Western Reserve Lodge # 507

Greetings Brethren,

As always, I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Election of officers has passed-Worshipful Master: Cary Carter PM Senior Warden: Norman Wilson Junior Warden: John Mahan Treasurer: Glenn Wilson Sr. PM Secretary: George Perich PM Chaplain: George Lynch PM Senior Deacon: Thomas Glassburner Junior Deacon: John Van Meter III Senior Steward:David White Junior Steward:Robert Quinn Marshal:Lee Dodson Tyler: Chuck Allison PM Congrats to all the new officers.

Upcoming Events:

November 16 2012 - Veterans Night - a wounded vet from the Viet Nam conflict, willbe giving a short talk on the US Military. This is an open meeting so bring your ladies or anyone who you feel would enjoy this. **Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm**

November 17 2012 - Spaghetti Dinner – 4-7PM at the Lodge. Come and enjoy "WB Jim Stear's Nearly World Famous Spaghetti Sauce"

November 30 2012 - We will be having an Awards Night / Potluck to honor our 25, 30, 35, 40, and 50 members. This will be an open meeting so please bring your family. Dinner at 6:00 and Awards at 7:00 our DDGM will be with us.

December 7 2012 - Regular stated meeting / Preparation for Installation of Officers.

December 9 2012 - Starting at 1PM is our annual Christmas Party, complete with

Magician Gary Morton, and a stop from The Big Man In Red! Bring a covered dish and lots of kids -Meat and beverages will be provided by the lodge.

December 14 2012 - **Annual Installation of Officers.** Installation will be open starting with Dinner at at 6PM and Installation starting at 7.

November Birthdays: 11-1-1933 Joseph Urso 11-3-1977 Bill Rumple 11-4-1965 Mark Kaiser 11-7-1937 George Lynch, P.M. 11-8-1955 Dale Goist 11-12-1942 Robert Glay 11-14-1941 Jim Stear, P.M. 11-19-1944 Joseph Fomich

Some Masonic History for you:

"A very short history of the Masonic Forget-me-not." - http://youtu.be/kYiUblbHTkE



Friend to Friend Memorial in Gettysburg PA

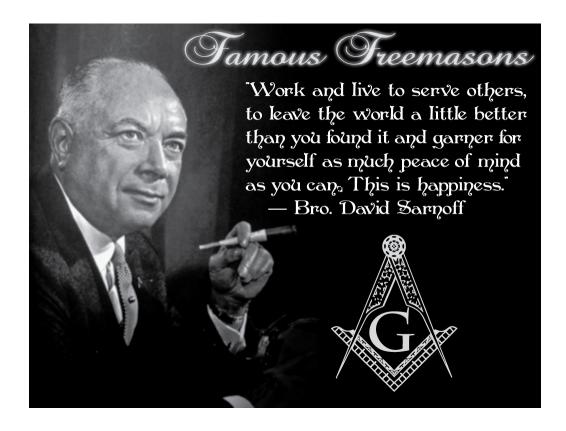
http://www.gettysburg.stonesentinels.com/Other/Masonic.php http://www.phoenixmasonry.org/masonicmuseum/friend_to_friend_monument.htm

A Freemason's Secrets

"There are philosophic secrets concealed within the Masonic system. They are to be distinguished from the merely formal secrets imparted ceremonially.

By these secrets is not meant information that can be imparted or withheld at will, but truths inherent in the system itself; truths needing to be extracted from it, like poetry or music from the printed page, by personal effort, and which can be recognized as truths only by the responsiveness of the soul after deeply meditating and assimilating them.

Hence we are taught them by means of signs, tokens and perfect points of entrance, meaning appropriate faculties of perception and understanding. Inward truths and mysteries are inevitably and automatically secret from those who lack the faculty to perceive them." - W.L. Wilmshurst



If you have not done so already please check out the updated website for the lodge: <u>http://www.mastermason.com/westernreserve507</u> If you are on facebook, don't forget to "Like" the lodge page: <u>Western Reserve Lodge</u> <u>#507</u> You can view the lodge Calendar anytime just <u>click here.</u>. If you have the email address of a brother please send it to me at westernreserve507@gmail.com and I'll add them to the newsletter mailing list. Or forward them this email and they can register by <u>clicking the link on the website</u>.

We would like to extend an invitation to all our Brethren to attend lodge. It doesn't matter if you have not been there for a long time or if you're not sure if you remember all the signs. The officers and sideline brothers will help you and make you feel right at home. Remember that feeling the night you joined, how wonderful it felt to be among your brothers enjoying their company, come to lodge and rejuvenate that feeling, it is still there in the lodge if you participate.

If you don't drive at night or in bad weather just send an email to the lodge <u>westernreserve507@gmail.com</u> and we'll get you in touch with a brother who would be more then happy to pick you up and return you back home.

If you have any information you would like to see on the newsletter or our website as well as any corrections, please let me know.

Fraternally, Brother Thomas Glassburner Senior Deacon Elect / Webmaster