice, Joshua Manhalter, sit in lodge as we did our work. Not sure how he felt after hearing 16 petitions being read, but he was happy to be there and happy that we still did the meeting in a degree that would allow him to attend.

Speaking of reading petitions, as you read in previous editions of my rants and raves, the three Sioux Falls lodges will be hosting a one day festival on March 28th, so if you have any prospects that you want to have the opportunity to be made a mason at that event, you must have their petition read at the March 12th meeting in order for us to do the investigation and then ballot on the 26th of March. If you miss the deadline, we can still make them a Mason, just not at the One day festival. There is discussion amongst the masters of the lodges to arrange some other degree work prior to May.

During our April 9th meeting, we will be voting on an important change to our by-laws. The wording will be listed elsewhere in this issue, but it is important to our Lodge that we get this change made. Currently, dues are due by January 1 of the year and you are not suspended unless your dues have not been paid by 12-31 of that year. This places a financial burden upon the lodge because we are still charged per capita to the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Building Association based on you being a member of the lodge. In order to hopefully speed up the process, we are looking to change our by-laws to say that if you have not such time as you are reinstated into your blue lodge. Once again, the vote on this change will take place on April 9th, during our regular stated meeting which starts at 7 pm. If this change is passed, it will go into effect immediately.

I'm still looking for you to send me your e-mail address to send this newsletter to..

Drive carefully..it's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

Body you belong to. As an example it will inform you of an impending Masonic Service regardless of his Blue Lodge affiliation, etc.

Ken

“God grant me the Senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference”.