

Tidings from the East brethren!

Another month has quickly come upon us! The good thing is, Spring is just right around the corner, if the forecast can live up to its predictions, we will be enjoying some pleasant weather here very shortly.

Dinner kicked off at 6:30 P.M. our Junior Warden, and Highland Chef Bro. Tim Herald provided us with yet another well received meal.

The pledge of allegiance to our Nation's Colors was given, and Highland was opened on the Master Mason degree. Normal business was conducted, and plans for future family nights and gatherings were discussed. After our first family night in December, I myself am personally looking forward to another great family night. I enjoy it immensely having our families get together and have a blast, and converse with one another, this is what fellowship is truly about!

Masonic education was given by W.:Bro. Kurt Begue, he did a phenomenal job in explaining the importance of what Masonic funerals are about, not only to our dear departed Brethren; but to family as well. Brethren, unfortunately, all of us in our life, we will have to drop our working tools, when the Grand Architect calls upon us to do so. For some of us it may be an uneasy discussion with our families, but at some point please take the time and discuss with your love ones if you plan on having a Masonic funeral, et cetera. Make sure they know that you are to be laid to rest with your white Masonic apron. I have seen and heard of instances of departed Brethren that did not get a chance to be laid to rest with their white Apron's, because their family simply did not know what to do, that is most unfortunate. So please take some time and discuss with your families your wishes.

The Lodge was closed in form on the Master Mason degree, peace and harmony prevailing.

I would also like to take the time to congratulate our Junior Deacon, Bro. Joshua Miller, who on the 5th, he and his wife Christina welcomed a beautiful daughter Spring into this world, congratulations to you and your wife Christina, Brother! and welcome to fatherhood, I am sure you will cherish every minute!

May the hands of the Lord continue to protect all of you!

Be great! Lux Ex Tenebris!

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