



HIBBARD MASONIC LODGE #249
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To Whom It May Concern:

Hibbard Masonic Lodge #249 of Brighton, IL has been an active lodge for more than one hundred years. This particular lodge is focused on making a positive influence on the community. Along with all of the programs that Masons sponsor (Children's hospitals, Retirement Communities, etc.), this particular lodge also supports two youth organizations (The Order of DeMolay and The Order of Rainbows for Girls) affecting more than 30 young adults in the local community.

We have recently sold our building and have a temporary meeting location at Agro Systems on Delhi Rd. in Brighton. In order to continue in our efforts and sponsorships, and to expand into others, Hibbard Lodge is having a "Trivia Night" fundraiser on Saturday, February 23, 2002. This event will be held from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, at the Lock and Dam Visitors Center on IL Rte 143 between Alton and Wood River. Tables of competitors consisting of 8 members (6 min) will engage in intellectual combat over a variety of topics. The cost of this event is \$12.00 per person, or \$80.00 for a full table (you save \$16.00), with entertainment, soft drinks, and yummy snacks included.

I am writing this letter to ask if you would help us in our efforts! Please consider this an invitation to join us February 23rd in an evening of fun. Also, I am asking if you would consider making a donation which can be used for either a door prize or a part of the grand prize package for the winning team. The type of prize that works best is either a gift certificate or other such item which we may present to the winners. (example of past prizes – Tools, Food Gift Certificates, Night Stays at Hotels, Merchandise Certificates, Movie Rentals, etc....) All of our prize sponsors will appear on advertisements at the event for all to see (publicity), and "gift certificates" will assure that the individuals will patronize your business. Hibbard Lodge is also a non-for-profit organization, thereby making your donation tax deductible (we will be happy to send any receipts necessary).

If you wish to donate, please feel free to call us to pick anything up, (618) 467-2995 - Todd, (618) 372-4453 – Paul, or (618) 372-4553 - Rich, or send the item to 2720 Greenwood Lane, Godfrey, IL 62035. You can also call the above numbers to reserve your place at the "Trivia Night". Hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,

C. Todd Sorgea
Worshipful Master