



Milton Masonic Lodge

***Lodge #161 Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin
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Stated Meetings: Fourth Tuesday of Month 7:00 pm

Notes From The East

February 7th, 2018

Greetings Brother,

Well we are definitely in the midst of winter, snow is piling up and temperatures are frigid. I hope all of you are clearing the snow safely, and keeping yourselves warm.

We are having special meeting tonight to post Brother Scott, it is at 6 pm. We might have the meeting downstairs, to conserve power and make it easier on some of our senior brothers. Union Lodge (Evansville) is having their Sweetest Night on Thursday February 15th. If you want to go, contact Brother Tony Walls WM at tonywalls@charter.net.

Craftmans Club is on Tuesday February 20th at 5:30 pm, no plans at this point other than dining and great conversation.

Stated Communication (regular business meeting) is one Tuesday February 27th, 7:00 pm.

Dinner is at 6:00 pm, potluck this month. Maybe we should discuss a theme for next month (Italian night, breakfast for dinner, pizza night...). I have invited Job's Daughters Bethel 21 from Janesville to visit us. The purpose is to update us on what is going on, and what is planned. We will also be discussing the upcoming fish fry, and this year's plans.

Work on the basement is ongoing, we had a visit from the plumber. The bathroom is roughed in already, with few fixes before putting in the walls and fixtures. The extra sink will be plumbed in shortly in the wash room, but the disposal and dishwasher are beyond what the building can handle. The Lodge voted to get a stairlift for the Temple, for the flight of steps to the second floor. I am working on it, but it appears that regulations and greed might make the stairlift too expensive to get. We discussed last month on trying to get grants, we will see how that goes. Come fairer weather, we will need to do some painting. The stairway to the second floor could use a coat, as well as some of the windows. Brother Bruce has touched up on some of the windows, but his work keeps him busy. I would like the basement work done before the fish fry, so that we can apply for the grant from Grand Lodge.

Just paying your dues does not keep all the outgoing donations, repairs, events and everything else needed to keep our lodge going. Attend Lodge meetings! Help with the fish fry! We will need a fry cooker to fill in for Brother Duane, and we need help with preparation and serving and other areas as needed.

Step up Brothers!

Please contact me with questions, or information to update the computer system.

Thank you,

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