



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter November & December

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## Threstleboard

Nov	2	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	3	Breakfast	7-10AM
Nov	6	No Meeting	
Nov	9	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	13	Stated Meeting Election Night	7PM
Nov	16	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	20	Special Meeting Installation of Officers	7PM
Nov	23	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	27	No Meeting	
Nov	30	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	1	Breakfast	7-10AM
Dec	4	Special Meeting Awards Night	7PM
Dec	7	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	11	Stated Meeting	7PM
Dec	14	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	15	Christmas Party	
Dec	18	No Meeting	
Dec	21	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	25	MERRY CHRISTMAS	
Dec	28	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	31	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	8PM
Jan	4	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	5	Breakfast	7-10AM

## Grim Reaper Report

Since the last Newsletter Brother James W. Summers passed away on August 16th and Brother Charles Hill passed away on September 20th. Please remember the families of these Brothers and may they hear those welcome words 'well done good and faithful servant thy task well done, enter thou into the joy of our Lord'.

## Charter Members

With the death of the two members listed above there remain three charter members Brothers Arthur Dase, Robert Harmon, and Darwin Helmbold. Brother Dase is 89 and has been a member since June 13, 1944. Brother Harmon is 94 and has been a member since May 19, 1948. Brother Helmbold is 86 and has been a member since June 23, 1947.

## Dues Notices

If you have not paid your dues you have until the Annual Meeting Tuesday November 13th to get those in to remain in good standing. If you have misplaced the dues notice call the Lodge Secretary and I'll be glad to mail you another. The number is 293-1404.

## One Day Class

As promised as I learn the information in regard to the One Day class I will pass it along. The date in our District is April 20, 2013. The remainder of the information we do not know yet. Once again when I know I will let you know. I have petitions just call and I'll see you receive one. The fee remains \$150.

### **Installation**

The Installation of the Officers for 2013 will be held at a ceremony on November 20th. This is an open installation for our invited guest therefore; all members of your families are welcome to attend. There will be snacks and refreshments following this event. Come and join us as Worshipful Brother Dan Sullivan and his officers will begin their term as the leaders of Alpha Lodge. The festivities will begin at 7PM.

### **New Year's Eve Party**

One again we will have our own party to bring in the New Year. We will have entertainment and if everyone will bring a snack we should have a good time like last year with friends and their families and we will not have to contend with all the drinking and the consequences that that leads to. It's a whole lot more entertaining than watching Dick Clark on TV. We'll start around 8PM come join us. There is no cost.

### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting is on November 13th. We have had a good year overall and this will be reported in detail at this meeting. This is the meeting the Officers are elected for next year. We have a number of new members who have never participated in this part of the business. Come join us and have a voice in who will be the new Officers. This is also the date all Lodge dues are due in order to be in "Good Standing". If you have not paid your dues please do so as soon as possible, we hate to lose you.

### **Christmas Party**

The Annual Christmas Party will be on Saturday the 15th of December. This year it has been moved from the 1st Saturday because of all the things happening on that date. However, as usual bring a covered dish the lodge will supply the entrée. Santa will arrive following the Shiloh Puppets so bring a gift with the child's name and place it under the tree.

### **Awards' Night**

Award's Night will be on December 4th at 7PM to honor those 25, 50, 60, and 65 year members.