

Notice

Williamsport, PA, December 1, 2008

A Stated Meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 397, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the Masonic Temple, 360 Market Street, Williamsport, PA., on Tuesday evening, December 2, 2008, at 7:00 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

Dinner will be served in the Fourth Floor Dining Room at 6:30 pm.
December's entrees:
Chicken Strips w/butter & garlic and Black Diamond steak

Please call the Worshipful Master at 322-7760 to make your reservation no later than November 30, 2008. The dinner price is \$9.00.

Annual Election of Officers

An Extra Meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 397, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in the Masonic Temple, 360 Market Street, Williamsport, PA., on Thursday evening, December 4, 2008, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.
Degree Work

The Master Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:
REFER TO PRINTED NOTICE

The Fellow Craft Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:
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The Entered Apprentice Mason's Degree will be conferred upon:
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By Order of the Worshipful Master

NOTICE

If you know of any Brother who is ill or needs a visit, please contact our Chaplain, Brother William T. Welter at 321-9432. He will arrange for a card, note, or a visit.

In Memoriam

**Eugene Leslie Stroble
Died: October 23, 2008**

Membership Tally

12/27/2007 (321)
December 1, 2008

Last Month	307
Petitions	1
Entered	2
Deaths	1
Resignations	2
Suspensions	0

This Month 306

18th Masonic District School of Instruction

Dec. 3: Business Meeting
Open/close and ballot procedures

Dec. 17: Business Meeting
Open/close and ballot procedures

**All Masters, Wardens & Appointed Officers
should attend**

EXCERPT FROM THE BY-LAWS OF IVY LODGE No. 397

ARTICLE VI Dues

Section 1. The dues of each member shall be \$50.00 dollars per annum, except when otherwise provided by the By-Laws.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the beginning of each year. Those owing dues will be suspended at the January Stated Meeting after having been given due notice. The Lodge may, at its discretion, postpone suspension to the April Stated Meeting, but no longer.

Fifty-year members and those members who are unable to pay their dues by reason of financial hardship determined after an investigation by the Lodge shall not be suspended, but may have their dues remitted. Fifty-year members shall not be suspended unless the suspension is approved by the Grand Master.

January Dinner Reservation Policy

Due to current economic conditions we cannot any longer afford to pay for "no shows" at Stated Meeting dinners. BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2009, all persons who wish to eat dinner on a Stated Meeting night MUST CALL either the Worshipful Master or the Lodge Secretary by the published cutoff date for reservations for dinner. There will be no permanent reservation list. A reservation must be made, just as you would do in a restaurant, every time you wish to eat dinner.

NO RESERVATION --- NO DINNER

**The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania
Masonic Charities Appeal**

The approaching holiday season holds special meanings for us as Freemasons. Our philanthropy is what makes possible the outstanding services of the Masonic Charities that provide for our Brethren and their families, the elderly and the youth, and our ability to reach out into the community to help our friends and neighbors. We show our charity as Freemasons through the vital programs and services of all the Masonic Charities.

If you have not already responded to the 2008 Annual Masonic Charities appeal mailed several weeks ago, please consider doing so now. If you have misplaced the letter, you can contact the Masonic Charities Office at 1-800-599-6454 or log onto www.pagrandlodge.org and click onto the "Gift Planning" link on the left side of the page. Simply click "Online Gifts" and complete the form. Please consider the needs addressed by the Masonic Charities and support the necessary programs and services that we make possible together. There is still time! Thank you.

Please mail your contribution to:

**Masonic Charities
Office of Gift Planning
One Masonic Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022**