



# Alpha Lodge Newsletter November & December

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## From The East

Brethren,  
It looks like we'll be busy these next two months at Lodge and home. Elections, degree work, installation and the holidays! As usual we can count on the officers to handle many things but it's always nice to have other brothers join in. With all the events coming up it would help if you let the Secretary, Worshipful Master, or any of the officers know what you can do.  
It's been a rewarding year with all that happened with Worshipful Master Dan Sullivan filling his 3rd term as Master. Let's have more fraternity and Happy a Holidays!

SW Jim Blum

## Dues Notices

If you have not paid your dues you have until the Annual Meeting Tuesday November 12th 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 312-7215. Second notice have been sent to those whose dues remain unpaid.

## Threstleboard

Nov	1	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	2	Breakfast	7-10AM
Nov	5	Special Meeting Fellow Craft	7PM
Nov	8	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	12	Stated Meeting Election Night	7PM
Nov	15	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	19	Special Meeting Fellow Craft Degree	7PM
Nov	22	Seniors	9-11AM
Nov	26	Stated Meeting Installation of Officers	7PM
Nov	29	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	3	Officer's Meeting	7PM
Dec	6	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	7	Breakfast	7-10AM
Dec	10	Stated Meeting Awards' Night	7PM
Dec	13	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	14	Christmas Party	
Dec	17	No Meeting	
Dec	20	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	24	MERRY CHRISTMAS	
Dec	27	Seniors	9-11AM
Dec	31	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	8PM
Jan	3	Seniors	9-11AM
Jan	4	Breakfast	7-10AM

### **Grim Reaper Report**

Since the last Newsletter Brother Robert F. Miller passed away on August 16th, Brother Kenneth Seiber passed away on August 16th, and Brother Roger Hicks passed away on September 25th. 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'.

### **One Day Class**

There will be another One Day Class in 2014 the date is Saturday April 5th. As I learn more information in regard to this I will pass it along. I have petitions just call and I'll see you receive one. The fee remains \$150. It's not too early to get these in.

### **Installation**

The Installation of the Officers for 2014 will be held at a ceremony on November 24th. this will be done at a Stated Meeting of the Lodge so members only may attend. There will be refreshments following the meeting. Come and join us as Worshipful Brother Jim Blum and his officers will begin their term as the leaders of Alpha Lodge. Lodge opens 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 the ball on TV. We'll start around 8PM come join us. There is no cost.

### **Craft Practice**

After the first of the year the Lodge will begin to prepare for the Inspection and as we will be inspected in the Master Mason Degree it will be necessary to have a few practices. Please show up for these practice even you know your part, it's difficult to have a practice unless the full craft is present. There will be a few changes in the Craft therefore it will benefit all if every craft member were present.

The Craft Captain will be making phone calls to you.

### **Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting is on November 12th. 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.

### **Awards' Night**

Award's Night to honor those 25, 50, 60, and 65 year members will be on December 10th at a Stated Meeting. Lodge opens at 7PM.

### **Christmas Party**

Once again, the lodge's annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 14th. The format will be the same as in the past with the lodge supplying the meat and each family supplying a side dish. Invite the entire family since it's even more exciting when the kids and grandchildren come! Please bring a labeled gift with your child's or grandchild's name so it can be put under the Christmas tree and be presented to them by Santa. Dinner is at 6PM followed by a fun crafting activity for the kids. Santa will close out the evening. Please let the Treasurer, Alf Butler, know you are attending at 937-271-8145 so we know how much meat to provide.