



Brother 2 Brother



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Area 2 News

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Note: to save confusion, the time of each event listed in this publication is shown as CENTRAL TIME!

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES IN AREA 2:

Tuesday, 9- Westville 291: EA Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Wednesday, 10- Excelsior 41: EA Degree at 7:00pm; snacks will follow.

Wednesday, 10- Hebron 502: FC Degree at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, 10- Glen Park 732: MM Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Wednesday, 10- Dunes 741: FC Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Thursday, 11- Acme 83: EA Degree at 7:00pm; snacks will follow.

Saturday, 13- Calumet 379: Ham & bean soup dinner with cornbread & dessert from 3:00- 6:00pm. Donations: adults \$6.00; seniors- \$5.00; school-age children- \$4.00.

Saturday, 13- Porter 137: FC/ MM Degree at 8:00am; refreshments at 7:00.

Saturday, 13- Dunes 741: Chili cook-off from 3:00- 7:00pm. This is our first try at this, please come join in!

Monday, 15- Rolling Prairie 291: FC Degree at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, 17- Glen Park 732: EA Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Thursday, 18- Acme 83: EA Degree at 7:00pm; snacks will follow.

Friday, 19- Dunes 741: Fish Fry from 4:00- 7:00pm.

Monday, 22- Rolling Prairie 291: EA Degree at 7:00pm.

Tuesday, 23- Westville 291: FC Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Tuesday, 23- Knox 639: FC Degree at 6:30pm.

Wednesday, 14- Glen Park 732: EA Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Wednesday, 24- Dunes 741: EA Degree at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00.

Friday, 26- Dunes 741: Fish Fry from 4:00- 7:00pm.

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES IN NEIGHBORING AREAS:

Monday, 8- St. Joseph 45: MM Degree at 6:00pm.



FEBRUARY YORK RITE ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, 16- Michigan City Chapter No. 25: Virtual Past Master & MEM Degree at 7:00pm; snacks follow.



AASR (Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite South Bend Valley)

Thursday February 11: the Scottish Rite of South Bend will be presenting the 20th Degree at M.L.

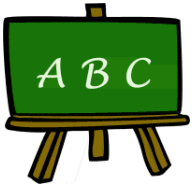
McClelland Lodge No. 357 in Hobart. A meal will be served at 6:00pm; Degree follows. The meal will be provided by the Hobart Order of the Eastern Star. Hope to see you there! We have a brother who

flies a Blackhawk Gunship comrades. *Please* bring an are a few suggestions:



in Iraq & we are putting together Care Packages for him & his item or two with you to the degree for this worthy cause. Here toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, lip balm, pain reliever,

band aids, foot powder, cushion insoles, razor, unscented baby wipes, socks, duct tape, small baggies, sunglasses, writing paper & pens, DVDs, AA & C batteries, powdered drink mix, dried fruits, protein bars, mints, nuts, hard candy, Roman noodles, tea, instant coffee, instant coco, Tang powder, Slim- Jims, & cereal.



Saturday, February 13 - Masters and Wardens Workshop in Areas 3 & 4: The workshop will be held at Lakeville Lodge No. 353 in their new building, located at 318 N. Mangus Drive, Lakeville, IN 46536. From U.S. 31 take S.R. 4 ¼ mile west to Mangus Drive, go south ¼ mile. The Lodge is located on the NE corner of the intersection of Mangus Drive and Wilson Drive. Refreshments will be served at 8:00am. The workshop will begin at 8:30am CST. Dress is casual.

Saturday, March 13- Area Conferences are returning and each and every Brother is invited to attend and learn about the Grand Lodge programs and the future of Freemasonry in Indiana. The Grand line welcomes you to attend & looks forward to your participation in what we hope will be an educational and worthwhile evening. This is an opportunity to meet the members of the Grand line including the Grand Master Charles F. Marlowe and the Deputy Grand Master Kenneth E. Willis. There are 10 Area Conferences scheduled throughout Indiana in March and April. Locally, the Area Conference will be held on March 13th at Porter Lodge No. 137 at 7:00 PM CST. The members of the Grand line look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday, March 27- Grand Master's One-Day Class: See your January, 2010 issue of the *Indiana Freemason*.



Saturday, April 24- District 1 Ritual Q & A Session will be held at Acme Lodge No. 83, Michigan City. Our District 1 Deputy Grand Lecturer is Gary D. Tapley, PM. District 1 is comprised of Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Marshall, St. Joseph, Fulton, Stark, Pulaski, Jasper, Newton, Benton and White counties. All members of your Lodge are welcome to attend. Coffee & doughnuts will be served at 8:00am CST; work begins at 8:30am. This Session will last until approximately 11:00am.



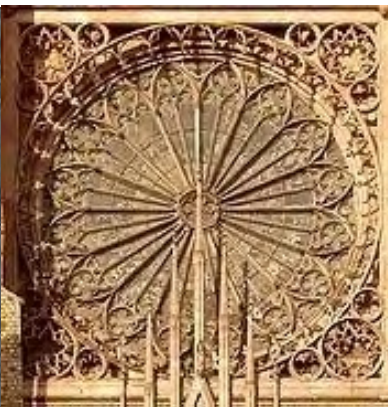
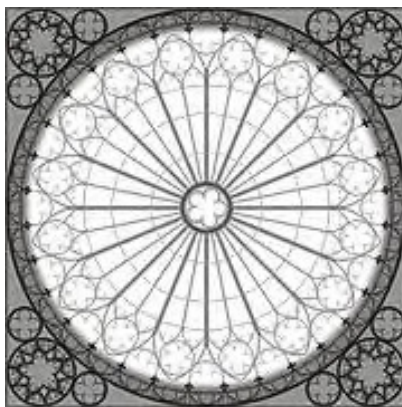
WB Darrell Pitts, Knox Lodge No. 639 submits: "The treasure hunt (Masonic Education) at our February stated meeting was a site to see! What a wonderful evening. WB George Mammarella and WB Anthony Manning followed the clues to the treasure. What was the treasure, you ask? Masonic pins, knowledge and most of all- Brotherly Love." Guests from other lodges made the comment- "We are going back to our lodge and tell about the fun we had and it would be great for us to try this!" I'd like to also mention that our "Down Home Dinner" on Saturday, February 6th was a huge success!

This section is reserved for input from Area 2 Worshipful Masters. Aside from Degree work, what is your lodge planning? What is your lodge doing? What are your goals for the future? We would all like to hear from you!

Brother Samuel Langhorne Clemens, aka Mark Twain, was not a particularly active Freemason. In what may be his only public Masonic allusion, he mentions "the grip and word that lift a man up and make him glad to be alive" in a dinner speech to the New York City Lotus Club on November 10, 1900. *This submittal was sent in by Brother Lew Keyes, Excelsior Lodge No. 41.*



From left to right: layout, exterior & interior of what is known as a *Rose Window*, presumably built by Operative Masons.



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