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Meetings: First Thursday, 7:30 PM.

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Greetings from the East,

Spring is here and with it comes new growth and renewal of life. Likewise, I hope we can see the same with Freemasonry. In life things can become redundant, exhausting and just routine. That is why it is great to go to Lodge and see your brothers that can give you a break from the every day routine. Just the fellowship and visiting from that brother that always has a new joke or one you just have not seen for awhile. Wouldn't it be great to go to a Lodge function and have even 25% of our members in attendance? I suggest that if you have been to a Lodge function for a period of time that you try to come to a fun event and just meet all your brothers that you may not have seen for awhile or possible have never met.

In our lodge we have been getting a good response to the ritualist program with many filling out there list to send in. I would like to see more response to it from some of the older members. They have earned the bragging rights to some of these awards and should receive them. All it takes is filling out a very simple form. The March meeting went well with only a few new items discussed. We added a work night and we got some lights and other small items repaired. Also family game night went very well with an intense game of shuffle board at the highlight of the evening.

The April calendar for the lodge shapes up like this. April 7th at 6:30pm practice and Masonic Education followed by the monthly stated meeting at 7:30pm. April 8th at 6:30pm is the monthly family activity that is a potluck and game night at the lodge. Everyone is welcome. On the April 14th at 7:00pm there will be a financial review and discussion of our fundraiser activities to determine the best plan going forward to cover increasing cost. I encourage everyone that can come to be there as this is an attempt to not affect dues. April 21st at 7:00pm there will be another lodge maintenance night. This is to help with the beautification of our facility. Finally on April 28th at 7:00pm is our monthly study night.

There are many strong and knowledgeable men in Masonry and you should not be afraid to step up and take charge of an activity in your lodge. This is a good way to build leadership skills and to learn from others. Also this will help the few men that do a majority of the work a chance to take a break and enjoy some of those events. Strong man can be extraordinary when gathered with other strong men. This in turn will make the lodge extraordinary in all of its efforts. After all that is what we are all about. Brotherhood!

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