



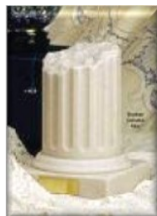
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March 7, 2010 Issue

Area 2 News

Making Good Men Better



J. Edmond "Ed" Higgins

November 21, 1932 ~ March 5, 2010

WB Ed was a Past Master of Terre Coupee Lodge No. 204. Friends may call from 1:00-5:00pm on Monday, March 8th at Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Dr., South Bend, IN. Funeral Services, including Family Presentations, Military Rites and a Masonic Memorial Service, will begin at 5:00pm. For those who will be participating in any of these services, it is suggested that you arrive at 4:30pm for preparation. Cremation will be at a later date. Please keep Brother Ed's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Sickness and distressed

WB John Cripliver, Past Master, Acme Lodge No. 83 has recently undergone heart surgery. Please keep WB John in your thoughts and prayers.

WB Dave Jones, Secretary, Rolling Prairie Lodge No. 291, will undergo heart surgery on March 11. Please keep WB Dave and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

WB Mike Dailey, SW, Rolling Prairie Lodge No. 291, has recently undergone back surgery. Please keep WB Mike and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

WB Lyndon Smith, Secretary of Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. has been admitted into the hospital. He is in room 4319 at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Please keep WB Lyndon and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

NOTE: TO SAVE CONFUSION, THE TIME OF EACH EVENT LISTED IN THIS PUBLICATION IS SHOWN AS CENTRAL TIME!



MARCH ACTIVITIES IN AREA 2:

Monday, 8- Rolling Prairie 291: EA Degree at 7:00pm.

Wednesday, 10- Dunes 741: EA Degree. Eat at 6:00pm; work follows.

Friday, 12- Calumet 379: Corned beef & cabbage dinner from 4:00-7:00pm. Cutoff date for (\$10.00) tickets is Monday, March 8. Ticket information can be obtained from WB Dave Cinkoski- cpd8cinkoski@yahoo.com or 219-916-2448.

Saturday, 13- Knox 639: "Down Home" Dinner from 5:00-7:00pm.

Saturday, 13- Calumet 379: EA Degree. Breakfast at 8:00am; work follows.

Saturday, 13- Dunes 741: MM Degree. Eat at 2:00pm; work follows.

Saturday, 13- Grand Lodge Area Conference at Porter 137 at 7:00pm: All Area 2 lodge members are invited. *As per our Grand Master Charles F. Marlowe, attendance by Area 2 Masters and Wardens is required.*

Wednesday, 17- Dunes 741: EA Degree. Eat at 6:00pm; work follows.

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

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

Wednesday, 24- Dunes 741: EA Degree. Eat at 6:00pm; work follows.

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

****Saturday, 27- Hebron 502:** One-Day Class on EA, FC, and MM Degrees. Degrees will be given in full. All lodges are invited. EA Degree starts at 9:00am. RSVP to WB Richard Timpe, Secretary- Secretary@hebronlodge502fam.com or 219-987-2899. RSVP is required by Saturday, March 20.

MARCH ACTIVITIES IN NEIGHBORING AREAS:

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

Tuesday, 9- McKinley 712: MM Degree at 7:00pm.

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

APRIL ACTIVITIES IN AREA 2:

Saturday, 3- Dunes 741: Easter egg hunt at Noon (1,500+ eggs will be searched for). *Note: that's a lot of eggs!*

Tuesday, 6- Knox 639: Stated at 7:00pm; snacks follow. Masonic Education on Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. by Gary Lawson.

Thursday, 8- Acme 83: EA Degree at 7:00pm; snacks follow.

Thursday, 8- Calumet 379: Stated at 7:00pm; eat at 6:00. Masonic Education on Bartimaeus Lodge U.D.

****Saturday, 10- Calumet 379:** One-Day Class on FC & MM Degrees. Degrees will be given in full. All lodges are invited. Breakfast at 8:00am; EA Degree starts at 9:00am. RSVP to Brother Arthur Craig- calumet379@comcast.net or 219-395-6211. RSVP is required by Saturday, April 3.

Saturday, 24- District 1 Grand Master's Ritual Class at Acme 83, 8700 W. Pahs Rd., Michigan City. Doughnuts at 8:00am; work will begin at 8:30. All lodge members are invited to attend.



Tuesday March 16- Michigan City Chapter No. 25: Royal Arch Degree. Eat at 6:00pm; work follows.

Friday, March 19 & Saturday, March 20: Hammond York Rite, 2234 Martha St., Highland, IN: Grand Master Charles F. Marlowe All Degree Day- Friday registration is at 6:00pm; Saturday registration is at 8:00am. If you have any questions, please call Brother Donald Borchert @ 219-513-9601.



AASR: Sunday, March 21- Feast of Paschal Lamb in South Bend.



Saturday, March 13- Grand Lodge Area Conference at Porter 137 at 7:00pm: All Area 2 lodge members are invited. *As per our Grand Master Charles F. Marlowe, attendance by Area 2 Masters and Wardens is required.*

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

Saturday, April 24- District 1 Grand Master's Ritual Class at Acme 83, 8700 W. Pahs Rd., Michigan City: Drinks and doughnuts will be served at 8:00am; work will begin at 8:30. All lodge members are invited to attend.

Saturday, May 8- Acme 83: Dedication of new sign at 10:00am.

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 18 & 19: IN Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Indianapolis.



WB Darrell Pitts, Knox Lodge No. 639 submits: WB Gary Lawson Area 2 Representative, will be the guest speaker for our April 6 Stated Meeting at 7:00pm. His subject will just blow you all away. I have had the honor to have heard this subject over coffee one evening. Brethren, I cannot say enough to ask you to come and hear this. *This section is reserved for input from Area 2 Worshipful Masters.*

****Note each candidate in attendance at the One-Day classes will need a Mentor to accompany him. The Mentor will need to have IN GL Form 43 EZ with him. The form needs to be filled out & have the Lodge Seal with the Lodge Secretary's signature on it. The Mentor will also need to have the candidate's Bible, Apron & IN Monitor with him.**

If you have yet to use the (new and improved) IN GL website, you need to do so. It contains more information that I can possibly list. Please go to <http://indianafreemasons.com/> and check it out!



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