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Northwood Ancient-Craft No. 551

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Roy Prince, Worshipful Master

FROM THE EAST

Brothers and Worshipful Brothers,

Hopefully you all have had a relaxing summer and are ready to return to labor at the sound of the gavel in the East. I have been working on a few parts this summer and hopefully you have also! If there are specific parts you would like to try, let me know and we will work you in! It's never too late to start working on a new part! A building is only as good as the stones it is built with, so be the best you can, but more importantly just get in the game and give it your best shot. We are there to support each other! See you at lodge!

From the East...
Roy Prince, WM



FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Masonic Family Bonding

I experienced a perfect example of how Masonic bonding even seeps across families. The other day, with my ever watchful "junk man" eye open, I spotted a fellow throwing out a trash pile of boxes. Upon inquiry and a little discussion I learned that his mother-in-law died and there was a problem with what to do with her very special belongings. As soon as I revealed my mission for our "GIANT MASONIC YARD SALE" I learned that this mother-in-law was the wife and also daughter of 2 Past Masters of the Troy Highland Lodge. At that point I became the recipient of all the mother-in-law's special items. In fact, her special items were loaded on to my pick-up truck and I wasn't even allowed to help. It is interesting how BONDING flows within our MASONIC family.

May your day be filled with peace, joy, and our Masonic Tenets.

Fraternally Yours, Raymond W. Doyscher Jr. PM

FROM THE WEST

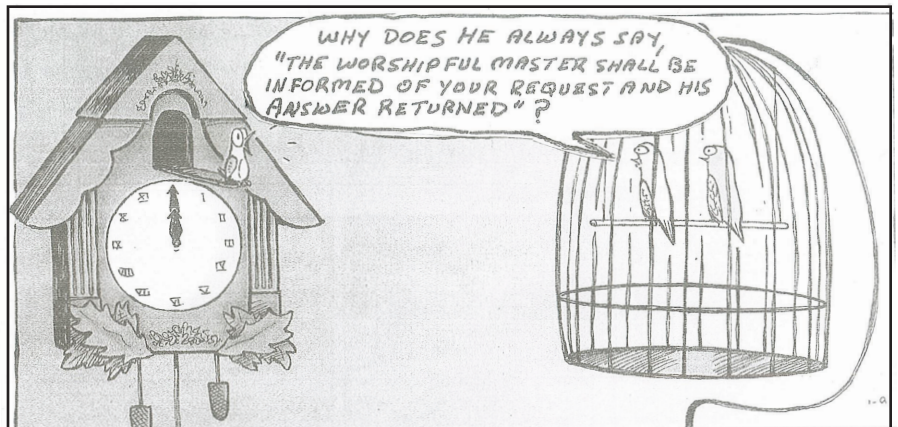
Hello Brothers,

I hope everyone has been having an enjoyable summer, and has had a chance to be outside in the nice weather. Although we are dark, there are some lodges that have degree work scheduled if you would like to travel and meet some new brothers. The Grand Secretary's weekly newsletter has information on those opportunities.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in September. We have degree work coming up, so please come out and support your lodge.

Fraternally,
Mark Stiles, SW

MASONIC HUMOR



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LODGE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

December 2017 - March 2018

August 2018

8-18 Sat. Child I.D. Program (CHiPS) 12pm- 3pm
- at Central Church 12 Mile
Madison Heights, MI Check Website for more info.

September 2018

9-6 Thurs. Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish–to share 6:00pm
Regular Communication – Business Attire 7:00pm
9-13 Thurs. EA Degree Practice + 7:00pm
Temple Bd. Yard Sale Planning

9-20-24 Thurs.-Mon. Temple Yard Sale- Set-up, 8am- 6pm
Sale Days, Clean-up
9-27 Thurs. EA Degree 7:00pm

October 2018

10- 4 Thurs. Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish-to-share 6:00pm
Regular Communication – Business Attire 7:00pm
10-11 Thurs. EA Degree 7:00pm
10-13 Sat. Senior Warden's Night-See Kris Eckert
(SW-RO 464 at 586 883-6604)
or Dale Black Jr. (Secretary for RO 464 at 583 876-9499)
10-18 Thurs. LADIES NIGHT - Location TBA 6:30pm
10-25 Thurs. FC Degree 7:00pm

November 2018

11-01 Thurs. Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish-to-share 6:00pm
Regular Communication – Business Attire 7:00pm
11-08 Thurs. FC Degree 7:00pm
11-15 Thurs. Awards Night Dinner (Eastern Star serving Pasties) 6:30pm
11-22 Thurs. Happy Thanksgiving- Lodge is dark.
11-29 Thurs. Special Presentation (WB McPherson/Bro. Torgl) 7:00pm

December 2018

12- 6 Thurs. Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish-to-share 6:00pm
Regular Communication – Business Attire 7:00pm
12-13 Thurs. Memorial Service 7:00pm
12-20 Thurs. Closed Installation- 7:00pm
Lodge members and invited guests.
12-24 Mon. Have a Blessed Christmas Eve.
12-25 Tues. Merry Christmas
12-27 Thurs. Lodge is dark.
12-31 Mon. Happy New Year's Eve.

Visit our website for more information and for possible date changes
and updates – www.NAC551.com

CELEBRATION OPPORTUNITY

Remember that our beautiful Masonic Temple Dining Room is available for special celebrations at a reasonable rental fee. The proceeds from rentals help fund the maintenance of the Temple. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays are often available. Advanced reservation are necessary. Contact WB Donald House for further information. (248) 227-1629

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT **FROM THE TEMPLE SUPERVISOR,** **WB Donald House**

Brethren, please be advised-

1. There must be no sliding of tables or chairs across the new floor in the lodge.
2. Those wishing to rent the Temple Hall must contact Don House at 248-227-1629 (no emails and no texts)
3. ANYONE using the kitchen MUST clean the kitchen to the condition found... or optimally, better than the condition in which it was found. After all, it's our Temple.
4. Our dinner ware cabinets are in need of repair. Please use caution when removing and replacing cabinet items until the cabinets are repaired.
5. ANY HELP REPAIRING THE CABINETS WOULD BE APPRECIATED (It is no small task).

SPECIAL ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT #1

Be sure to focus on these special events on our Lodge calendar:

1. Aug 18- Child ID
2. Sept 20-24- Temple Yard Sale
3. Oct 13- Sr Wrds Night
4. Oct 18- Ladies Night
5. Nov 15- Awards Night
6. Dec 13- Memorial Srvs Night
7. Dec 20- Officer Inst'n

SPECIAL ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENT #2



Please be aware that we will need lots and lots of help at our upcoming Giant Yard Sale from Sept 20-24. Bro Ray will have a sign-up sheet as an organized work schedule. Call to mind that this event is always a lot of work but it is also a wonderful mix of fraternal comradery and fun. Bro Jim McPherson took these pictures last year. Notice the "spirit-of-the-moment" that he captured. All the help offered is and will be greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT #3

Don't overlook a precious Lodge tradition, our Pot Luck Dinner before each Business Meeting. Bring a dish to share and enjoy relaxed visiting before the Meeting starts.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT #4

VERY IMPORTANT - To all those who recently changed their E-mail address, phone #, or home address, please send new numbers to our Lodge Secretary so the files can be updated. Do it now so you don't forget. Send to: Jim Sparks at sparks1036@gmail.com or 248-544-4613

SICK AND DISTRESSED REPORT

Maria Stiles is continuing to recover at home from her extended hospital stay. Continue to keep WB John Kashner and WB Jim Sparks in your thoughts and prayers. May each continue to return to good health.



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