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Greetings,

December was another busy month. We hosted a Christmas party for 63 children complete with clowns, a magic show and, of course, Santa Claus. We donated a dozen presents to the London Fire Department for Toys for Tots. The officers assembled and distributed 15 Christmas baskets to Madison County Hospital. All this and our degree work too.

We have decided to offer quality Golf shirts with pockets, embroidered with the Lodge name and logo. Size S - XL will be \$18.00 and XXL and up will be \$20.00. Please contact me to place your order or for more information.

We also have started our book drive. Books in good condition may be dropped off at the Temple. Cash donations for new books will also be accepted. Donations benefit the London Public Library.

We are saddened at the passing of the 1974 Grand Master. Royal C. Schofield, Jr. passed away on November 27, 2006. Our Charter and Altar will be draped for 60 days.

Also, we mourn the passing of Former President Gerald Ford who was a Master Mason.

Paul A. Thompson
Editor

NEWS AND NOTES

Chandler Lodge #138 has the January assignment of Exterior Grounds & Interior Cleaning.

There will be a Table Lodge on Jan. 13th with a Guest Speaker. This event starts at 6 p.m.

A special meeting for the Master Mason Degree is scheduled for Jan 16th at 7:30 p.m.

There has been a Grand Master's One-Day class scheduled for March 31 2007. The 9th District class will be held at the Springfield Masonic Temple. Look for a mailing from our Worshipful Master asking for your assistance in finding good, eligible candidates. The deadline for submissions is the meeting on February 27th. This will give us time to complete the investigations and voting by the March 13th meeting. Grand Lodge deadline is March 15th.

If you would prefer the newsletter E-mail version contact Paul Thompson @ 740-845-1162 or CHANDLERLODGE138@YAHOO.COM. This is for the newsletter only; all other communications will remain the same.

Master's Message

Hello my Brothers. We are off to a wonderful start for this Masonic year. Now we need to get started on a great calendar year at our London Masonic temple. A few things of note for the coming year are the Grand masters One Day class (we will be sending out a separate notice on this event soon). On January 13th we will be holding a Table Lodge at 6:00 p.m. All the brothers are welcome at this special event to hear our Guest Speaker discuss ancient masonry and tools of the craft. We also are kicking off our book drive for the Madison County Public Library. Like I said we are getting the New Year off to a great start.

Last month we were also very busy. We had our trip to the Ohio historical Society, the County Christmas Party, we took Christmas baskets to the hospital, performed Masonic Funeral Services for a fallen brother, and our lodge business included performing the first two degrees and we have a few petitions pending. It has been pretty fast paced for our lodge lately. By the time we wrap all this up the inspection cycle will be upon us. I hope everyone is enjoying our good fortunes.

As always brethren you are welcome to join in on all of our activities, we would love to see you, and sincerely appreciate your support of our Lodge.

Fraternally,



WORSHIPFUL MASTER

TEMPLE CALENDAR

Jan 3 rd	Rainbow	Meeting – Elections	7:30 p.m.
Jan 4 th	OES	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 6 th	Party	Temple Reserved for Party	
Jan 7 th	LABC	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 8 th	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 9 th	Chandler	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 11 th	Chapter/Council	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 13 th	Table Lodge	Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Jan 16 th	Chandler	Meeting – Master Mason Degree	7:30 p.m.
Jan 17 th	Rainbow	Pot luck & Farewell	6:30 p.m.
Jan 20 th	Rainbow	Installation	7:00 p.m.
Jan 20 th	Blue Lodge	Annual Inspection @ H S Kissell	7:00 p.m.
Jan 22 nd	Odd Fellows	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 23 rd	Chandler	Meeting - Officers Pre-Inspection	7:30 p.m.
Jan 25 th	Commandery	Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Jan 29 th	Rainbow Board	Meeting	7:00 p.m.

A NOTE FROM OUR EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

Lux in Tenebris Lodge # 3856 in London, England is an all blind lodge. The name is in Latin and the English translation is “Light in Darkness”.