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TIDINGS FROM THE EAST

Hello brothers I hope this Trestleboard finds all of you and your families well. We have a lot coming up this month and a lot of exciting programs starting.

First the Grand Master and his family will be here at our stated communications on March 3rd. This is conjunction with our annual Corn Beef and Cabbage feed. If you haven't been to one of the feeds for some time please make effort to attend we would love to have you. If you know of a brother that would like to attend and needs a ride let the lodge office know or call me. Let's all do our best to fill the seats in the lodge on March 3rd.

Next we have the new Child program that is in its infancy stage. It is our hope that this program will allow us to help school age children that may not have the means to purchase school supplies, cloths or other needed items. We believe this is an important program and one that will help many kids; it may also branch out into other sub programs. Also, part of the Child Program is our Child ID program. Brother Rod Brown Jr., has been working with some of the Parent Teacher Associations at local schools to see if we can get this program into the schools at some of their events. If you are interested in helping with these programs please let me know.

That's all I have for this month, remember that it takes all of us to have a successful lodge. I am reminded of a saying "if you always do what you have always done, then you will always get what you always got".

I look forward to seeing you all in March.

Faternally

Scott Magers

From the Secretary

Check your Dues Card. If it doesn't say **2009**, then your dues are not current. Send your check today.

Attention Union Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Magers requests that all officers check the Lodge website during the month for information regarding the monthly officers meeting.

WB Magers work schedule will not always make it possible for him to hold the meeting of the last Tuesday of the month.

If there is a change from the last Tuesday date, it will be posted on the Lodge Calendar page and in a special announcement on the website,
www.unionlodge.com

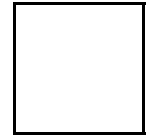
A Masonic Trivia Quiz

The following quiz questions are from the website of Shiloh Lodge # 327 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Test your Masonic knowledge. Find the answers here next month.

1. What are the "Higher Degrees" in Freemasonry?
2. Who gave George Washington a beautiful Masonic Apron which he wore while laying the Cornerstone of the National Capitol?
3. Where was the first Masonic Hall in America?
4. What was the first Masonic Book printed in America?
5. What Masonic penalties are actually enforced?
6. What is meant by the Golden Fleece, Roman Eagle, and the Star & Garter?
7. What does "hele" mean?
8. What are High Twelve and Low Twelve?
9. Who was the first non-operative Masonic member of record?
10. What Lodges may be visited?
11. To what extent may a Mason talk about Freemasonry to those who are not members of the Fraternity?
12. What is a "Moon Lodge"?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- MAR 3** Union Lodge #3 Stated; Dinner 6:00 pm;
Lodge 7:30 pm **SEE BELOW**
- MAR 3** Holbrook #30 Stated. 7:30 pm
- MAR 4** Rickreall #110 Stated. 7:30 pm
- MAR 6** Tuality #6 Stated. 10:00 am
- MAR 9** Intrepid #224 Stated. 6:30 pm
- MAR 11** Sheridan-Dayton #64 Stated. 7:30 pm
- MAR 12** Newberg #104 Stated. 7:30 pm
- MAR 31** Union Lodge Trustee's Meeting—6:30 pm;
Officer's Meeting 7:30 pm

March 3rd at Union Lodge



At 6:00 pm we will have our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, prepared by Brother Frank Blair and his Lady, Cathlene. There is no charge for the dinner, but donations are gratefully accepted.

Following the dinner, at 7:30 pm we will welcome the Grand Master and his family for his Official Visit to Union Lodge.

We look forward to a large turnout for these two events.

What Kind of Mason are You?

A lot of Masons are like wheelbarrows - no good unless pushed.
Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled.
Some are like kites - if you don't keep a string on them, they fly away.
Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up.
Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they will bounce.
And then some are like a good watch - open face, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.

From the Grand Lodge of Kansas Magazine



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- Mar 9** Stated Meeting—Worthy Patron will report on Masonic Standing of Brothers
- Mar 21** Reception for Grand Warder—McEwen
- Mar 22** Reception for Grand Ruth—Baker City
- Mar 23** Stated Meeting—Friendship and Honor Night for Donna Burkett, Hunt Compton, Betty Damewood, JoAnna Forster and Ruth Hughes

YOUR SUPPORT AND ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETINGS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.