Highland Lodge #762 F&AM 216 East Washington Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Tidings from the East Brethren,

April was an excellent month for the lodge, and we have so very much to be thankful for. Our stated meeting was opened in form on the Entered Apprentice degree. The minutes were read and approved.

After reports from the investigating committees, the lodge elected Bro. Bradley Thomas Baker. His Entered Apprentice degree was held on April 9, 2014.

Bro. Ed Snyder continues to update us on the status of our Adopt-A-Resident and said she went back home so we are waiting on new resident to be assigned to us.

Bro. Ed Snyder was called to the East and was presented the Riddle Award that was given to us when we attended the area conference in Kendallville. Also I would like to thank WBro. Jim Bishop for attending the event with me.

Masonic Education was provided by WM Mark Goebel on the Illumination Program, and the license plate program and how it benefits the lodge.

Under new business, I would like to thank all of the Brothers that helped in several work days at the Temple. Many thanks to: WBro Kurt Begue, Bro. Art Percy Jr, Bro. Jason Miller, Bro. Art Percy III, Bro. Brice Herald, WBro. Mark Goebel, for get the scaffolding hauled out of the basement, then setting it all up and then changing all the burned out light bulbs in the auditorium on the 5 floor and then putting it all back.

Bro. Tim Herald is coordinating a Dinner Theater event for May 17. This is a great time for you and your spouse. Please get with Tim for reservations.

Masonic License plate forms are still available through lodge Secretary, WBro. Jim Bishop or on the Grand Lodge web site.

WBro. Jim Bishop also has car emblems and cookbooks for sale.

Our financial report was given and the lodge was pleased to hear that our accounts are doing well and we are very much in the black.

Here are the events that are currently planned on the calendar, check back for updates:

May 7- Stated Meeting
May 17 - Arena Dinner Theater
May 20- Grand Lodge
May 21- Grand Lodge

May 28 - Fellowcraft Degree

We also look forward to conferring another FC degree on all of our candidates and then going to Wayne #25 annual MM degree at the historical Old Fort Wayne.

Be Great! Lux ex Tenebris!

Respectfully and Fraternally, Mark R. Goebel Worshipful Master